

# **EXCITING NEWS!**

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This term has been full of lovely things. For example, there has been the MRC sports tournaments, as well as singing at The Rotary Club performance.

Just last week we had a talent show (Stedham's Got Talent), where there was an afternoon full of home-made entertainment.



"The atmosphere was overwhelming, just like the TV show with flashing lights!" one contestant exclaimed.

You may know the world cup is happening as we speak. We have decided to split all 32 of the countries into our four houses: Beacon, Butser, Trundle and Bignor. Now, 30 countries are out! This leaves...France (Trundle) and Argentina (Butser). But who will win?... Reggie confidently believes that the French will win the World Cup trophy!

#### Fun in Foxes

All classes have been very busy, especially Foxes who have taken part in all the sports tournaments this past term. In history, we've been learning all about Greeks, Anglo Saxons and Vikings. In literacy, we've been writing our own versions of the oldest English poem, 'Beowulf' and in maths we've been working on a very long unit of fractions! But

best of all, in art, we've been re-creating ourselves into Greek gods and goddesses!

"Each one is so different and unique," explained Lulu.



Elsa wanted to create a goddess with pillars in the background as she wanted it to resemble the style of the book 'Mythologica'.



Louisa looked at many of the gods and goddesses, but particularly based her design on serpentheaded Medussa.

#### **Happy Hedgehogs**

This term, Hedgehogs have been having a wonderful time. They've been writing letters as if they were evacuees.

"I really enjoyed our free write!" Freddie told us.

"I love writing about 'The Chronicles of Narnia;' the story that we've been reading in class," said Heidi excitedly.



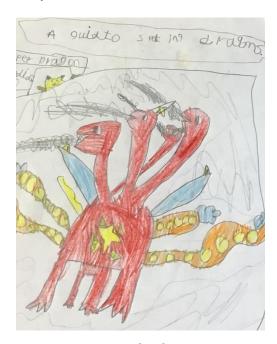
"I'm so proud of myself as I learned to use joined-up handwriting this term!" Scarlet explained. Finally, there was a special message from Hedgehogs teacher, Mrs Sates.

"I'm so proud of all of my Hedgehogs!"

## **Ready Rabbits**

Rabbits children have loved playing both indoors and outdoors. They particularly loved skipping, colouring and Ava especially loved adding in maths. In art she enjoyed drawing baubles as they were 'fun and lovely!'

Sam has also done this artwork, which he was very proud of. This is a fantastic guide to spotting dragons, so you know where to find them. It was clear to see why his teacher was impressed.



"Sam gave us lots of information using a dragon-machine guide," Mrs Dinnis-Searle said proudly.

"Dragons like to live in caves. You need to take the path to the left because on the right there are too many dangers. You should find 6 dark crystals in the jungle or the woods, so that it doesn't attack you," Sam explained wisely.

Thank you to Sam for that excellent advice on staying safe around dragons.

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# **BIG** THANK YOU

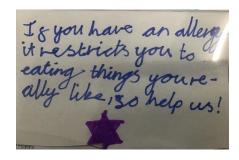
We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to the Foxes' stalls at the Christmas fair. All together we raised over £1000! Foxes on our own raised 10% of that, which is around £100! We are so grateful that all the money will go to the school!



### Coming soon ...

We all look forward to returning to school in the Spring term for more learning and experiences. Here are some things to look out for:

 One big campaign of next term will be about food allergies and intolerances! Do you know anyone with an allergy? Ask them if they find it difficult to shop and eat out.



- There will be more MRC tournaments, including the Cross Country, which is from Year Three to Year Six! So up to half the school can get involved! And to those who can't, there's always another chance!
- We are looking forward to a Science fair, where we will learn about different famous scientists in history who found amazing discoveries and invented incredible things.