Newsletter

Friday 2nd October (No.4)

A message from Miss James in Chestnut Class

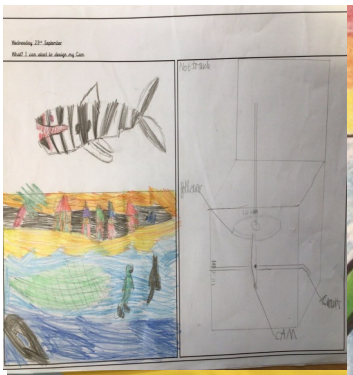
This term in Design and Technology (DT), Chestnut class is learning all about CAM mechanisms in preparation for making their very own moving toys!

Our learning is focused around the important theme of sea pollution, which the children have beautifully integrated into their projects. We kicked off the topic by designing eye-catching front covers for our topic books.

Next, we discussed our design brief in detail. The children carefully considered:

- The user: How to make the product appealing and suitable for its target audience.
- Originality: What makes their specific design unique and creative.
- Safety: The essential precautions needed to ensure the final product is safe to use and play with.

We are currently in the exciting design phase of our CAM toys. The children have already designed their ocean backgrounds and the specific sea animals that will sit on top of the mechanism's follower. They look fantastic, and we cannot wait to see the finished moving products!











Safeguarding



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Picking children up after clubs

When picking your children up from after school clubs, please ensure you wait by the exit door next to the main office doors and scooter/bicycle racks. Please take care not to block the office doors.
This will help our sports coaches ensure your children are dismissed safely.

THANK YOU!

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Get Active & Win Prizes!

Sign up to Street Tag

Collect virtual tags, while walking, running, cycling, scooting or rolling in your wheelchair to accumulate points via the Street Tag App. Climb the Leaderboard!!!



How To Join:

- Download and install the app from the Play Store or App Store.
- Open the app and tap Sign up.
- Enter your phone number and create a password.
- Tap Continue.
- Select Community Leaderboard and tap Continue.
- Skip Team QR by selecting No.
- Choose Wiltshire as your location and circuit.
- Enter your postcode.
- Tap Sign up to complete registration.
- Verify your account using the OTP sent to your phone.

WILTSHIRE COMMUNITY LEADERBOARD DATES & PRIZES

DATE:
Season 1- 2nd March to 25th May, 12pm
Season 2- 22nd June to 16th Oct, 12pm

PRIZE:
Amazon Vouchers

1st - £100
2nd- £75
3rd - £50
4th to 10th -£25 per team

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- Install the app from Play Store/App Store and sign up.
- Enter the valid details, then click continue.
- Select the school leaderboard option then click continue.
- Select Wiltshire Schools Leaderboard and chose your school team and click continue
- Enter your preferred gender, fill in the other optional details then click on sign up.
- Verify with your email or phone number.
- After the verification step, please answer the short questionnaire.
- Congratulations, your account is ready for use!
- PS: Parents can add up to two Child accounts on their Main account.

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WILTSHIRE SCHOOLS LEADERBOARD DATES & PRIZES

DATE:
Season 1- 2nd March to 25th May, 1pm
Season 2- 22nd June to 16th Oct , 1pm

PRIZE:
1st: £150
2nd: £100
3rd: £75
4th: £50
5th: £50

PRIZE DRAW

Please note that a minimum of 10 players is required in a school team to be eligible for prizes.

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App Store

Braeside Education Centre



October Half Term Activity Days!

£45 per day

Adventure - Challenge - Fun

For ages: 8 – 12 years

(Siblings up to 14 years)

Drop Off - 8:30am – 9:00am

Pick Up - 4:30pm – 5:00pm



Thursday 22nd – Climbing Wall, Zip – Wire, Archery, Life-line

Monday 26th – Climbing Wall, Zip – Wire, Abseiling, Team Building



Tuesday 27th – Canoeing, Themed Biscuit Decorating, High Ropes





Please book online by visiting

www.braeside-education.co.uk/holiday-club

Contact us for more details;

01380 722637

Braeside Education Centre

info@braeside-education.co.uk

Activites will run in groups, in rotation, throughout the day.

CHOIRS @ WILTSHIRE MUSIC CENTRE

WEDNSDAYS 4.15 - 5.00PM

MINI SINGERS

AGES 5 - 8

WEDNESDAYS 4.30 - 5.30PM

YOUNG SINGERS

AGES 8 - 18

NO EXPERIENCE OR NOTE READING REQUIRED!

TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
INFO@WILTSHIREYOUNGMUSICIANS.ORG.UK



For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2027?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 31 October 2026

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010** for more information or to request our guide to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council

Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 13th October at 9.15am

Parents/carers are invited to school for our Harvest Assembly

As in previous years, we will be holding a food collection.
This year supporting Helping the Homeless in Bath & West Wiltshire (HHBWW).
Donations of non-perishable items would be very gratefully received.

If you can donate, we are looking for:

Meal in a tin : mac & cheese, spaghetti bolognaise etc (please make sure they have a ring pull on them)
Porridge pots
Pot noodle
Mug shots
Cuppa Soup
Cereal bars
Chocolate bars
Crisps
Fruit pots
Fruit juice cartons
Boxes of raisins
Small packs of biscuits
Tins of fish with ring pull
Tea bags
3-in-1 coffee sachets
Hot chocolate sachets
Small packets of sweets



Thank you!

Superstars



Oscar, Rune, Jaden, Safi & Ruby

Attendance

121 children had 100% attendance in the last week.. You are awesome!

Maple class were the best at being in & on time every day last week. Well done Maple lass!

0 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far for this academic year.

Absence line 01225 752678 option 1



Congratulations to Chestnut class who are top of the leader board this week!

Please encourage your child to log on and play.

Home - Times Tables Rock Stars

Dates for Diary

05/10/2026	Flu immunisations
06.10.2026	School photos
07/10/2026	Oak & Cedar class swimming
13/10/2026	Harvest Festival Assembly at 9.15am. All welcome!
14/10/2016	Parents' Evening
15/10/2026	Parents' Evening
20/10/2026	Last day of term 1
02/11/2026	TD Day - school closed to children
03/11/2026	Children back to school - start of term 2
10/11/2026	Class showcase