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Hello Everyone,

Beacon

Beacon Class have started to write their environmental stories which will be sent out to various places next week (care homes, schools in India/China, hospitals etc) to educate others about climate change. The children have been looking into the pros and cons of living in volcanic regions. They've been working on their Easter service songs, prayers, stories and artwork. They are looking forward to the service next week. Tomorrow they will have Miss Day's lamb visiting their class and they also celebrated their successes with a movie day, eating snacks and wrapped in their blankets, as a result of earning six class stars.



Alfoxton

In Science, Alfoxton continue their theme on sound, undertaking an experiment to test pitch using glass bottles. Children were asked to accurately measure and transfer 20mm water into the bottles. Pitch was tested by tapping the bottle, then adding another 20mm of water to see if and how the pitch changed. Harry B discovered that, "The higher the capacity of water in the bottle, the lower the sound and the lower the pitch."

Alfoxton continue to focus on 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' in English, which they are thoroughly enjoying. "It's my favourite story I've ever heard," quipped Alexander, "It was good, now it's amazing, it just gets better," declared Maddison. In particular, the children are learning about chronological order using chapters of the book to put events in order. In Maths Year 3 have been exploring and converting millimetres, centimetres and metres. Year 4's looked at kilometres, metres and centimetres.



Triscombe

This week Triscombe enjoyed a wonderful treat, and, using instructional language, made Easter Nests. The children learnt about safety and hygiene in the kitchen and with chocolate and shredded wheat, enjoyed using utensils to stir, scoop and dollop mixture into paper cases. Afterwards in English, the older children were asked to write out instructions for making the chocolate nests.



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Triscombe continue to practise their Spring Poem in readiness for the Easter Service on Friday 31st March. They have also been innovating the 'Spring Green' poem to make their own poems using words from last week's Spring Walk. In Maths, the Year 2's has started to explore multiplication and division and the year 1's number lines. Reception continue to explore mastering number, and are especially enjoying Number Block clips to support their learning.



Adventurers

On Tuesday **Beacon** visited a local farm as part of their Animal Welfare theme. Beacon were interested to see how the animals lived and how they are cared for at the farm. Paul the Farmer kindly took the children to see the piglets, cows, lambs and horses and explained how the farmers keep and look after their animals. The children were allowed to hold piglets and stroke lambs and were shown the farm's brand-new milking parlour and how it works. Fin learnt that, "Cows and pigs are sensitive animals and can be territorial - if they feel threatened they go back to where they feel safe. Harry S explained, "It was a good visit, and fun going around seeing all the animals, I held a piglet, they are very cute." Paul the farmer was really nice and showed us the pens they (the animals) live in." Fin continued, "Paul was saying a lot of interesting things about the animals and farming, how it works...there were a lot of good questions, I found out that all the cows produce over 7,000 litres of milk a day." We are grateful to Paul for showing us round the farm and for sharing with the children his expertise and farming knowledge.



On Monday **Alfoxtton** completed their present round of cooking lessons, wrapping up the Chinese theme by cooking Chinese Dumplings. The children prepared and cooked the filling for their dumplings, and chose to form their dumplings in the shape of a purse or pasty. Adventurers are very fortunate to have six portable dual hobs which enables small groups to fry, boil, steam and sauté a variety of ingredients. Next week Beacon will be baking cakes to sell at their charity bake sale.

This week in Adventurers, **Triscombe** experimented with pulleys and simple machines.



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Congratulations to Mrs Amatiello who successfully completed her marathon in Italy!

Reminders:

When your child is cooking at school please remember to provide a tub to enable your child to bring their cooking home. If anybody has any spare tubs (take-away size is ideal) at any time please donate them to school as they are always useful.

Please support Beacon class and their charity Bake Sale after school on Monday, which concludes the Animal Welfare Adventurers theme.

On Monday Triscombe and Alfoxton are going on a scavenger hunt - so will need to bring wellies in school.

Important Dates

Friday 24 th March:	Easter Tombola and Non-School Uniform
Monday 27 th March:	Beacon Charity Cake Sale
Wednesday 29 th March:	Easter Bingo
Wednesday 29 th March:	Triscombe Parents Evening
Thursday 30 th March:	Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 30 th March:	Triscombe Parents Evening
Friday 31 st March:	Easter Church Service 2.00-3.00pm
Friday 31 st March:	End of Term
Monday 3 rd April-Friday 14 th April:	Easter Half Term
Monday 17 th April:	First day back

Have a great weekend!



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