The art of coding is a fantastic skill to have and Willow Class have been enjoying learning the basics this half term.

The children have been using a website called Scratch where they can create their own games, music and (in their own words) other ‘stuff’!

Rather than typing, which takes a lot of time, they have been learning to use ‘blocks’ of code to create backgrounds, a story, characters and a ‘world’ in which to base their game.

They are also able to test out games created by other people (although apparently Mr Williams can keep an eye on who is doing more testing than coding!!).

In other news...

Running Success

Congratulations once again to Billy Wilesmith who represented Worcestershire at the National Finals of the School Games Cross Country Competition. Billy qualified for the national final after he raced brilliantly into third place at the regional final in Kidderminster last month to His run in Leicester last weekend was the first time he had competed at national level and he came a creditable 45th out of about 400 entrants. Well done Billy!

School Uniform

Don’t forget any good quality Welland Primary school uniform can be taken to St James Church, Welland on Tuesday mornings. St Richard’s Hospice shop in Upton is now stocking second hand Hanley Castle High School uniform.

Lost book

One of our Willow Class pupils has lost a book. Please could you check at home in case your child has accidentally picked it up. It is The Ice Monster by David Walliams and it has her name inside the front cover.

Book Fair

We have a book fair in school on Monday, 8th April. There will be a good selection of books for all ages at a reduced price. The fair will be in the hall straight after school. We receive a small commission on any books sold.

Croft Farm

Kit lists and important contact forms are coming home today with Year 5 children for their trip to Croft Farm after Easter. Please ensure you return the forms to school by Friday, 11th April. Thank you.

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