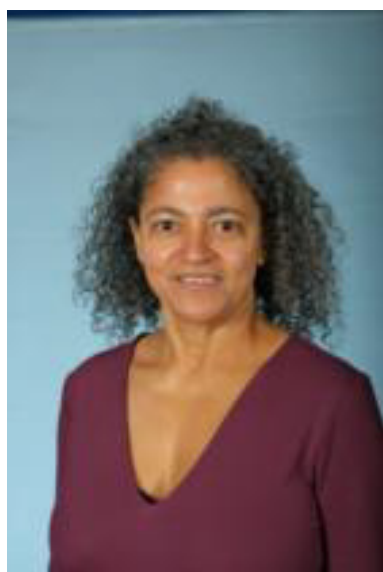


BEARWOOD NEWS



Friday 5th June 2026



A message from Ms Alder



Dear Families

We hope you all had a glorious half-term break. Weren't we lucky with the sunshine! The excellent Country Dancing Show on the last Friday afternoon is now a distant but pleasant memory.

It has been great to welcome the children back for the last half-term of the school year.

This week, Mrs Stacey met with the parents of the new Reception children who will be joining us in September. We are very excited to have them join the Bearwood family.

If you would like to volunteer to help Miss Amor and Mrs Proud in the school office to organise the summer fayre this year, please do contact them in the office.

Next week, our Year One children will be completing their Phonics Screening Check. Our Year Four children will be completing their Multiplication Tables Check. We wish all the children the best of luck.

Do have a lovely weekend. The weather is forecast to get warmer from mid-week next week - fingers crossed!

Best wishes

Funmi Alder
Headteacher.



Value for the term - Thankfulness



School Fair – 3rd July

Tombola Donations - We would greatly appreciate any Tombola items such as good quality toys, unopened bottles or any unwanted gifts.

Volunteers Needed - Would you be interested in helping on the day? We are looking for volunteers to assist with setting up or running a stall during the event.

Raffle Prize Donations - Do you or your business have a raffle prize you would like to donate? Any contributions would be hugely appreciated.

Sell your own items - Do you own your own business? Would you like to run your own stall at the Summer Fair? Stall spaces are available for £10. Please email the school office if you are interested in booking a space.

Events



- **w/c 8th June** - Yr 1 Phonics Screening check
- **w/c 8th June** - Yr 4 Multiplications check
- **16th June** - EYFS Bucklebury Farm Trip
- **18th June** - GRT History Month Assembly
- **w/c 22nd June** - Year 6 residential
- **TBA** - Parents' Forum Meeting
- **25th June** - Fox Class Assembly
- **26th June** - Prospective Parents' Tour - 9.30am
- **3rd July** - Summer Fair - Time TBC
- **6th July** - end of year reports home.
- **6th July** - New Classes afternoon
- **7th July** - Parents' Evening drop in

WEEKLY AWARDS



Growth Mindset Award ★

Fox Class - Jonah 'for his incredible focus and brilliant attitude during our phonics revision.'

Beaver Class - Riyansh 'for fantastic enthusiasm during maths this week!'

Red Squirrel Class - Wild 'for his passion and enthusiasm in our class debate.'

Hedgehog Class - Matthew 'Great ideas in English and showed great effort.'

Otter Class - Emma 'improved focus and engagement in class discussions.'

Grey Wolf Class - Ollie 'Great attitude and contribution to lessons this week.'

PE Award ★

Fox Class - Harry 'for demonstrating great sending and receiving skills.'

Beaver Class - Charlotte 'for great effort in rounders.'

Red Squirrel Class - Gabrielle 'for her sportsmanship and encouragement in running races.'

Hedgehog Class - Liam 'Great effort in PE.'

Badger Class - Whole Class 'fantastic effort in sprinting/running for athletics.'

Otter Class - No PE awards this week.

Grey Wolf Class - Jack 'not giving up on the running challenge and pushing himself to the limit.'

Writer of the week ★

KS1 - Edie 'for an improved understanding of plural spelling rules.'

LKS2 - Hanwika 'for her amazing persuasive and emotive language'

UKSE - Jess 'for amazing use of suspenseful techniques to create atmosphere /mood in her writing.'

Attendance Award ★

Fox Class - 96.1%

Beaver Class - 89.3%

Red Squirrel Class - 97.1%

Hedgehog Class - 98.3% **(WINNER)**

Badger Class - 98.1%

Otter Class - 98.3% **(WINNER)**

Grey Wolf Class - 95.9%

Brown Bear Class - 97.9%

INCLUSION/SEN



A message from Ms Kay Clarke (Inclusion Lead)



Nurture Room

Great news! Our new Nurture room is now up and running and we have lots of amazing new resources.

