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Key Dates:	
12 th May – Class photos	5 th June – school disco
21 st May – Joint community day with juniors	9 th June – Year R trip to Longdown Dairy Farm
22 nd May – INSET day	13 th June – HSPTA Summer Fayre
1 st June – Year 1 trip to Manor Farm	15 th June – Sports Day

Communications this week:	
Class Photographs	
Save the Date – School Community Day 21 st May	
Walk to School 18 th – 22 nd May	

Dear Parents & Carers,

Today the children have been celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday. The children have mixed up year groups and worked with children across Year R, 1 & 2. They have been learning about the impact David Attenborough has had on our world and planet focussing on our world, environment and sustainability within their play projects.

Earlier this week I observed some amazing outdoor maths learning in all year groups. The children were so enthusiastic and engaged and talked about how fun it was learning maths outdoors.

Walk to School Week

There has been separate communication about Walk to School Week from the 18th – 21st May, I will be talking to the children about this initiative on Monday 18th in my assembly. We are hoping lots of you will get involved by talking with your children about the benefits and prioritising active travel to and from school where you can.

Sports Day

We are looking forward to our upcoming sports day on Monday 15th June. The following timings and colours are detailed below:

Year R: 9:10 – 10:25 am

Year 1: 10:30 – 11:45 am

Year 2: 1:30 – 2:40 pm

Holly, Beech, and Apple Classes – **RED**

Spruce, Hazel, and Cherry Classes – **BLUE**

Cedar, Chestnut, and Plum Classes – **WHITE**

Daily Echo School Tokens

We are collecting tokens from the Daily Echo which will be printed from the 11th May to 3rd July. If you buy the Echo please cut out the tokens and drop them off at the school office. The school stand a chance of winning some amazing prizes (see attached for more info). Thank you.

Chartwells-Sticker on a Plate and Food Tasters

Chartwells are running a fun initiative where random plates will have a sticker on them and if a child has a plate with a sticker on, they win a little prize. This is to encourage continued engagement and uptake of school meals. They are also offering little tasters once a week of different items from their menu to try to encourage children to try some new foods they may have otherwise never chosen.

Toys/Smart Watches

Please can we remind all parents that children should not be bringing their own toys into school unless a particular transition object has been agreed with the class teacher to support individual needs. We have also noticed that some children have been wearing smart watches to school.

We ask that these are not worn to school as they are often able to take pictures and recordings which pose major safeguarding risks. We appreciate your support with this.

Play Equipment Before and After School

Please can we remind all families that school play equipment should not be used before and after school. Due to insurances and safety the play and gym equipment should only be used during school time when supervised by school staff.

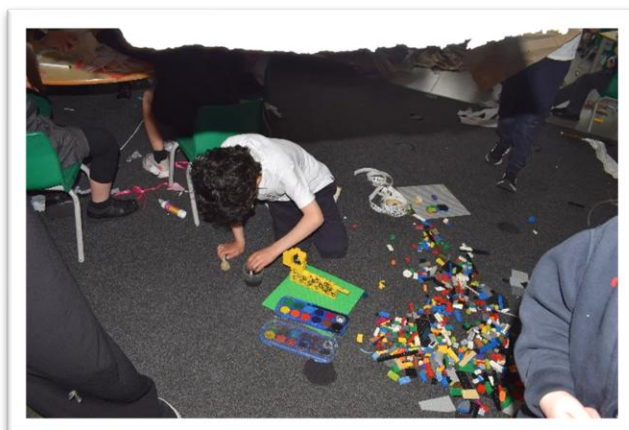
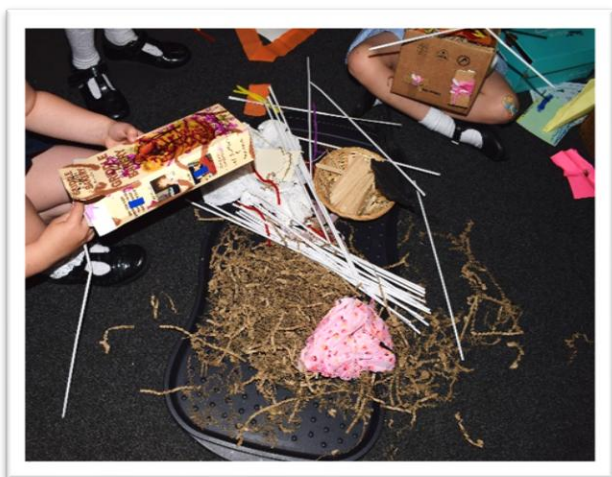
The Big Future Survey

Dame Rachel de Souza, the children's commissioner is asking parents and carers to support their children in completing the Big Future Survey. She wants to hear from as many children 0-18 and is asking them about changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns and their hopes for the future. More than anything she wants to know what they think a good childhood should look like today. You can support your child in completing this: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Learners of the Week - 8th May

Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Ario - Apple	Leo - Beech	Jesse - Holly
Nancy - Apple	Lyra - Beech	Evie - Holly
Henry - Cherry	Hazel - Hazel	Rosie - Cedar
Charlotte - Cherry	Evelyn - Hazel	Mila - Cedar
Ferris - Plum	Angad - Chestnut	Juliet - Spruce
Edith - Plum	Almat - Chestnut	Willow - Spruce

Play Projects in Action!





Kind Regards
Phillippa Longman

