THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

Executive Headteacher's Message

A huge well done to our youngest children who performed amazingly in their Nativity this week. We are all extremely proud of you! We look forward to welcoming you to our carol service next week on 17th December at 2:15pm.

This week at Earsham we have said our sad goodbyes to Mrs Walton. We have all been very fortunate to benefit from all that Mrs Walton has done for the Earsham school community, we will miss her hugely. We send her off to her new role with pride and love.

Prayer

Dear God, we thank you that Jesus is for all people from all places. Help us to keep the Christmas celebrations going as we remember that Jesus is also a gift for all time too. Amen.

Class updates;

Well done to all of the children in Willow Class for your Nativity performances this week! You sang beautifully, you performed wonderfully and you were amazing! Well done for all of your hard work ☺

This week in Maple Class we have enjoyed watching the dress rehearsal of the Key Stage 1 and Reception Nativity. We have also enjoyed fundraising whilst getting to wear our Christmas jumpers! In lessons we have been completing our learning about South America in Geography as well as States of Matter in Science. In English, we finished our persuasive writing and in Maths we have continued our work on fractions. This week of course we also said our goodbyes to Mrs Walton. So many of the children have memories of working with her and we have all made the most of our time with her this week and wish her all the very best in her next adventure.

It has been a sad week in Silver Birch Class as we say our goodbyes to Mrs. Walton who finishes her time at Earsham Primary after 21 Years of service. Since my time at Earsham in 2011, Mrs. Walton has been incredibly helpful to me as well as a the entire school. Her contribution at Christingle Services, the Easter Bingo, Year 6 Residentials, the Summer Fete and many more will be sadly missed throughout the year. Mrs. Walton has been an huge asset to our school, the community as well as myself. I wish her the very best for the future and I am sure she will pop in to visit us at some point in the future.



Thank you for everything you have done for Earsham Primary: its teachers, its pupils, parents and the whole community - we will miss you very much!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITES

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

18th December—Christmas Lunch

19th December—Whole School Panto

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.

School Attendance Dog

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



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.46%

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

Norfolk County Council **2024-2025** Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 & 3 September, 25 October, 6 January and 22 April. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.

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

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

Christmas Balloon Race
£3 a balloon!



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

SOCCER IN THE COMMUNITY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BUNGAY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
SOCCER IN THE COMMUNITY.CO.UK

To Book,Call or Text Darell Sibbons 07985 75 80 80

Christmas Holiday 2024
Matches Days For School Years 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
Monday 23rd December
Monday 30th December
Both 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

Please text me for availability on the number above, as dates regularly SELL OUT

Child Name.....D.O.B.....

Address.....

Postcode.....Email.....

Home/Mobile...../.....

School Name.....School Year.....

PLEASE CIRCLE DATE(S) REQUIRED 23rd 30th

Does your child suffer from any illness or disabilities, which should be brought to our attention?
YES NO
If Yes please give details on reverse of form.

DECLARATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I wish for my child to be accepted on the above course, and I agree to the terms and conditions, and confirm that any medical condition that may affect my childs participation on the course has been fully disclosed.

HEALTH AND SAFETY / CHILD PROTECTION

I also give permission for Bungay Town Fc / Soccer in The Community, to take and use photographs of my child for future publications and publicity, and to administer First aid if necessary, and to transfer my child to hospital, should an emergency arise. I except that Darell Sibbons / Soccer in The Community and coaches cannot be held responsible for any injury to my child during the event listed above.

Signature of Parent or Guardian.....Date.....