THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

Executive Head's message;

This week I have had the pleasure of hearing about highlights from the half term so far. Children have thoroughly enjoyed the units they have been studying in wider curriculum lessons; particular highlights have been shared with me about this from our youngest children from their history lessons. I have very much enjoyed listening to recorders being played so well. Our oldest children have recently completed some mid-year assessments and made positive improvements in their raw scores. Well done everyone!

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;

This week has been National Storytelling Week! The children have listened to lots of different fairytales and stories. On Monday the children listened to the story 'What will you be?' where the children in the story pretended to be different characters. The children in Willow class then used costumes and fabrics around the room to make their own character and used modelling craft to create props for their character. Well done Willow Class for all of your hard work!

This week in Maple Class, in English we have finished our balanced arguments about whether or not mobile phones should be allowed in schools. In maths, we have been working on fractions of amounts and I have been very impressed with the increasing knowledge of many of the children! In History we had a gruesome lesson learning all about the process of mummification! Our Science lessons continue to be focused on magnets and magnetic fields and in Art we created some wonderful paintings of flowers using watercolours!

This week has been National Story Telling Week. In Silver Birch Class we completed an activity called, 'Tell me a Story'. We started by investigating a photo and thinking of ideas of what might be happening. We had to let the picture inspire our storytelling skills. We were given a set of key words to help us to write our own stories. We then had the opportunity to read them out aloud to the rest of our class.

In Geography, we continued our study on Earthquakes. For this week's lesson, we had to think carefully about how Earthquakes affect people and land. Additionally, we then explored the short term and long term affects of Earthquakes.

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.

School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Maple Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.65%

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

10th February—Maple Class Trip to Castle Museum

10th February—Silver Birch Wider Curriculum Parent Drop in 9.05am

11th February—Willow Class Wider Curriculum Parent Drop in 9.05am

12th February—Maple Class Wider Curriculum Parent Drop in 9.05am

14th February—NSPCC Number Day Number themed Non Uniform

25th February—Willow Class Trip to Sea Life Centre

26th February—Parents Evening

27th February—PTA School Disco 5pm

5th March—Ash Wednesday Service 9am—Parents Welcome

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



The tickets for the disco will be on sale next week and the week after half term on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at drop off and pick up on the KS1 gate. You can also pay on the night when arriving.

Community News











JOIN OUR CLUB SWIM ACADEMY

Are you nearing the end or have completed Learn to Swim Level 7?

FREE TASTER SESSIONS

Monday 10th February 2025
Waterlane Leisure Centre Lowestoft, NR32 2NH

Session 1	Session 2
6:00pm - 6.30pm	6:30pm - 7:00pm
Meet us: at our pull up banners at 5.50pm	Meet us: at our pull up banner at 6.20pm

Monday 10th February 2025
Waveney Valley Leisure Centre, Bungay, NR35 1FB

Session 1	Session 2
7:00pm - 7:30pm	7:30pm - 8:00pm
Meet us: at our pull up banners at 6.50pm	Meet us: at our pull up banners at 7.20pm

Important information on reverse →

Team WAVENEY Swimming Club

Important information

What is a taster session:
The taster session is designed to show both the swimmer(s) and parent(s) what Team Waveney has to offer. Swimmers will be required to swim lengths in different strokes and complete a few tasks.

What to bring:
Costume, goggles and water bottle filled with water. Training equipment will be provided.

Our coaches:
We have a team of qualified and experienced coaches at Team Waveney. One of our senior coaches will run these sessions with support from our other qualified coaches and senior swimmers.

After your taster session:
Once your child has completed their free taster session, we will provide feedback and then discuss with you about joining the Team Waveney Swim Academy. Should your child be invited to join, he or she will receive a Free Team Waveney swim hat once a member.

How to sign up your child:

Simply email us at info@teamwaveney.co.uk and provide the following information:

- Your name
- Your child's name and age
- Learn to swim level
- Your preferred session time
- Your mobile no.

Quick overview:

- No waiting lists
- Free swim hat once a member
- Competitive prices
- Friendly, qualified teachers
- 2 venues in Bungay & Lowestoft
- Happy Swimmers!

Team WAVENEY Swimming Club
www.teamwaveney.co.uk
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Hobart High School's production of



12th, 13th and 14th February 2025

7:30pm in the school hall. Doors open at 7pm for refreshments.

Tickets available at:
https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hobarthighschool

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig
Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions
Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford. "I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.mtishows.co.uk

INTERESTED IN SWIM LESSONS, BUT NOT SURE WHAT TO EXPECT?

COME AND JOIN US FOR A

FREE SWIM LESSON TRIAL

AT WAVENEY VALLEY LEISURE CENTRE

FREE TRIALS BOOKABLE BY EMAILING
KIRSTYHOLMES@EVERYONEACTIVE.COM

everyone ACTIVE

soul children bungay

Youth Gospel Choir for age 9 -13s

Sign up here!

Mondays
16:30-18:00
Bungay Community Centre
£4/session
Additional siblings £2/session
Next half term block of six sessions starts 24th Feb

no auditions



Musical Director Heather Land
Soul Children Bungay is a project of the Lightwave Hub
12 Broad St, Bungay, NR35 1EE

lightwave



FEBRUARY CRASH COURSES

WAVENEY VALLEY LEISURE CENTRE

MONDAY 17TH, WEDNESDAY 19TH AND FRIDAY 21ST

STAGE 1 - 08:00
STAGE 2 - 08:30
STAGE 3 - 09:00

£9 PER CLASS OR 3 FOR £20

BOOK NOW

01986 895014
SPEAK TO RECEPTION IN CENTRE



BECCLES TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

WILDCATS!

Fun football sessions for girls aged 5-11!

Saturday mornings 9am - 10am!

Please get in touch for more details!

The chance to move into one of our many girls sides in the NWGFL!

Lots of other brilliant things to look forward to, including, an end of season water fight, summer beach sessions and matchday mascot opportunities with Beccles Town Ladies!

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