

# THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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*"Light brings every kind of goodness,  
right living and truth" Ephesians 5:9*

## Executive Headteacher's Message

What a change in the weather this week! We have been very impressed by how well the children have managed in the heat; they have kept on task and produced some excellent work. It is lovely to hear the whole of key stage 2 practising for the play and we look forward to sharing these with parents.



## School Prayer:

*Sorry for not always telling the truth. Sorry for the times we forget to be kind.*

*Thank you for all those who show compassion to us, and for the lovely things in the world that shine. We will try to treat others how we would like to be treated, help us to respect and take care of others.*

*Please Lord, help us shine and show compassion, to the sick and the needy, to our sisters and brothers. Amen.*

## Class updates:

Cherry Class have been learning all about the seaside this week. We have looked at seaside holidays in the past and compared what was different and what is still the same now. We have started making beach hut collages using water color paint, lolly pop sticks and real sand! We have been learning to use positional language to describe where things are and to be able to create our own scenes in the small world area. We really enjoyed our Tri Golf taster session on Thursday morning and we can't wait to see what next week will bring!

Willow Class—In RE we have been learning about light being an important symbol in different religions. This week the children learnt about how light is important to Hindu's. After learning the story of Rama and Sita the children then learnt about the Festival of Diwali. The children made Diya lamps using clay and then painted and decorated them.

This week in Maple Class, we have continued our topic on Rivers, learning all about the human impact on rivers. For Art we have been creative using computers and oil pastels to create Rangoli patterns with some beautiful results. We have continued to enjoy our swimming lessons and in Science have been learning about terms such as bio-degradable, and studying which items decompose and which don't. We have started a three week observation to see what happens to organic and non-organic materials when placed in soil. The results should be...interesting!

It has been an exciting week for many Year 6 pupils transitioning to Bungay High School this week. On Wednesday and Thursday, many of our Year 6's visited Bungay High School to get an idea of what their education will look like from September. During these transition days, they were given opportunities to tour around the school, meet new classmates from other primary schools as well as taster sessions with new teachers that they will be taught by in Year 7. Overall, the pupils returned in a positive mood and found the experience valuable for their transition in a few months' time. On Thursday, Year 5's completed an enrichment session led by Premier Sports. During the session, our pupils were given the chance to experience tri-golf and to use the new equipment that was recently purchased for our school using the sports premium.

## Good news stories



Following Rich Potter's recent visit to the school and the sponsor money raised— totalling £1485.50, the school now have **£778.50** to spend on Sporting equipment!

The children will receive their fundraising prizes next week!

Thank you!!



### TERM DATES 2023/2024

**Staff Development Days**— 22nd July 2024

#### **Summer term 2**

Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024

### School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Cherry Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 94.83%

### Our School Day:

8:45 Gates Open

9:00 Registration closes

3:15 End of Day

Please ensure your child arrives/ is collected promptly each day.

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please ring the school office each day by 9am to advise.

### Class PE Days:

Mondays - Silver Birch

Tuesdays—Cherry (Maple swimming)

Wednesdays—Willow

Thursdays—Maple and Silver Birch

Fridays—Cherry and Willow

Children to come in to school in their PE kits on their PE days (unless they are swimming)

A reminder that the school office is closed on Wednesday afternoons.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

2nd July—Internal Transition morning

3rd July—6-8pm Parents/Carers & Year 6 Transition evening at Hobart

2nd July—KS2 End of Term Performance 2pm and 5.30pm

3rd—5th July—Year 6 Hilltop Residential

4th July—Harleston Sancroft Academy Year 5 Experience Day

8th-10th July—Year 6 Hobart Transition Days

9th July—Year 5 Taster Day Bungay High School

11th July—Non-Uniform Day—donation for PTA funds

12th July—Year 6 Crucial Crew at City College

15th July—Internal Transition afternoon

17th July—Leavers Lunch

18th July—Leavers Service at Church 2.15pm

Please note, dates provided are accurate at time of printing but may be subject to change.



**Norfolk**  
County Council

# Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!



With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

## **Per Parent, Per Child**

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

## **National Threshold**

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

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## **First Offence**

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

## **Second Offence (within 3 years)**

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

## **Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)**

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.



# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

## OPEN DAY

9  
JULY  
2024

### BECCLES HUB

10AM  
-  
2PM

Unit 32, Ellough Rd,  
Ellough Industrial Estate,  
Beccles  
NR34 7TD

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along !

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get to know how we can support you  
and your family

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our activity or business inclusive

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### LODDON WHITE DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB

[www.loddonwhitedolphins.co.uk](http://www.loddonwhitedolphins.co.uk)

HOBART HIGH SCHOOL  
KITTENS LANE  
LODDON  
NR14 6JU

- Lessons Monday to Saturday
- Focussing on Learn to Swim Programme
  - Improve stroke technique
- Survival and lifesaving skills taught
  - Accredited with Swim England
  - Lessons from Age 5 and above

**LESSON COST: £16.00 per month payable by DD**

Contact [whitedolphinsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:whitedolphinsinfo@gmail.com) with your child's name,  
date of birth and your contact information.

*John G. Plummer & Associates*  
DENTAL SURGEONS



### NHS CHECK-UPS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 17 AT OULTON BROAD

John G Plummer & Associates  
Meadow Road, Oulton Broad  
NR32 3AZ

[oultombroad@plummers.co.uk](mailto:oultombroad@plummers.co.uk)

\*unfortunately, we can not guarantee out of school hours.



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## Summer Activities

At Bungay Community Library

Every Day 10-12

The Reading Quest - tell us about your  
reading adventure and claim your prize!

Every Tuesday 10.30-11.30

Suitable for children aged 5-11  
Crafts, Lego or Games!

Every Saturday 10.30-11.30

Suitable for children aged 5-11  
Crafts, Lego or Games!

Thursdays 25th July, 8th & 22nd August

The Blank Page Project for 10-16 year olds - ask  
staff for more details and how to book!!



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**Summer Holiday 2024**

**Matches Days For School Years 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August,  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August,  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August.  
All dates are 10am – 2pm and cost £12.00

**ALL SOCCER SCHOOLS ARE HELD @ BUNGAY TOWN FC GRASS PITCH NR35 2RU**

**FREE Medal for everyone, and chances to win other Medals, Trophies and Prizes**

**Coaches are FA and COERVER qualified, with**

**Emergency Aid, Safeguarding, and DBS Certificates**

**Players of all abilities are welcome, however exceptional quality players will be recommended to Ipswich Town Fc**

**Please get your child to bring with them, SHIN PADS, WATERPROOF JACKET, FOOTBALL BOOTS/TRAINERS,**

**DRINKS (not fizzy) and PACKED LUNCH.**



**Payments by Cash, Cheque payable to D.Sibbons, or Bank Transfer, Account Number 10742341, Sort Code 20-92-08  
together with this completed form are needed on the day of the Soccer School**