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**Weekly outdoor learning
with Woodland Forest**

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Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you for taking notice of the School Comms I sent out yesterday, the car park was a much safer place this morning.

The Voice of the Parent survey was launched on 22 January and will be open until 12 February. It would be great to hear your views if you can spare a few minutes to complete the survey.

Please can I ask that all children come to school with a named hat and gloves or mittens as we do play outside during the day.

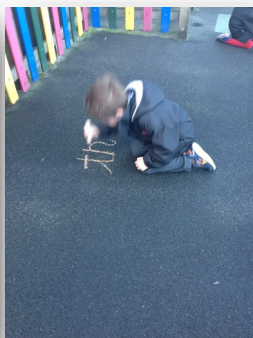
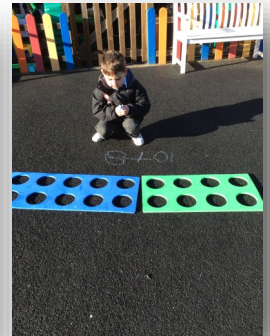
Some children in Yr.1 are without Forest School clothes and wellingtons in school. If the children do not have them in school, they will not be able to take part as it is too muddy and cold at this time of the year.

Reception are looking forward to their visit to Pizza Express next week and making their own pizzas!

Gill Brooks

Outdoor Learning Day

Reception enjoyed learning outside on Tuesday. After wrapping up nice and warm we enjoyed some writing activities and even worked out some addition sentences using the big numicon!



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Celebration Board

Each week we celebrate a special piece of work in our celebrations assembly.

Congratulations to the following children...

- 1AH— Joseph Kemp
- 1SB— Adrienne Cairney
- 1VL—Scarlett Short
- RJE—Evelyn Comley
- RAG—Teddy Vanrenen
- RCM—Sophie Hudson

Star of the Week

Well done to the following children who were awarded 'Star of the Week'.

- Oscar James
- Oscar Spear
- Georgia Wakeman
- Gaston De Meyer
- Cem Emeklier
- Czarek Bruce
- Carys Senior
- Alexia McGregor

Year 1 Fun at the Main Site

The children in Year 1 were treated to a busy morning of music, art, DT and IT, all arranged by the Year 2 team. They sang and played instruments, made a bird kite, used the IT suite computers with help from some Year 8 pupils and created charcoal drawings in art. All that and playtime too - what a fun and creative learning experience!



Today we met a Vet

We were so lucky in First Steps today to have Dr Roemer, a real vet, to come and visit us. She taught us all about what she does at her work to make animals feel better and even brought in her special clothes for surgery for us to try on.



Don't forget

Tues 29— Reception visit Pizza Express

Wed 30—Reception visit Pizza Express

8.45am RR coffee morning, parents invited to attend

Thurs 31— 8.00pm Friends Committee Meeting

Inspiring young minds to create a lifelong passion for learning and discovery.