The Nurture room is a calming, safe space which helps children to regulate their emotions so they can then return to class and continue with their learning. Using advice gained from our PINS Project training, the room has been designed so that it isn't too busy or overwhelming.

Here are some of our new resources:

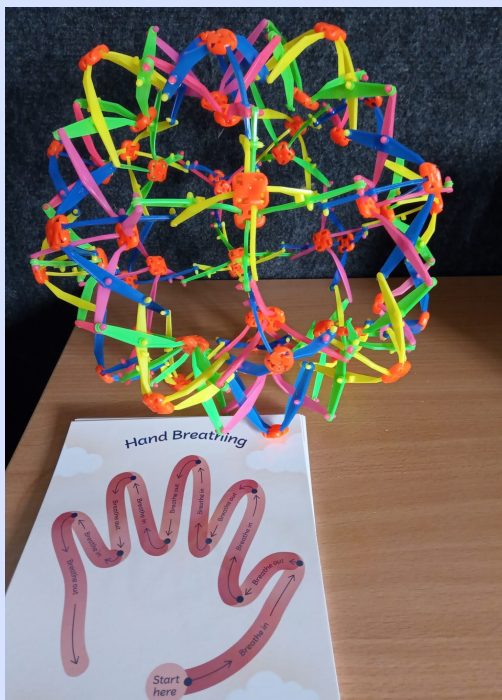
- **A weighted lap buddy**

This weighted cat buddy sits on a child's lap and can be stroked, which is very calming.



- **Breathing Ball** (Hoberman sphere)

This is a visual tool for calming breathing exercises.



- **Bubble Tube**

Sitting and watching the colour-changing bubble tube can help to soothe anxiety and reduce sensory overload.



- **Calm Spaces**

There are several calm spaces in the Nurture room where children can sit on cushions and use a fidget tool to help them regulate.



- **Trampette**

This is for children who are 'sensory seeking' and need to move or bounce to help them regulate.



WEEKLY SUPERSTAR



A huge well done to Vincent in Year 4, who after his recent karate grading is now a red belt 4th Kyu!

Well done Vincent!

Would you like to star in our next newsletter?



If you would like your child to star in our next week's Newsletter, please email a photo and a brief description of your child's achievements into the school office.



WEEKLY SUPERSTAR



Last weekend, Lucas N in Year 1 received the Player of the Match award for his excellent performance in a football match. He enjoyed the game very much and was proud to be recognised for his effort, teamwork and positive attitude.

Well done Lucas!



WEEKLY CLASS UPDATES...



EYFS Team



This week in EYFS we have started to learn about farms and farm animals. Our focus story is Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell, you can listen to a version here: [Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury \(UK, 2006\)](#) Reception have learnt about the different farming jobs and different types of farms. Nursery have talked about how they help their grown-ups at home, recalling how the farmer doesn't help Farmer Duck at all!

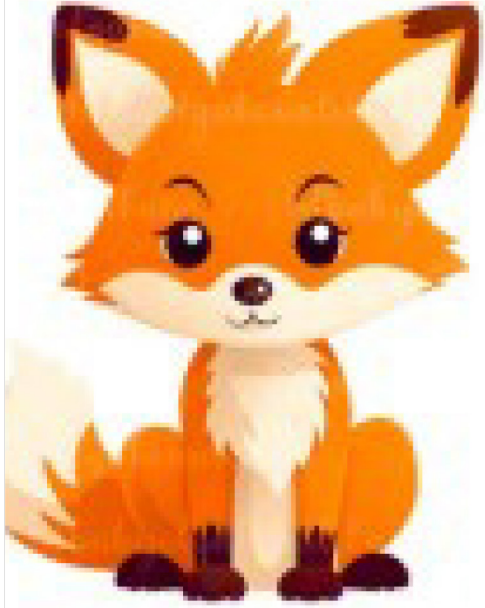
The children have also been enjoying our new construction straws and making complex models.



Class Reminders

- **16th June 2026** - Bucklebury Farm Trip

WEEKLY CLASS UPDATES...



Year 1- Fox Class



We have started our new topic in Science-Animals. We learnt about different groups of animals such as mammals, reptiles, fish, birds and amphibians. We had a great time sorting the different animal cards into lots of categories such as animals with fur, feathers and scales, animals with no legs, two legs and four legs as well as animals that fly, swim and walk.

In Geography, we are learning about the United Kingdom. We were able to find it in an atlas next to Europe!



Class reminders

- **Thursday 25th June** - Class Assembly - 9am

WEEKLY CLASS UPDATES...



Year 2 - Beaver Class



On Fridays, we do 'Free Read Fridays'. This helps to encourage a love for reading, we can read with our friends, sit under tables and other fun places in our class.

