

GRAVENHURST ACADEMY

Growing Together, Learning Together



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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2023

Determination Peace Our Value this month is Friendship oughtfulness

he KS1 children have had a fantastic start to the year! The Year 1 children have settled into their new routines and the older children look and feel much more

Diary Dates

| 20th Sept | Oak Class Sports Trip- Golf |
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| 26th Sept | Individual school Photos |
| 29th Sept | Fun Run |
| 3rd Oct | Parents consultation evening |
| 9th Oct | Harvest Festival (at the Chapel) |
| 13th October | Acorn & Willow parents Phonics workshop 2.50pm |
| 19th October | FROGs Cinema Evening 3.20pm-TBC |
| This week the 🛛 🦞 | |
| Special Awards go to: 🔶 | |
| Willow Class: Jackson | |

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Oak Class: Kamile

Menu will be: Week 1



We are lucky to be the first class to have a turn at forest school. In the first week we made necklaces out of natural found things and had fun exploring the forest school area.

grown up!



In Science we have been learning about 'Animals including humans' with a particular focus on pets. We had our first pet visitors on Wednesday, gerbils Ruby and Bella and a stick insect. We are learning what



animals need to stay healthy and happy.

We have also been out in the school garden for a minibeast hunt. We looked at the different microhabitats within the school grounds and thought about the living conditions within the habitat. We were excited to find ladybird larvae!

Forest School



In History we are learning about schools in the past. Did you know that our school was built in 1869? We will be looking at the old school logbooks and hunting around the school building to look for clues about the past. We will also be meeting and interviewing some old pupils in the forthcoming weeks.