

# Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor

Term : Autumn 1 2019

Whole School Topic: Colours

## What we have been learning

Windsor have been getting to know each other and have been talking about our hobbies and interests. We shared what we like doing with our friends and we have been on trips each week to take part in the activities and work together. We are getting really good at taking turns and listening to each other. We have been playing games in school and at the park and have visited libraries to share books and play with Lego. Some pupils have expressed an interest in attending Lego club at the library with their family. Both Newbury and Thatcham library run a Lego club on the first Saturday of every month. Thatcham is in the morning and Newbury is in the afternoon. We have been writing thank you letters to our friends and now remember to write who the letter is to and from.

In maths, we have been developing our counting, adding and sharing skills. We have been very motivated to do our maths with the help of Robert the dancing robot! We have also been developing our money skills during our weekly snack shop and trips to the supermarket.

We learned about the Harvest Festival in harvest assembly and learned to be thankful for our food and to help other who don't have enough. Windsor class collected all the food bank donations and packed them into decorated boxes. We took all the boxes to the food bank ware house in Greenham. We helped to sort the cans and check the dates and learned where the food would be going. They were very grateful for the generous donation from the school, so thanks to everyone who sent in food.

## Some photos of our learning



Some of us were shocked to hear that some people don't have any money to buy food and need help from the food bank so they aren't hungry.

## Special Moments:

We were given the exciting opportunity of trying out the fairground rides at the Newbury show for free! Students loved the rides and were very well behaved. Marcos and Ollie independently asked the librarians to look for special books they wanted. The librarians commented on how polite and clear they were. Frankie has learned to swim confidently away from the edge of the pool. Marcos can swim with a woggle, with his feet off the bottom and Adam can put his head under water.

## Dates & Points to remember :

- End of term – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.
- First day back – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- Next Lego club at Newbury library Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 2-3.  
<http://info.westberks.gov.uk/article/35319>
- Next Lego club at Thatcham library – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 10.30-12  
<http://info.westberks.gov.uk/article/35325>
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – class trip to Vue Cinema, and McDonalds
- INSET day 29<sup>th</sup> November.