

UPDATE FOR PARENTS

Friday 21st
November
2025

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Thought for the week...



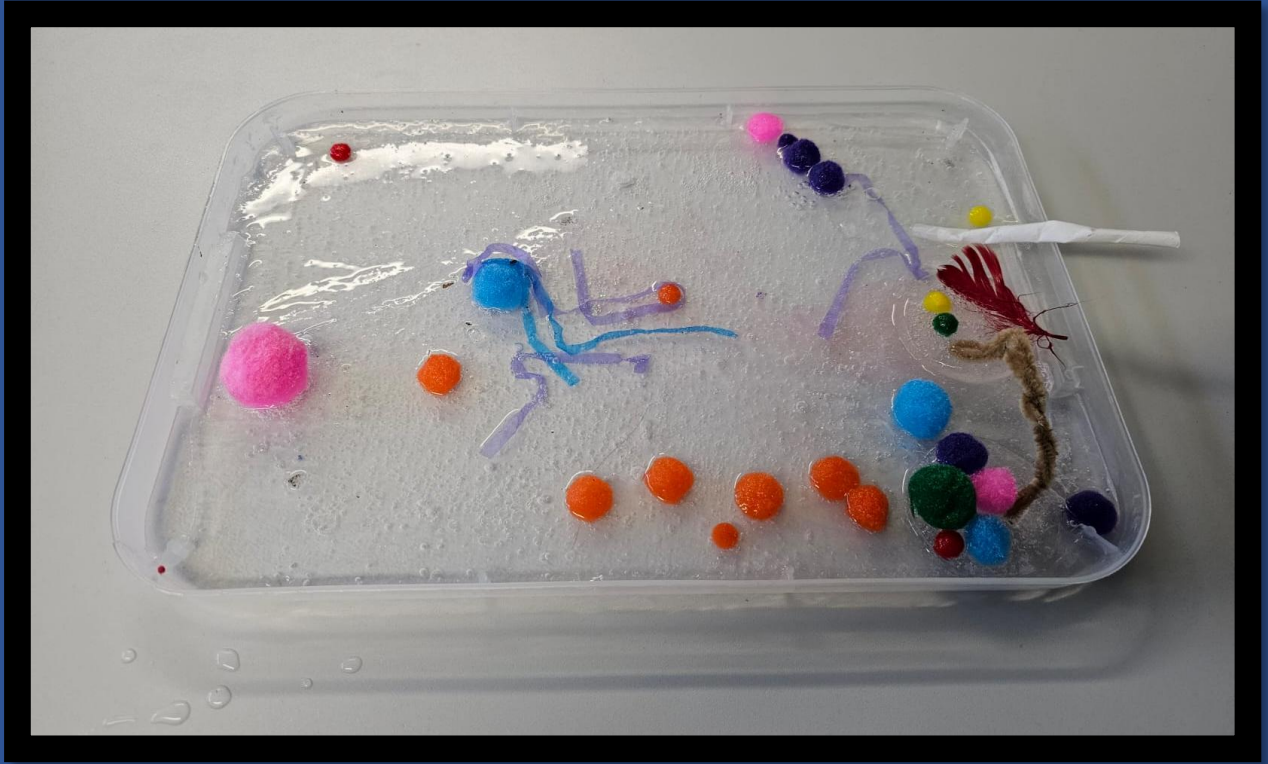
How beautifully leaves grow old.

How full of light and color are their last days.

