



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I'm pleased to share that the road works outside the school have now been completed. This should make drop-offs and pick-ups much smoother for everyone—thank you for your patience during the disruption.

This week saw our KS3 football team take on New Horizon School in a fixture. The match was full of energy, teamwork, and great sportsmanship. A huge well done to all the players involved—you represented our school brilliantly!

In Food Technology, the aroma of freshly baked goods and sizzling food filled the corridors as students got hands-on with a variety of recipes. It's been fantastic to see such enthusiasm and creativity in the kitchen. We may have a few future chefs in our midst!

A gentle reminder to please report any student absences directly through the main office. This helps us keep accurate records and ensures we can support your child appropriately. You can find full details in our **Attendance Policy**, available on the school website.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Serra Orumlu
Headteacher



Our Mission

We **Navigate Success Together with Ambition and Relevance**

WHAT HAVE WE DONE IN OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

- ◇ **Foxes** have been very busy this week but one of our favourite parts was working on our portrait skills. This week we got messy and used a range of different foods to create sensory portraits of our faces! It was a lot of fun, and we enjoyed being able to eat our artwork at the end!



- ◇ This week in **Hedgehogs** has gone so quickly. We have been learning about place value in maths and can confidently represent numbers up to 100. We have been front cover designers in English and created some new front covers for the book, 'Funnybones' - a definite challenge having not read the story or seen the original front cover. We have continued our work in science learning about the function of the skeleton and which bones protect organs. We have started to learn about the world, specifically the seven continents. We have competed a continents jigsaw and found out some animals that live on each of the continents. Lastly, forest school did it's best to be rained off but we still managed to get outdoors and collect some fallen leaves to take prints of. All in all, it's been a great week of learning in Hedgehogs!
- ◇ This week in **Badgers** we made "Pizzadillas" (imagine a Pizza but in a Quesadilla!) the Badgers cut, spread, and fried some amazingly cheesy treats that only use a few ingredients! We also took to our sporty side in Forest School and were great sports in a big Badgers football match at Sand-pits - although we just had to visit the park and enjoy the equipment too!
- ◇ In **8B**, we burnt food in the little courtyard as part of our Science topic - Digestion - we are learning about energy in food and how chemical energy is measured in calories. The class made observations and recorded their findings in a table, then we discussed possible reasons for the results they got. We found that anything that contained fat was more likely to produce a flame. I wonder why?
- * **The KS3** football team played a competitive game of football against New Horizons. Their attitude and commitment were superb unfortunately losing by 3V0. They never dropped their heads and worked positively as a team. Squad: Jim S, Leo H, Kian O, Patryk M, Oscar B, Harvey P, Lilly S, Regan S

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- * This week, for **BTec Level 1 Home Cooking**, the students were tasked with making sandwiches. Aaron took the reins and taught everyone how to make a tasty cheese and ham toastie. Well done Aaron for such show of leadership! Meanwhile, Leo made a scrumptious egg mayonnaise sandwich, before we all made the very 'on-trend' chopped baguette. It was a mouthwatering feast of salad, ham, sausage, pepperoni all coated with a pesto and mayonnaise dressing - delicious!



- * Our **Year 10** biologists have been developing their practical skills by preparing and observing onion cells under the microscope. They carefully created slides, added iodine to highlight key structures. This activity not only brought their learning about cell structures to life but also built confidence in using scientific equipment and recording observations.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Attendance: 100% all week: Badgers

Highest Points: Year 9

Student of the week: Ethan B.

Most improved student: Aaron W.

