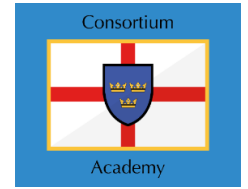




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### Message from Mrs Barnard

Mrs Softley would very much like to set up a working party to help her develop the EYFS outdoor learning area. If you love gardening and have your own tools she would greatly appreciate your help. Initially she would like to begin with 1 hour a week starting after half term. If you can dedicate this time could you let Mrs Softley know. Thank you

### Diary Dates

Wed 1 Feb Teachers' Strike – school closed  
Fri 10 Feb Last day of half term  
**Tues 21 Feb** Children return to school  
(Mon 20 Feb school closed to pupils)  
Thu 9 Mar Year 6 Forensic Science Day –  
Hobart High School  
7-9 July Red Kites Residential Trip

### PTA News

The PTA will be setting up a second-hand School Uniform Shop. Any clothing donated - that has been pre-washed please - will be gladly accepted by us and much appreciated by many. Book bags are also essential for keeping books, pencils and snacks safe so if you have one of these that is currently redundant please donate it to the shop. And don't forget waterproof clothing and wellies for Outdoor Learning would also be most welcome. Keep a look out for more information about our new venture which will be starting early next week. Thank you in advance for your continued support

### This Week's Awards

#### Star of the Week

Sam K for having a positive attitude to his learning  
Sophia for working really hard in Maths this week  
Ella for tremendous effort in Talk for Writing  
Ava-Grace for outstanding effort

#### Citizen of the Week

Jessica S for always following our core values  
Nancy for giving up her seat to someone in class  
Willow for always having a positive attitude  
Annabel for being a kind and encouraging peer

### Class News

#### Woodpeckers

Woodpecker class enjoyed their music session with Mr Williams from the Norfolk Music Service this week. They have been learning a new song.

#### Reading Champions

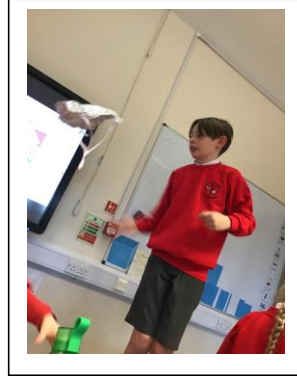
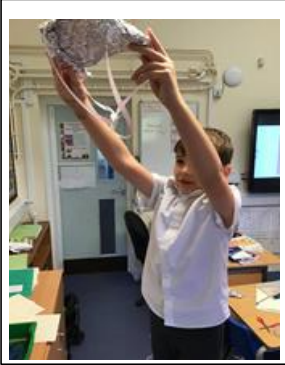
A new selection of books has now arrived for our Reading Champions to choose from



## Red Kites

This week in science, Red Kite class has been exploring air resistance. We were asked to redesign a parachute for the Super Skydiving Company. The children got into groups and together designed 3 parachutes. They identified variables they would keep the same and which ones they would change. We also voted as a class which parachute we should submit as the chosen re-design.

We will now be focusing on art for the remainder of the term instead of ODL.



## Robins

This week Robins class have been celebrating Chinese new year. In music, we watched a dragon dance and tried to copy the movements by keeping in time with the beat. We then tried to repeat the rhythm using drums and tambourines, noticing when the music became quicker or slower and louder or quieter. We have also tried some Chinese food, learnt to use chopsticks, made dragon masks and learnt about why each year is represented by a different animal.



## Starlings

In Music this week Starlings had fun doing some musical quizzes and learning some new songs