THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

Executive Head's message;

Welcome back and a happy new year to all. We hope you found time to relax and celebrate with family over the festive period. We are very much looking forward to starting a new term and all of the new learning that will be revealed. We are pleased to be welcoming a new TA from Monday—Mrs Godfrey!

The start of this term coincided with Epiphany. Epiphany comes from the Greek word meaning 'to reveal', as it is when the wise men followed the light of the star and baby Jesus was 'revealed' to the world. This is why you might hear people say they've had an epiphany, when they've just realised something.

Prayer

Dear God, help us to have as much faith as the wise men who followed your star to find Jesus. Lead us down the right paths and help us to shine from the inside out. Amen

Class updates;

Willow Class— This week in History the children have started their learning about Mary Seacole and why she is famous. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the Hospital Role Play area in the classroom where they have been pretending to be doctors, nurses, receptionists and patients. In the mornings the children have been working hard in their Phonics and Maths lessons. The reception children have been learning how to subitise numbers to 5, the year 1 children have been learning about addition fact families and the Year 2 children have been working hard on their arithmetic and using the number facts they know to solve problems.

We have quickly gotten ourselves into a normal routine in Maple Class this week after our Christmas break! We have begun a range of new interesting topics including beginning a new History unit on Ancient Egypt. This will introduce the topic for Year 3 and develop the Year 4s existing knowledge before we go on to compare Ancient Egypt with another Ancient Civilisation. In PE we have started new units on Gymnastics and Dodgeball (which many children were very excited about!) Our new Computing topic exploring branching databases got underway this week as did our new Recorder unit in Music and our First Aid unit in PSHE. Next week we look forward to beginning our new Art and Science topics too!

Silver Birch Class have returned to school well. We have started some of our new topics for this term. In Geography we will be exploring Volcanoes and Earthquakes. To start we explored different parts of the Earth like the crust, mantle and the inner or outer core. In RE, we started our next key question which is, 'What difference does reading the bible make to Christians?'. In PE, we began our next unit of work on Gymnastics with Mr. Almond.

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.

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.

The School office is closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

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.

Good news stories



Please email office@earsham.norfolk.sch.uk if your child has an achievement/good news story they would like to share in future news-letters!

Please provide a photo if possible!

School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Maple Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.58%

Community News