John Burroughs



Art of the Week



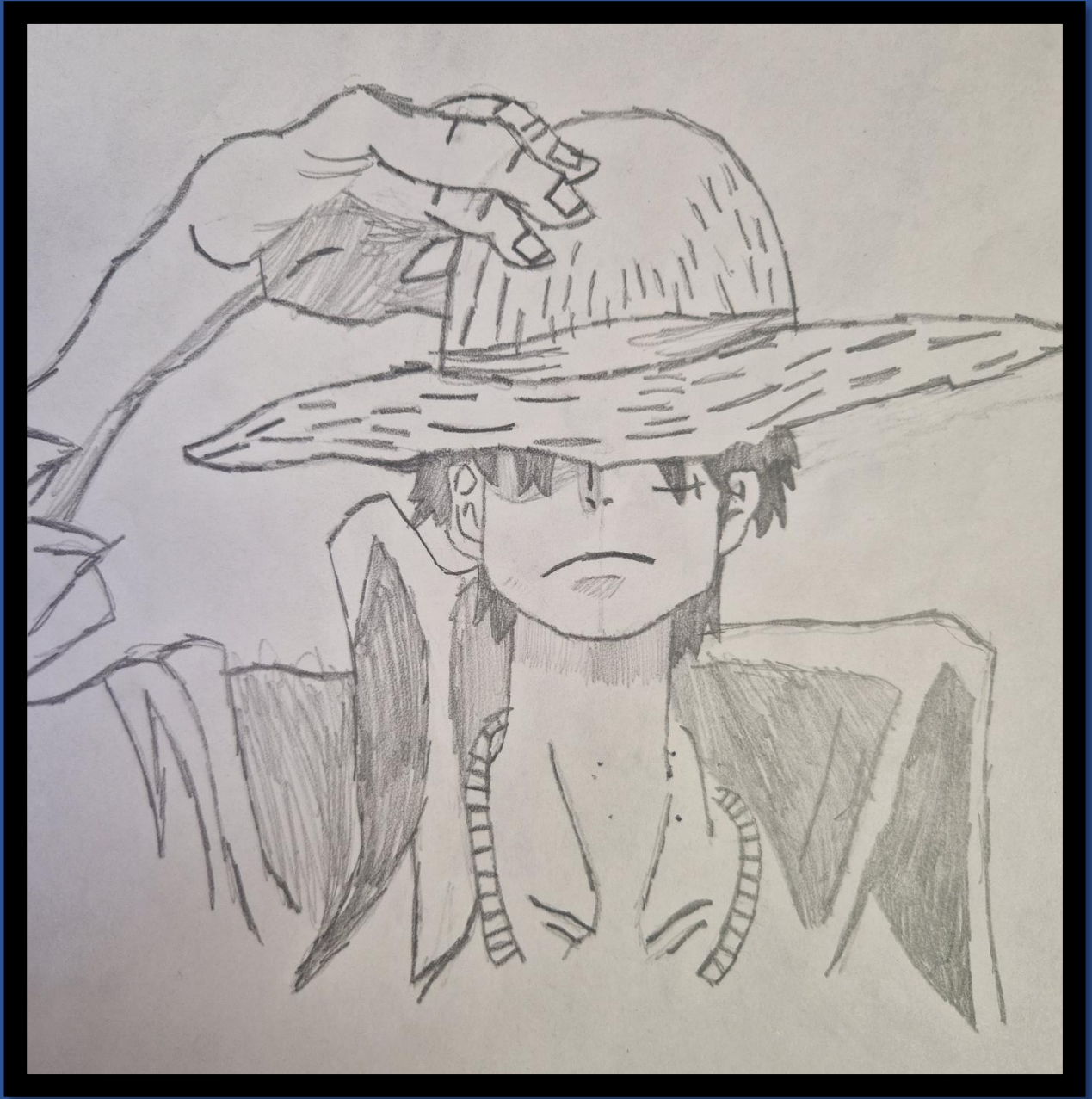
'Ice Art' by Austin, year 3 Holly

Art of the Week



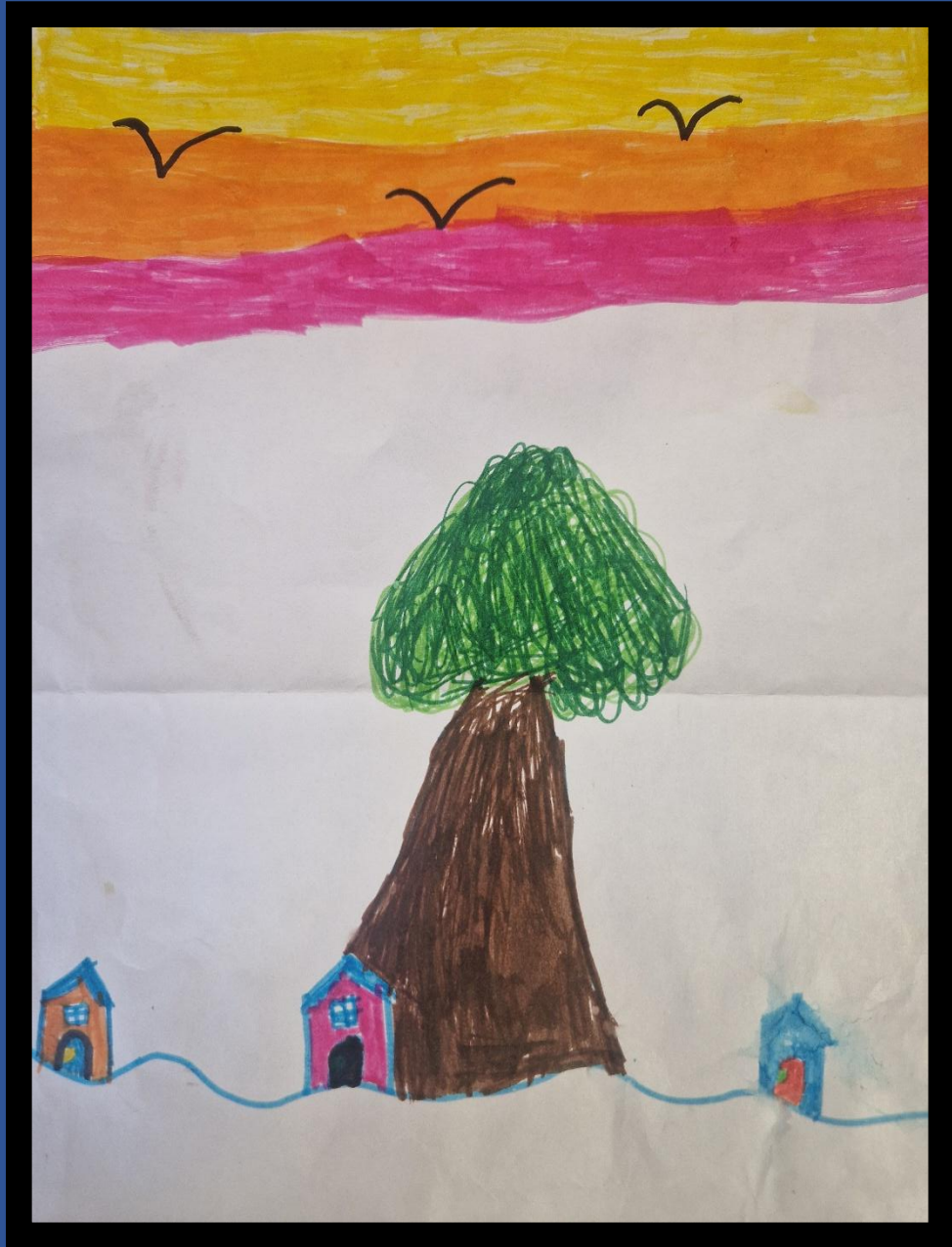
Hamzah, year 6 Poplar

Art of the Week



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Maahi, year 3 Oak

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Vedanshi, year 4 Willow

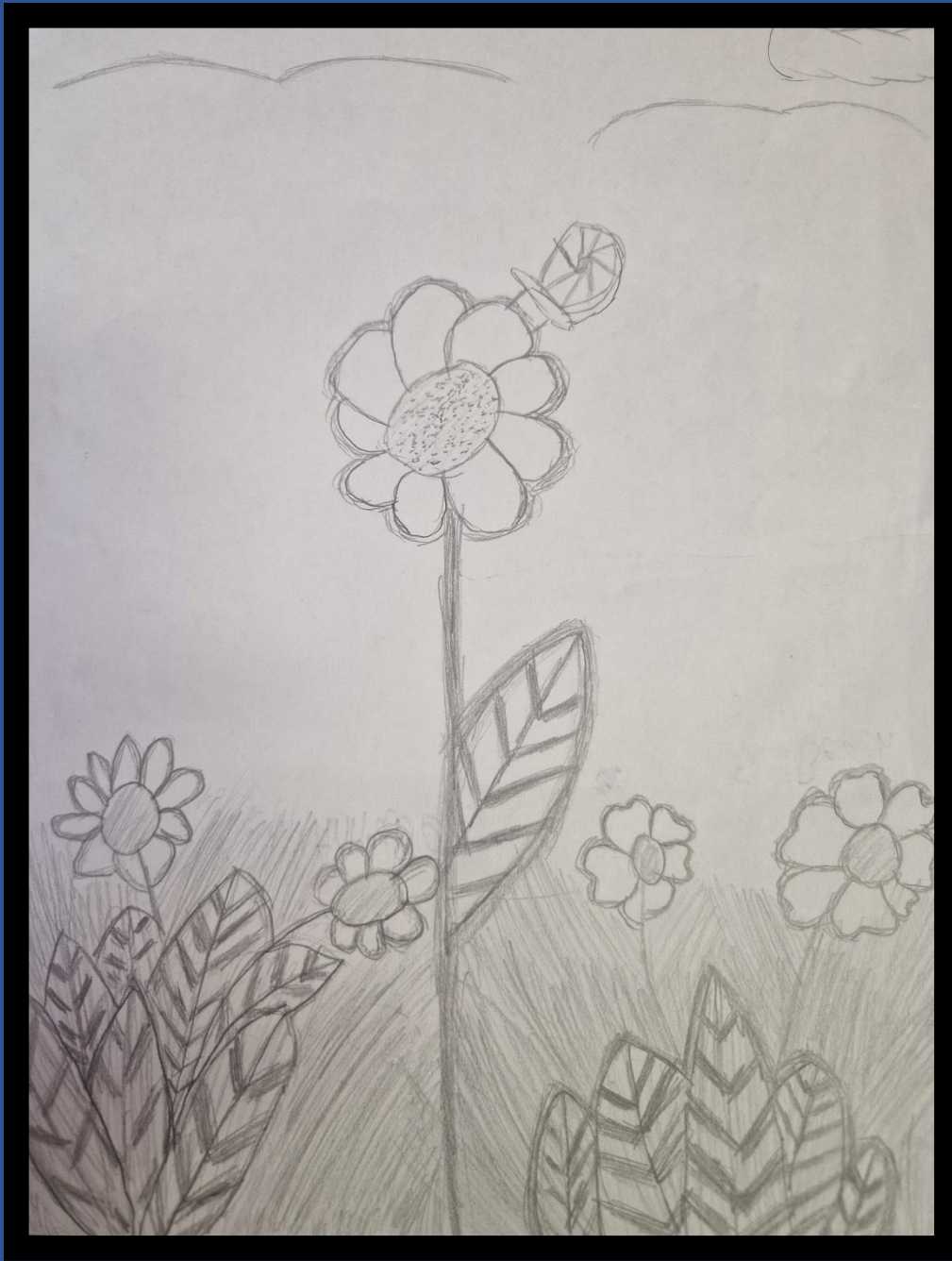
Art of the Week



Lilían, year 5 Elm



Art of the Week



Annabel, year 5 Beech

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Sakina, year 4 Juniper

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Alexey, year 4 Juniper

Events for the Autumn Term

Date	Event	Time	Notes
4/12/2025	*NEW EVENT: Film Club*	3.30-5.00pm	Open to 120 children - booking will be open in the w/b 3/11/2025
11/12/2025	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church, Church Road, Watford	10.00-10.45am (years 3&4) 11.15-12.00am (years 5 &6)	Ticketed event for all parents (first come first served basis due to space restrictions)
12/12/2025	Christmas Dinner	12.00-1.30pm	Open to all children whose parents order a meal
15/12/2025	Whole School Pantomime	Please note: Leaving school at 8.45am	Whole school walks to the Watford Palace Theatre. Parent volunteers required
18/12/2025	Singer of the Year - Final	TBA	Open to parents of children who take part in the final
19/12/2025	Last day of the Term School finishes at 12pm	12pm	Please note school finishing time

Community event

CASH ONLY

Would you like to sell ?

