



Happy New Year everyone!

It is so lovely to see all the returning smiling faces, even if a number were not so smiley this week due to hideous traffic and HPV vaccine boosters. I hope that the Year 11s found the revision day useful and that as Year 11 parents you are looking forward to zooming in further with Miss Daniels on the 25th for the home revision session. We almost had snow which caused great excitement, unfortunately it left as speedily as it arrived.

Over Christmas we said goodbye to Jenny Ma who left us for pastures new. This term we have been delighted to welcome LSAs, Maxine Smith and Sally Robson and Teachers, Chloe Mitchell - who takes on Oak and some Charmander, Christopher Cox - Science and Maths specialist and Rebecca Hardy - a very experienced Maths teacher.

We have a busy term ahead of us and we will endeavour to keep you as informed as possible. If you have changed your email address or contact numbers over the Christmas break, please do let us know. Similarly, if your child has changed their medication, please inform the School Office.

This term we are due to see the launch of our new Careers Programme and we will send you further details in due course. Our Young Enterprise team will continue to trade, having already paid back the business loan to the school and we have several exciting projects at planning stage.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th January
9.00am
Parent Rep Meeting

Tuesday 17th January
Family Contact
Evening
Y10 & Ash

27th to 29th January
Big Bird Watch



Bumblebees' work by Delphine and Lawrence

A few dates for your diary for January:

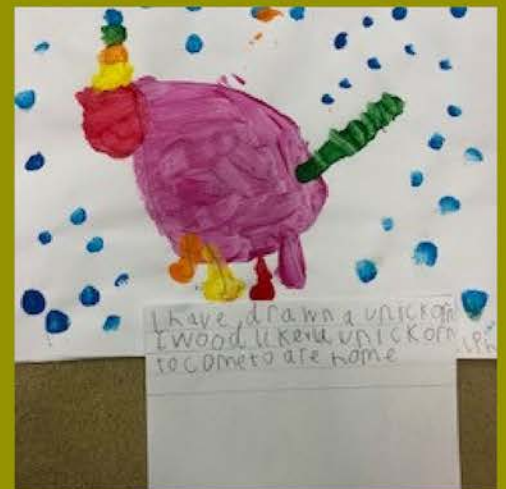
On the 15th January at 9.00am we have our Parents Rep meeting for an hour. I hope to feedback on our survey results and gain further insight into how we can work together to ensure the best outcomes for all.

The 17th January will see Family Contact Evening for Ash and Year 10. Hopefully you will have received login details but if you have not, please contact the school office at the start of next week, they will then ensure you have access with sufficient time to make the appointments.

We are due to take part in the Big Bird Watch between 27th and 29th January and on 27th it is also the start of National Story telling week.

Have a lovely term everyone and remember if you have any questions or concerns, we are here to try and help.

Miss Victoria Smit
Principal
Hurst Lodge School





Dragonflies

Bumblebees

Bumblebees have made reflection testers and tested how reflective different materials are.

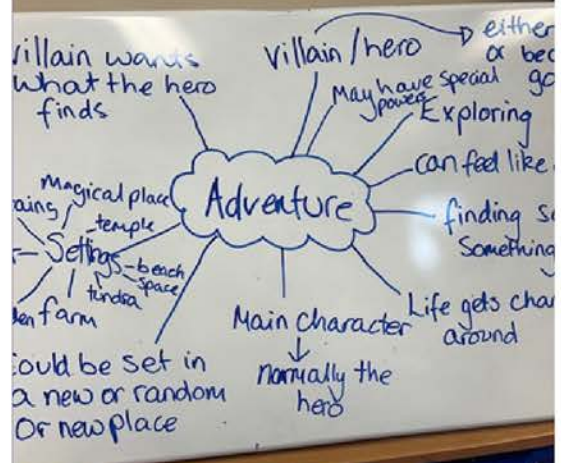
They have also drawn pictures to show different parts of the Bayeux Tapestry. Bumblebees will be focusing on different wars in Britain each week to decide if they think wars are cyclical.

In English pupils drew pictures of things they would like to be real or come to life. Delphine drew a unicorn and Lawrence drew his family being showered with diamonds so they could be rich!