Free Read Fridays!

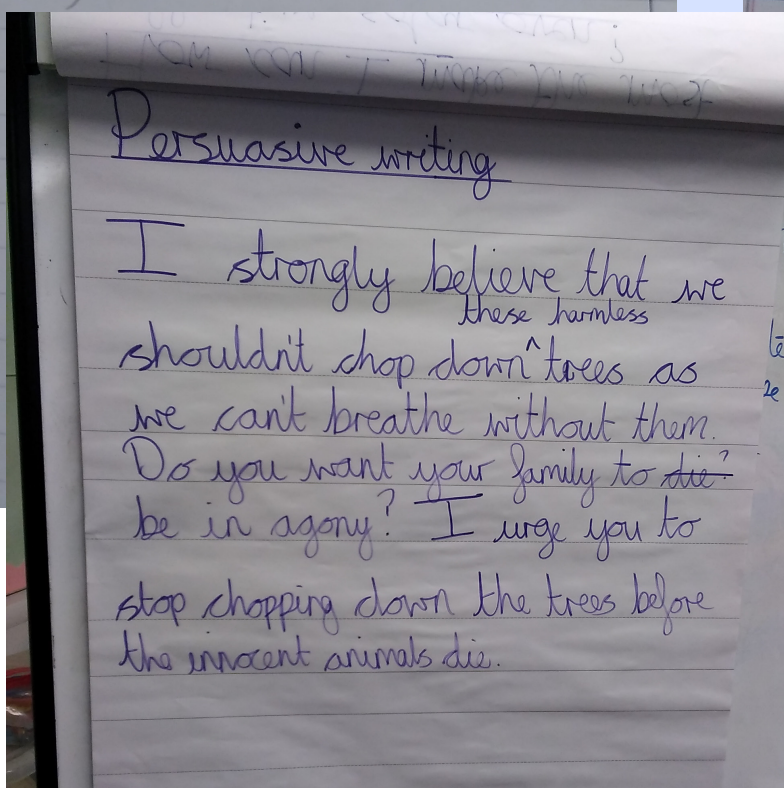
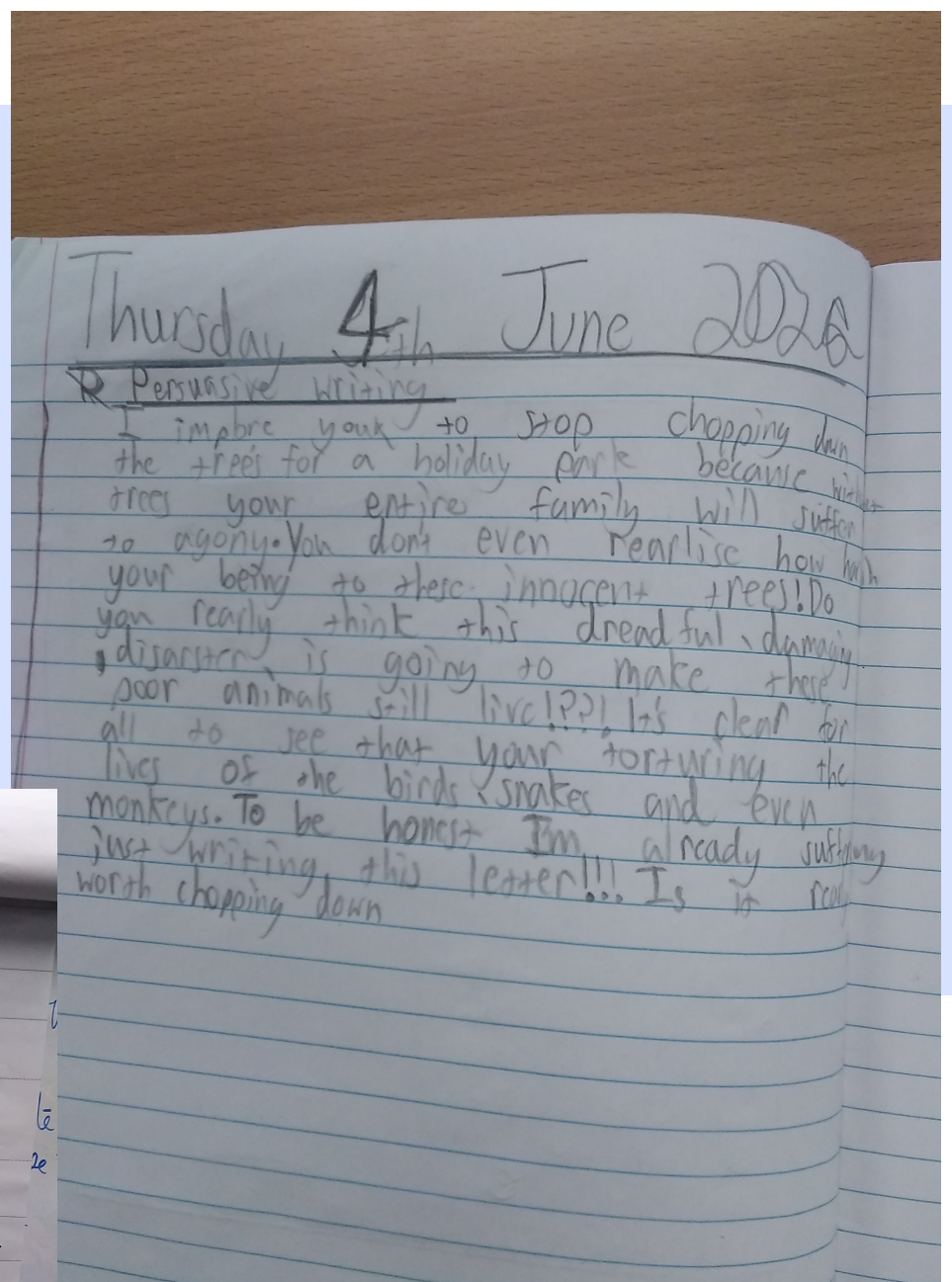
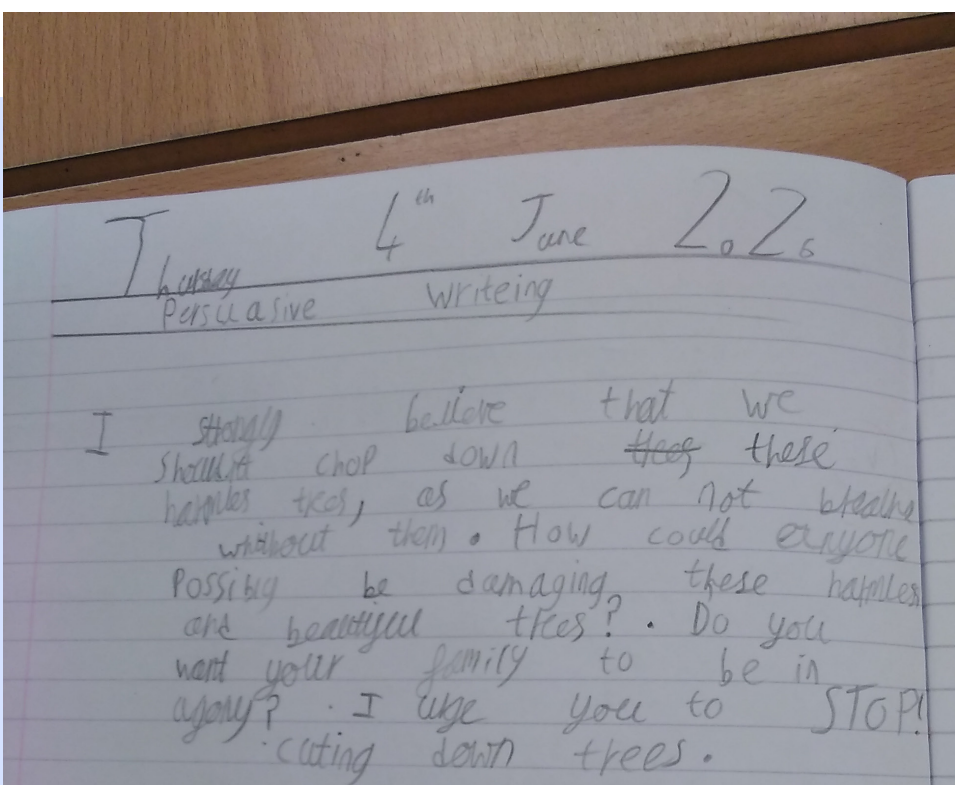


WEEKLY CLASS UPDATES...

Year 3 - Red Squirrel Class



This week Year 3 have been learning about persuasive writing. On Wednesday we had a debate about many different topics including whether we should chop down a forest to turn it into a holiday park or if we should build a theme park near our houses. We then built on from this by writing our argument for these topics, remembering to use our persuasive writing techniques.



Class Reminders

- **9th June** - Reddam House 'Raise Your Voice' Music Event for Year 3

WEEKLY CLASS UPDATES...

Year 4 Hedgehog Class



This week we began reading 'The Land of Roar!' The children have been really captivated by this book and can't wait to find out what happens in the attic! In English, we have also been taking a deep dive into the characters in the books. The children had some great ideas.