Limited number of tables available.
To book please email:
milliemoosbabysale@hotmail.com

Millie Moo's
BABY & Toy
TABLE TOP
SALE

Location: The Meridan
Community Centre
Watford, WD25 9ET

New & Used

Parent & Baby Essentials

Toys & Games

£1 per
adult entry

Raffle,
Teddy Tombola
&
Refreshments

12:45-2:30pm
SAT 20th Dec

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A year 4 parent is arranging a Baby and Child clothes and toy sale to help local parents buy essentials both new and used for a reasonable price.

This event will take place on Saturday 20th December in the Meridan Community Centre.

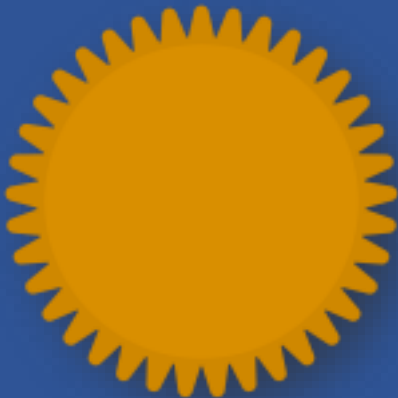
Please spread the word to anyone who would be interested, and thank you to Zoe for arranging such a worthwhile event.

Headteacher's award

This week, I am awarding Gabi (year 5 Elm) with a Headteacher's award for his writing. The learning objective was 'to write a paragraph that describes a location', and below is an extract of what Gabi wrote.

The alleyway was no longer dead and hellish, it was beautiful, bathed in the golden glow of sunrise. It was alive with trees, flowers and birds, it was no longer a grave or a rotting, decaying crevasse in the city. There was a green glow flowing from the plants, pulsing like a heartbeat, the lonely crow was happy and alive, he had new friends, birds, cats, dogs, squirrels and hedgehogs. The dying dreams had left this world, happy and content. It was no longer cold and depressing, but alive, welcoming and warm. Food was plentiful and fresh, in season. It had felt like years since the alleyway was cold and hellish, decades of decay and rot had been reversed. The alleyway wasn't just concrete, but alive and strong. The place was clean and fresh, all was living and warm.

Well done, Gabi!



Focus on Attendance

There continues to be an increased national and Hertfordshire focus on the importance of attendance. All our attendance figures are reported to the Department for Education every week, enabling them to assess how well each school is doing.

Congratulations to 4 Juniper and 5 Beech for the highest attendance percentage, and to 3 Holly, 3 Oak, 5 Elm and 6 Poplar for attendance at or over our target percentage.

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning 3 rd November		
<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	97.33%	2
3 Oak	98.62%	6
4 Juniper	99.67%	2
4 Willow	93.67%	16
5 Beech	99.67%	1
5 Elm	98.67%	6
6 Poplar	97%	0
6 Rowan	92%	2



Our overall attendance target is 97%!

Stars of the week

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Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Marnie	<i>Marnie, your observations and inferences during our discussions in Guided Reading are so interesting and insightful. In addition, your maturity, kindness and 'can do' attitude makes you a fantastic and much valued class member.</i>
3 Oak	Ozzy	<i>For a great start to Year 3. Your enthusiasm for learning and your sociable personality means you have adapted well to school work requirements and made new friends easily. We are so pleased you have joined us.</i>
4 Juniper	Selase	<i>For demonstrating great knowledge of the 12 times table in Maths.</i>
4 Willow	Hannah	<i>For being a role model! You embody the 'Nascot Wood' way - striving to always do your best while also considering everyone around you.</i>
5 Beech	Inaaya	<i>For being such a conscientious worker this week across all of our subjects. Inaaya has worked ever so hard and regularly checks in with me to check that she is on the path to success. Well done!</i>
5 Elm	Vivaan	<i>For always trying hard and pushing himself in lessons. His work ethic is admirable and helps him to excel in his school career.</i>
6 Poplar	Vedhaa	<i>For her stunning non-chronological report on the fictional planet, Aphrodite, and for her exceptional result in the Primary Maths Challenge. Well done, Vedhaa!</i>
6 Rowan	Ronnie	<i>For scientifically accurate insightful contributions in our lessons on the circulatory system and exercise.</i>