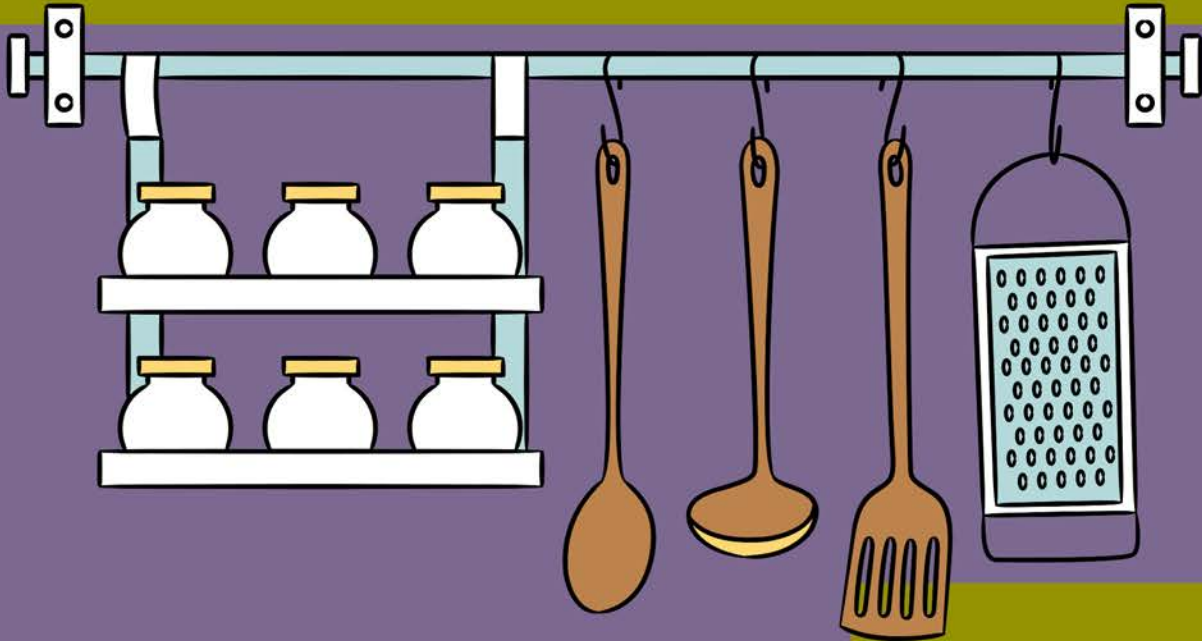
Dragonflies

This week in Hurst Juniors, Rosen group have had an exciting start in English! Miss S-B showed the class a treasure chest she 'discovered' at the bottom of the garden. The class talked about where it could have come from, what exciting things could be inside and who it could have belonged to.

We then discussed what we think should go in an Adventure Story and have started to learn the story 'Adventure at Sandy Cove'. The children will be learning all of the words and actions in the next few days.



Notelet



Cookery

Can all parents please send a container in for their children to take their food home in. Students will be starting to make soups/stews etc so they will need to go home in suitable containers.

If you any plastic chocolate boxes (eg Quality Street) please send them in.

A copy of all the recipes that have been cooked during the week will be available to collect outside the cookery room for the students to take home.

Star Student

Beginning this term, the Cookery Department will be rewarding one student per class per week with the chance to be a 'Star' for their next lesson.

Daniel from OAK class was our first Star Student.

This means that in their next lesson, Star Students will have the honour of wearing the 'Star Apron' and will either, not have to wash up/dry up, or they may be able to choose a recipe for the whole class to cook.

Children who are awarded Star status will be recorded on satchel for their parents to see.



Forest School



Acorn Class



It's been a VERY chilly start to the spring term - spring seems a long way off but we've had lots of fun so far. As you can see, we're all wrapped up, especially Henry who is modelling our wonderful pug hat and gloves. He made this fantastic shelter with the help of his friends in Dragonfly class.

We welcomed the arrival of six new rescue chickens who have already started laying and are very much appreciated by all of us.

Beau and Teddie have been very busy helping us cutting up one of our trees which fell during the Christmas holidays. We're always sad when a tree falls, but this one has provided us with lots of fabulous logs to sit on and branches to burn.

Please remember to send your children to school with a coat and gloves in this cold weather.

Acorn Class



Acorn class have made delicious vanilla cupcakes in cookery and been working very hard learning about money in Maths



Menu

Monday 15th January

Jackets, Salads and Sandwiches
(VG)Vegetable Samosas

Tuesday 16th January

BBQ Chicken with rice and broccoli
VG vegetable chilli

Wednesday 17th January

Chicken Katsu Curry or Vegan Katsu Curry

Thursday 18th January

Cheesy Pasta with Garlic Bread,
carrots and peas

Friday 19th January

Brunch from 11 am

Salad Bar

Lettuce | Cucumber | Tomatoes | Potato Salad | Coleslaw | Beetroot
Tuna Pasta | Sweetcorn | 2 Composite Salads

Protein

Sliced Gammon | Boiled Eggs | Mackerel | Tuna

Extras

Yoghurts | Jellies | Fruit | Cheese & Crackers | Plain Pasta
Jacket Potatoes (with cheese & beans) | Selection of Sandwich
fillings are available (including Jam, Cheese, Ham)