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! With the sounds of Christmas from singing rehearsals and light flurries of snow, winter has most definitely arrived. Well done to all of the children for keeping focussed on their learning, it has been very pleasing to hear and observe such hard work across all areas of the curriculum.

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.

It is with huge sadness but much love and respect that we will be bidding Mrs Walton farewell from Earsham just before the end of term. Mrs Walton has been an exceptional servant of our school for many, many years and we are very excited for her as she takes the opportunity to try something completely new in the next phase of her working life. It is incredibly difficult to put into words just what a debt of gratitude so many of us owe Mrs Walton, she has taken on so many roles over the years and we will all miss her hugely.



Class updates;

This week in Willow Class we have been learning about our 5 senses in Science. The children were exploring their sense of smell and taste. The children smelt different objects and said which smells they like and disliked. They tasted different objects and said what foods they liked or disliked. The Year 1 and 2 children recorded their results in a table.

This week in Maple Class we have been continuing our South American themed Geography topic by exploring different human and physical features that can be found across this varied and diverse continent. In RE we continued to investigate the meaning of concepts such as Karma, Moksha, reincarnation and Samsara and what these might mean for Hindus. Our Maths lessons have been focused around measurement including using and converting mm, cm, m and km as well as a problem solving lesson where the children had to apply their knowledge of area in order to design their very own garden! In English we completed our very own non-chronological reports all about creatures that we had created ourselves.

Silver Birch Class have started their next unit of work in Literacy on letter writing. We started by reading a letter based on the story of Paddington and had to identify the key features you would expect to see within a letter. We noticed that the layout of a letter includes an address and date, paragraphs, a closing statement as well as a closing signature.

On Wednesday we continued our studies of the Victorians. For this lesson, we explored Victorian toys and made comparisons with the types of toys we get nowadays.

School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Maple Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.61%

Good news stories

Well done to Belle in Silver Birch Class who has completed her 'black hat' with honours. She has swum a distance of 2000 metres and completed stage 10 of Swim England 'Learn to Swim' challenge.





Don't forget to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the change in weather, including PE days where we will try to make the most of dry days to be outside.

You can check for school closures by visiting;

http://www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk/ or by listening to Radio Norfolk

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:

Tuesdays—Maple and Silver Birch

Wednesdays—Willow

Thursdays—Maple

Fridays—Willow and Silver Birch

Children to come in to school in their PE kits on their PE days.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITES

2nd December—Christmas Craft 9.15am Parents/Carers welcome

3rd December—Christingle 6pm Earsham Church

12th December—Christmas Jumper Day

12th December—Willow Class Nativity 9.30am & 2pm

Parents/Carers /VIP's welcome to watch

13th December—Dress rehearsal at St Marys Church, Bungay for KS2 Christmas Choir Singers 4.30pm

15th December—KS2 Christmas Choir Singers Carol Service 5pm St Marys Church, Bungay

17th December—Christmas Church Service 2.15pm All Welcome

19th December—Whole School Panto & Christmas Lunch



Community News







