

GRAVENHURST ACADEMY



Growing Together, Learning Together

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

Determination Our Value this month is Appreciation

Diary Dates

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illow class are enjoying the opportunity to learn beyond the classroom and exploring our grounds during Forest school.

27th March	BAKE SALE! Science Work shop (all classes)
28th March	Egg Rolling/ FROGS Bunny jar Raffle
29th March	Easter Holidays
15th April	Training Day
16th April	Return to school for

17th April First session of Swimming

Summer term

This week the

Special Awards go to:

Acorn Class: Elliana-Rose

Willow Class: Ophelia

Oak Class: Matthew

Menu will be: Week 2





We loved our forest school session on Monday. Jacqui brought along the pond dipping equipment so the children used their observational skills to learn what life can be

found in the pond in early spring.

A few children managed to capture animal footprints with plaster of Paris from the forest floor. The mud kitchen was as



Many boys in the class made hooks out of string and sticks and enjoyed lassoing these in the trees!



popular as ever, as were the salt dough creatures, binoculars and animal soft toys for imaginative play.



Jacqui also treated us to hot chocolate and sticky home-made lemon cake to

round of the perfect afternoon. Yummy!

Our Science lesson also took place outdoors this week.



The children explored toys made out of different materials and tested if they could change the shape of the materials by bending, pulling, pushing or twisting.



We also thought about why certain materials were being used to make the equipment. For example, why are skipping ropes made out of plastic instead of wood? Why are footballs made out of leather?

