

GRAVENHURST ACADEMY



Growing Together, Learning Together

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2023

Friendship Determination

Our Value this month is Tolerance houghtfulness

Diary Dates

his week we celebrate Oak class and their outdoor learning in our local community. A very big thank you to Rosemary Hare and Reverend Nigel Bibbings for letting us visit the Methodist chapel.

23rd-27th October

Half term

30th October

Pumpkin Competition

31st October

Spooky Cake Sale & Nonschool uniform

2nd Nov

Oak Class Rugby PE Trip

3rd Nov

Open Morning for Sept 2024 starters





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This week the

Special Awards go to:

Willow Class: Lucas

Oak Class: Emmie

Menu will be: Week 2





As part of our RE topic 'Where, how and why do people worship?' we went to visit the Methodist Chapel.

Gravenhurst. Rosemary showed us around and we learnt lots of interesting facts.

Reverend Nigel then talked to us about his role in the church and explained some of the objects found in the chapel, what they were used for and their



importance in the Christian religion.



We looked at lots of old photos and even found some of Gravenhurst Academy celebrating Harvest and Christmas in the past.



In Art we have been continuing to look at prehistoric painting. We went out-

side and collected natural objects such as berries, leaves, sticks, bark and flowers



and used them to make marks on white paper. We discussed which ones

worked well and which didn't. We then used sand, couscous and lentils to



recreate the rough surface of a cave wall. We mixed cinnamon, turmeric, paprika and nutmeg with flour and water to make our own paints using natural products.