



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope that you are all well, and beginning to enjoy the run up to the festive period. School is a busy and positive place, the children have all settled well into their new class groups and our new starts are now very much part of The Grove School family.

We are excited to be piloting our enhanced curriculum and the children have been enjoying the 'Water' theme that they are working on. The theme plan is available on the website and I enjoyed sharing what we are doing and why with some of you last week. If any of you who could not attend the meeting would like further information regarding our planning or assessment please feel free to contact me.

I am very aware that there is a great deal of concern regarding the future of schools in Berwick. The consultation is the way in which we can have our say about what we think should happen, for our school and the wider community of schools, I would therefore encourage you all to fill the consultation document in. I am happy to answer any questions that you may have and to clarify any issues that you see in the plans for The Grove School. The Governing Body of the school are working hard to ensure that the voice of our children and you their families are heard and that we achieve the best outcome that we can.

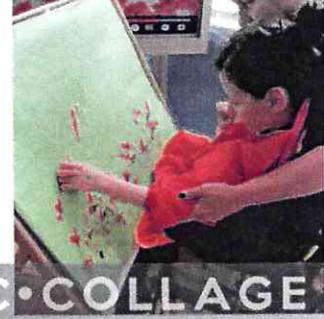
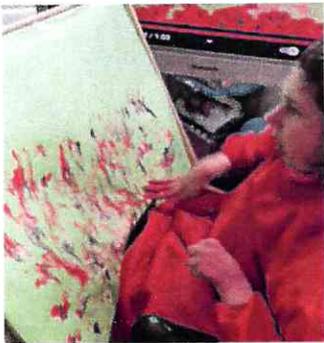
I am really looking forward to our class Christmas assemblies and will enjoy being able to catch up with you at these events.

Yours Sincerely

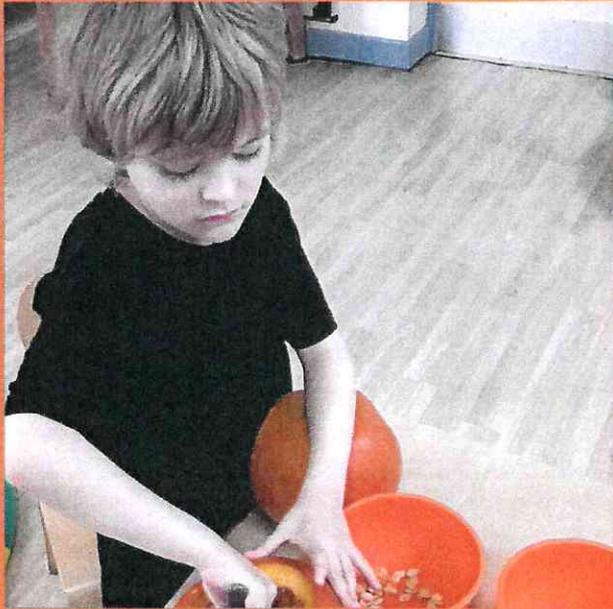
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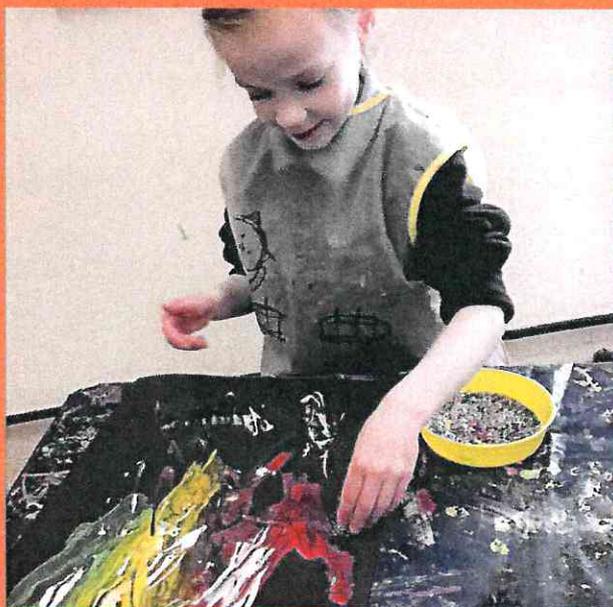
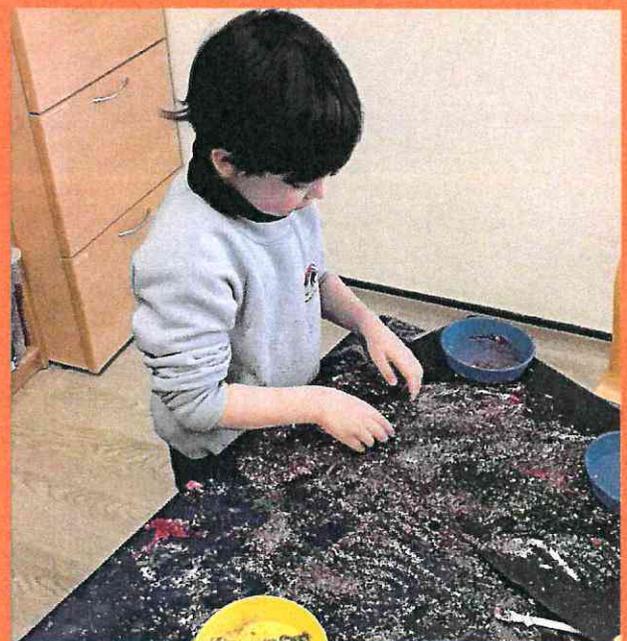
In Maple and Willow we have been learning about Remembrance Sunday.



