

GRAVENHURST ACADEMY



Growing Together, Learning Together

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024

Determinatio Our Politice this month is Determination

Diary Dates



ello from Willow class! The children have had another busy week so take a look below to find out what flying an aeroplane looks like and how to do your very best in PE.

6th Feb	Safer Internet Day
9th Feb	Shine Bright/ Wear Bright Non Uniform day
13th Feb	Pancake races
14th Feb	Valentine bake Sale
19th Feb- 23rd Feb	Half Term
7th March	World Book Day (non Uniform)

On Monday two NSPCC volunteers, Charlotte and Christine, popped over to do a workshop with the Y2 children. The children learnt to recognise

different types of harm and who to talk to if they have worries. The message from NSPCC is 'speak out and



stay safe!' Buddy, the Green Speech bubble, came to visit our school too!

Willow Class children have been enjoying their history topic on 'How did we learn to fly?' We have learnt about the first flight in 1903 and

some
children even
role-played
the event.
Here are the
Wright
brothers with
their plane.



... And these are the amazed eyewitnesses!

This week the





Acorn Class: Dylan

Willow Class: Grace S

Oak Class: Myah

Menu will be: Week 1





Did you know the first flight only lasted 12 seconds! In Maths the Y1 children have been learning their numbers to 20 and the Y2 children have been working with money.

In English we have been reading the Traction Man stories. This week the children wrote instructions after watching some footage of a real life traction man, Bear Grylls. We wrote instructions for 'How to make a shelter' and 'How to survive in a jungle'.

We have also enjoyed our Gym lessons. The children have been learning to perform gymnastics shapes and jumps.



This is a perfect arch: head tucked in and toes and fingers extended.



The dish shape is even harder! You feel this in your tummy muscles.



The children worked in with a partner and gave each other some feedback.