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Puzzles of the week: p4

Farthinghoe Primary Times

Longtown Residential 2021

Everyone was excited as the Cheney travel minibus pulled up outside the school. The baggage was filled into the boot of the bus, we took our seats... and we were off. When we got there, we unloaded our bags into our rooms, then we put our warm clothes on and started climbing Cat's-back mountain...continued on p2

COP 26 What was it and was it is a success

Cop 26 was a meeting where all the world leaders (presidents, ministers) came together to discuss climate change and ways to stop it. This year's meeting happened in Glasgow and so far the highlight of it is that deforestation will be banned by 2030.

Local business raises money for school

Max (a year 5 student), and a few others opened a shop that raises 20% of every sale to the local school and so far have raised over £8 for the school, but stocks are running low and the shop risks bad feedback from the teacher who plants his sold seeds.

Will it grow? Will it not? Read the next edition to find out

Life in key stages 3 and 4 by Megan King

Because Mrs Whitehouse was going on the year ⁵/₆ residential, Ms Turner was not only in charge of the whole school, but she was teaching year ³/₄. **Continue on page 2...**

Life in year ¾

Joe A and Megan chose not to go on the residential so we stayed behind to see what life was like in year ¾. Our first job was to carry out a task on Pobble. Each day we were presented with a picture that we talked about as a class and then completed a written exercise based on the image. We did the usual maths and english lessons as well.

Ms Turner arranged for us all to enter a competition to design a logo for Brackley Food Bank. The entries were varied and colourful and I was especially proud of my attempt that featured a piggy bank being filled with tinned food. Before lunch we had a quick game of Countdown all together, then we sat down and ate lunch.

Longtown Residential

Monday

Dinner was chicken and chips (cooked by the one and only Dorris) . After that we did an orienteering challenge. The winners were tied at 17 points.

Tuesday

After a tiring evening, Tuesday breakfast was nice and filling.

After breakfast we all hopped on the mini bus all excited to visit an unused mine called the big pit. Many people were nervous as we went down the elevator shaft going deeper and deeper underground. When the lift landed we got an exciting tour round. Eventually we saw light again amazed by what we saw. When we arrived back we had a lunch that we made earlier that day, and flew through the air on a thrilling zipline on the grounds. Then we had some dinner and went to bed.

Wednesday

We started the day with a hearty breakfast and then went into the grounds for an incredible high ropes course. After that we quickly hopped on the mini bus to the canal all excited for our next activity - canoeing. When we arrived we found out they were 'dewatering' the canal then, ate our lunch and got the canoes out - then we were off. We paddled and paddled along the canal with a few having difficulties steering the canoes. Finally we put the canoes back and hopped on the minibus. When we got back, we had a movie night. After many difficult decisions we watched Rio. Then it was bedtime.

Thursday

We all knew that today would be the highlight of our holiday; the wonderful waterfall walk; we set off to waterfall country. We visited 3 waterfalls and the 4th one we actually got to walk behind. The spray was monumental; none of us needed showers that night. When we arrived back we went outside to have a campfire and do a review of what we thought. We went to bed knowing that we would see our beloved families the next day, and shut our eyes for the last time in the dorm.

Friday

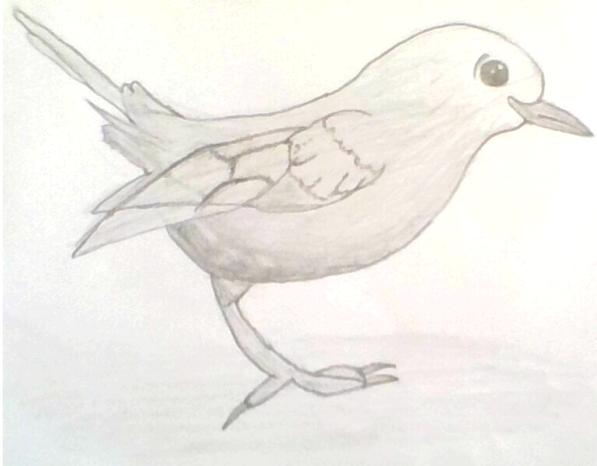
We all woke up and packed our bags all excited to see our families. Then we went for an early walk to visit a local castle and when we arrived back the coach was ready, so we hopped on and went back to school. When we arrived we ran to hug our parents and went home.

Photos



Tommy's Sudoku Challenge

	4		6	2		3	7	
	9	7	1		4		8	
8	6		9	5		1		4
7		6	3	8	9	2		5
	2	4	5		6		9	3
3	5			7		6	1	
5			7	4	3		6	2
	8	3			1	4		7
4		2	8		5	9	3	



The Lost Wren

Once there was a wren, a newborn wren. It was surprisingly small but the colour was a magnificent, shiny and glorious brown. A

week later he decided to try to fly but it didn't end up so well and he fell and started tumbling down a hill. The poor little wren was lost and had nowhere to go, no food anywhere and no family. Snow was falling and the poor wren had no shelter, a tear ran down his eye. He looked into the distance and suddenly he saw his nest up on top of the hill. He ran and ran but it was no use he couldn't get up the hill he would have to fly. He tried and he tried but it was no use, when he only had the strength for one last attempt, he flapped his wings harder than ever. Suddenly, he was flying, he flew all the way up to the top of the hill and nestled on a branch.

In his nice cosy nest. And just in time because his mummy and daddy returned with some wriggly worms.

The end.

Farthinghoe Primary times Presents Goodbye Mrs Whitehouse.



Goodbye Mrs Whitehouse

Our beloved headteacher;

Mrs Whitehouse is sadly leaving us this Christmas. We all hope Mrs Whitehouse settles in very nicely to her new school. We will miss her, but we know she will love it. Everyone here knows Mrs Whitehouse is a star. When we need her, she has always been there for us and she will always be the best headteacher. We will never forget her wherever we are. THANK YOU for everything you have given to this school.

**GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK, WE WILL MISS YOU
MRS WHITEHOUSE!**



POEM PAGE

Ks1 Poem

SILLY BEAR HAPPY
SILLY BEAR SAD.
SILLY BEAR HUNGRY
HE'S EATEN NOW HE'S GLAD!

Year 3,4 Poem

RAIN

The soft rain drops on my yellow raincoat
I can be seen from a mile away.
I love the way the droplets run down my nose
And fall on my tongue.

I try to be happy when the rain hammers down
and drenches our warm, dry clothes
Everyone hates being soaking for class,
Everyone, except me.

DATES FOR DIARY

Thursday, 16 December

12:00pm Christmas Lunch

Friday, 17 December

End of Term

BREAKING NEWS

1. On Monday 13th of December the year 3,4 went on a trip to the Rollright Stones (an ancient stone circle) where they played in a park and had sausages from a barbecue!

2. The Christmas postbox is up so you are free to bring in letters for your friends.

3. Swimming lessons for year 3+ will commence in the second week of January.