

## DALLAM C P SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 24th January 2025

School Vision: Success at the Heart of the Community

We: Nurture.....Inspire......Achieve

School value: resilience

The dry days have meant that our children have been able to enjoy learning and playing outdoors. Our very youngest children in Seedlings ventured out onto the bike track for the very first time this week. They loved trying out the different bikes and scooters and showing their wonderful balancing skills. They are also reading Dear Zoo – they love to hear about the animals and have been working together to make animal pictures – well done Seedlings, you are amazing!

Elsewhere in nursery, the children in Acorns class have been learning about nocturnal animals. They have made 3 large owls ready to show their special owl visitors when they come to school in a couple of weeks' time. They are looking forward to the visit and are so excited.

Ash, Holly and Hazel class had their first music session with Resonate music specialists this week! The children loved it! They sung lots of songs, played Simon says and had a dance! They can't wait for their next session.

The Bee-Bots were out in Holly and Hazel class this week as they began their programming journey in computing. It's the first stage for our children before they begin to code more complex programmes as they continue through school. The children loved putting their instructions in and watching the Bee-bots move about the classroom! Next week, they are going to try and make the Bee-Bots do some writing!

Our school dog Winnie, a working cocker Spaniel has been visiting class in school today. She has been learning her spellings with Cedar class and listening to readers in Rowan. Last week she learnt about push & pull forces in Maple class and Spanish greetings in Willow class. She is such a clever dog and loves to get strokes off the children.



Winnie gave an excellent demonstration of push and pull forces.

This morning, Cherry Class shared their learning with us in their podcast. It was fabulous! They spoke with such confidence, and it was obvious that they really enjoyed putting the podcast together. We will upload the recording onto the website for you to listen and enjoy.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Mrs Kendal

We are looking for volunteers to support with "The bread and butter thing" on a Wednesday between 12-2pm. If you want more info or can help, please contact Mrs Wilson or the school office.



Lead Learners this week: a child who has made great progress in geography.

**Seedlings**: Allen is confidently exploring new areas of the school with the support of his key worker.

**Acorns:** John is our lead learner for sharing some great ideas during our forest school sessions.

**Ash:** Emre for showing a good understanding of people and communities through his play

**Cedar:** Evie-Mae showed great geography skills this week when she completed a detailed map of the rooms in our school.

**Rowan:** Nevaeh has shown a real interest in our new topic of the Rainforest in geography. She was able to use her geographical skills to locate where Rainforests were on a map of the world. The class team were very impressed!

**Maple:** Dean for super work using digital mapping to find human and physical features in Warrington.

**Sycamore**: Awaan- great map skills in Geography locating the different mountain ranges in Europe

**Olive:** Oscar for making great progress in geography and showing that he is remembering his prior learning in retrieval activities.

Oak: Katie for making good progress with her geographical vocabulary on volcanos

**Hazel:** Destiny for engaging in maps during lesson.

**Holly:** Tristan for always trying his hardest in geography lessons and sharing his knowledge with his friends.

Willow: Adam for a good recall of key facts in Geography.

**Cherry:** Kaleb for remembering previously taught skills and finding different cities in Europe on the school World map.

## THIS WEEK'S PALS POINTS, READING CHAMPIONS AND MAD ABOUT MATHS AWARDS

PALS POINTS – Positive Attitude to Learning points:

100 PALS = Dallam YELLOW

200 PALS = Dallam GREEN

300 PALS = Dallam RED

400 PALS = Deputy Head's SILVER

500 PALS = Head Teacher's GOLD

600 PALS = Governor's 3 STAR

Reading Champions and Mad about Maths - For every 10 occasions your child reads or does maths at home it will be celebrated in our Monday assembly.

This week's awards go to:

	READING CHAMPIONS	MAD ABOUT MATHS	PALS
Ash	Charlie, Isla, Frankie, Mikolaj, Lyla-Mae, Esme		
Cedar	Alexandra, Jack, Harper, David	Mirvan, Borislav, Selin, Sophia, Jack, Amelia, Josie, David, Zoriana, Brylie, Sinead, Matilda and Daniel	
Rowan	Tayla, Carter, Mayia, Dolcie- Rae, Teddy, Lewis, Al-Mubarak, Lauren, Esmae	Rajmond	
Maple	Hannah, Lewis, Cleo, Max, Omari, Leo D, David	Thomas	
Sycamore	Sidar, Rosa, Isabelle S, Darcy,	Liv, Zack, Sofia C, Sophia M, Sidar, Rosa, Isabelle S, Darcy, Emily P, Archie, Hina, Ousemba, Awaan	
Olive	Elsa, Ruby, Ella, Jonah, Lidia, Ola, Zsombor, Eric, Layla	Zsombor, Demi, Layla, Ruby, Jasmine, Ola, Sila, Poppy	
Oak	· ·	Mason, Theo, Fraya-Mai, Kornel Izzy, Julia, Bella, Sophia, Gosia, Elijah, Finley, Pelin, Maja, Ike, Idris, Nia, Aurora, Katie	
Willow	Nathan x2		



## Dates for your diary

Date	Event	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentines Disco 3.45-4.45pm.	
	£2.00 which includes hot dog and a drink	
Friday 14th February	School closes at normal time	
Monday 24th February	School reopens	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs	