

Thank you...

To Mrs Sharman and her team of tree planters. Our new saplings were kindly donated by the Woodland Trust after Pupil Parliament signed up for this whilst working on the Trust eco focus.



Our learning

We have been busy learning what the children's next steps are this week via the use of some termly tests. Not overly exciting for children, but informative for us. I will ensure the data is analysed and used to drive progress.

Children have also been busy across the school with science work – mostly biology based and lots of habitats and animal work. The Broads children have made some very cute looking hedgehogs, but everywhere I have been there have been discussions about bones, habitats and species. In case you missed our star guest in Willow's class assembly this week here is Gary...



The children have been learning all about the role of a zoologist and applying these skills to caring for their class pet. He's very popular across the school!

Attendance

We are a little behind in sharing National attendance updates with parents. I will be issuing a letter that outlines changes that were made by the government in September so that we are all informed and have the same expectation around attendance and it's importance.

Reminder:

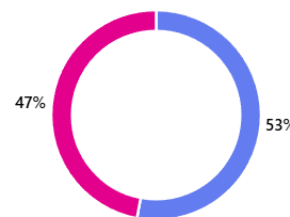
I will be holding a follow up meeting for parents to come along and share any further issues or good news stories with me next **Wednesday 19th March from 8.40-9.15** in the Broads classroom. I look forward to welcoming parents.

Don't forget parents evenings are being held on 24th March and 1st April, 3.30-5.30 or 2nd April for Willow Class.

Works update:

I am pleased to report that work on the school hall and floor is scheduled for the 7-17th April.

Uniform



Thank you to the 34 parents that completed the uniform survey.

Here is the outcome...

53% of parents that responded preferred to keep the uniform that we currently have.

There were some really useful comments about consistency of uniform across the school and the lack of changing facilities for PE..

I will send a separate letter regarding uniform in the next week or so and update the policy too, which will be published to reflect our expectations. There will be some tightening of expectations and clarity around PE.

Best wishes Mrs Thomas