THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

Executive Headteacher's Message

Many thanks to all who were able to join us for our festive learning share sessions this week. We hope this has helped start the advent season for you all. At this time of year we enjoy remembering the full nativity retelling from the bible. In this story we learn about the importance of the star and how many characters were inspired to follow its light. I'm delighted that as we reach the end of term, we have been able to celebrate the many different ways that children have shone and led the way for others to follow.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of light. Help us to remember to be the light and to reflect your light to others. Amen

Class updates;

This week in Willow Class we have been learning about 2D shapes in Maths. The children have been learning about the names of the shapes, how many sides, how many vertices and lines of symmetry. It was really nice to see lots of parents at the Christmas Craft on Monday, the children enjoyed making their snowball craft.

This week in Maple Class we have explored trade links between Brazil and the UK in our Geography lessons. In Science, we have been learning all about the water cycle and in Maths we have begun to investigate fractions. Our English lessons have been based around Persuasive writing and we have already begun planning our own persuasive texts all about the ultimate pet!

It has been a busy week in Silver Birch Class. It was nice to see so many parents attend the Mixed Aged Christmas Craft event on Monday morning. In English this week, we have been finishing off our letters that we started last week. We had to think carefully about how to organise our letters as well as including all the features you would expect to see.

In History, we explored Victorian hospitals. We made comparisons with modern hospitals and discovered how they had changed and improved over time. In Science, we continued our studies of the dangers of smoking to our bodies.

On Tuesday morning, Year 6 pupils and Mrs. Walton helped put together the Christingle packs for the Christingle Service that evening. In class 4, we researched the meaning of Christingle and tried to find out why and when it all started. It was nice to see so many parents at the evening service hosted by Mrs. Cramp and Mr. Hutton.

School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Silver Birch Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.53%

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITES

12th December—Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day—Suggested Donation £1



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

20th December—PTA Whole School Party lunch and Christmas dress up

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.

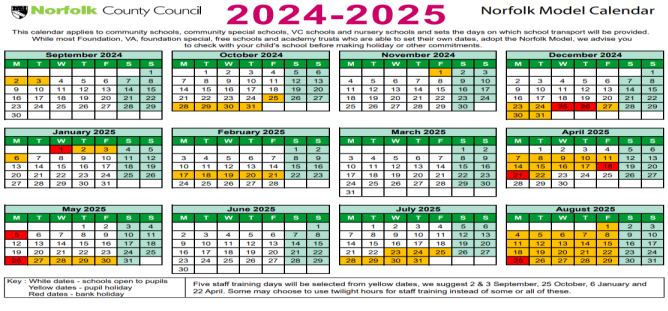
TERM DATES

Spring Term 1 Tuesday 7th January—Friday 14th February

Half Term Monday 17th— Friday 21st February

Spring Term 2 Monday 24th February—Friday 4th April

Easter Holidays Monday 7th—Tuesday 22nd April



Community News









earthwake

Saturday
7th & 14th Dec

Christmas Activty Days

Outdoor exploration & indoor crafts & games for 5 - 13s
10am-2.30pm, £25/child/day

Inspired by nature and each other
We'll adapt activities to different ages
Wear warm layers, bring boots, coat & pkd lunch

Inc snacks/hot choc/resources

TO BOOK & INFO:	VENUE
lornaearthwake@gmail.com TEXT 07825 097732 Each day costs £25/C	Riverside Centre NR35 1BF Bungay. Older children may explore Bungay Common



Design your balloon and join the fun...

Win prizes, raise money and get in the festive spirit!

Track your balloon, launches 12pm 25th December

Ormiston Families
Brighter futures

Vaccination UK

FLU CATCH-UP COMMUNITY CLINICS

The festive season is a time for travelling, visiting family, and gathering with loved ones – but it's also the perfect opportunity for the flu to spread. With packed trains, busy airports, and close contact at family gatherings, the risk is higher than ever.

Making sure your child has had their flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and those you care about.

Stay Well:
Keep the festive spirit alive without the misery of flu.

Protect Others:
Especially children, the elderly, and those more vulnerable.

Stop the Spread:
Help prevent flu outbreaks this holiday season

If your child missed their flu vaccination at school, you can book an appointment at one of our community clinics.

For our clinic locations and contact details for the Vaccination UK team please follow the links below:

https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics

Immunisation Provider for NHS