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Weekly Newsletter

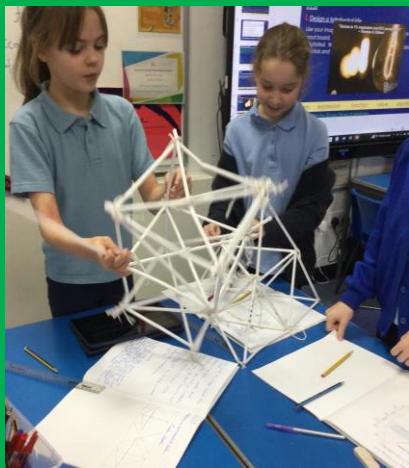
DT Week at Altrincham CE

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Another exciting and creative week here at Altrincham CE!

The classrooms have been a hive of activity, with Years 1-6 focusing on structures. Whilst visiting the various classrooms, I have not only been struck by the children's enjoyment, with many children telling me that they are aspiring to be designers and engineers when they are older, but also the well sequenced progression of learning throughout school. For example, in Year 1, children are joining art straws to make prototypes but by Year 4 they are sawing and measuring wood and by Year 6 the children are working together to find the most stable shape for their structure (please see photo below!). In all cases, the children have not been afraid to fail, repeat and fail better! A true characteristic of an effective learner!

Our EYFS children have been thinking about food technology. They have designed and made their own fruit kebabs which included carefully using knives to cut up their own fruit.



Celebration Assembly

Each child was chosen for showing one, or more, of our school values

	Stars of the Week	
FI	Oliver J	Scarlett W
W	Nancy R	Penny R
O	Olivia W	Sebastian R
S	Breya M	Summer M
D	Akshavie N	Jack H
F	Blessing K	Joshua T
N	Mia R	Sophie B
K	India W	Sasha Kop
E	Archie Cow	Candice N

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Head Teacher Award: **Hope**

Class of the Week: **Finches**

Ofsted report

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I am pleased to tell you that we will be publishing our Ofsted report later on in February, much sooner than we were led to believe. We were originally told that it would be Easter time – so this is fantastic news for all our school stakeholders.

Since the inspection finished, Ofsted have sent a draft copy of their report. This allows the school leadership team to check it for any inaccuracies. The report also has to go through Ofsted 'Quality Assurance'.

The report is now almost ready but will be delayed slightly by February Half Term. But it will be wonderful to be able to share the outcomes when we return to school.

In due course, I will write to parents and carers letting you know the exact date of publication. Eight working days after this, the report becomes live on the Ofsted website.