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Elm Class have been experiencing Halloween and Guy Fawkes night through pumpkin carving and creating firework art using paints, glitter and a range of tools.



Beech Class

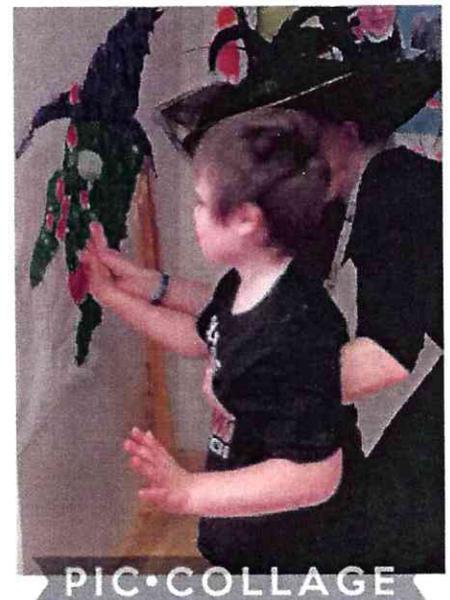


Beech Class took advantage of all the beautiful autumn leaves in the playground to make a piece of natural art. After collecting (and throwing) the leaves we thought about the colour and texture of the leaves before working together to build a magnificent bonfire. It was so good we could almost feel the heat and hear it crackle!





Sycamore had lots of fun celebrating Halloween. We dressed up, baked and decorated biscuits to eat off a rope, bobbed for apples and pinned the wart on the witch. We also enjoyed a Halloween themed disco and danced along to our favourite songs, true sycamore style!





OAK CLASS
 We recently celebrated Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Light. Chanai, Emily and Robyn led Diwali dance sessions with all of the classes. We made and decorated salt dough Diya Lamps and Mrs Foreman and Alfie created some amazing Mehndi hand art. We all enjoyed making and eating some Diwali sweets which were delicious!





2022 Diary Dates

Thursday 1 Dec		Christmas Decoration Day for all pupils
Thursday 8 December		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9 December		Theatre coming to perform 'Sleeping Beauty' in school
Wednesday 14 December		Christmas Lunch/Party Own clothes if children wish
Monday 19 December	1.30pm	Beech - Christmas Performance in Hall
Tuesday 20 December	10am	Maple/Willow Christmas Performance in Hall
Tuesday 20 December	2pm	Sycamore Christmas Performance in Hall
Wednesday 21 December	2.15pm	Elm Christmas Performance in Hall
Thursday 22 December	1.30pm	Oak Christmas Performance in Hall

School Closes at 1.00pm on Friday 23 December

School Reopens on Tuesday 10 January at 9am

Merry Christmas one and all!!