THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

Executive Head's message;

As I write this, the sun is streaming through the window, reminding me of our motto of shining from the inside out. This has certainly been seen in school this week as we work towards completing spring term units of work. We had an excellent music staff meeting this week and we began to plan our music showcase to families at the end of next half term, join us on Friday 23rd May 9-9.30 for our celebration of music!

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 in Willow class the children have set up a Science investigation based on our topic- Growing Plants and Bulbs. The children were split into groups to set up a tray of cress seeds. Each group and tray of cress seeds had different variables and we going to investigate whether seeds can grow without water and if they can grow without light. At the beginning of next week we will answer the question- What do seeds need to grow? The children also worked hard in their RE lesson to retell and write the Easter story. Well done Willow Class for all of your hard work.

This week in Maple class, the children very much enjoyed making their own sandwiches that they had previously designed within our DT Lessons. The idea was to try to be as nutritionally balanced as possible and taste great too! We have also been continuing with our Dance and Fitness lessons in PE with their children showcasing some of their routines this week to their classmates. In mathematics we have enjoyed completing some mathematical games based around coordinates as well as continuing to practice their times tables. In Science children were given a speed challenge to create a character with a light up nose and a twirling bow tie without any guidance from an adult, only using the knowledge they have gained over the past few science lessons. They did a fantastic job with this and were very enthusiastic!

Silver Birch have continued with their learning about properties of shapes in mathematics this week with a focus on area and perimeter. In English, they have finished their biographies all about their chosen celebrities. In Science they have continued their learning all about Electricity and electrical circuits. In RE, the children explored the foundation of the Salvation Army and considered the motivation behind, and the impact of, their work in the community. The children were also excited to learn which roles they will be performing in the end of year performance!

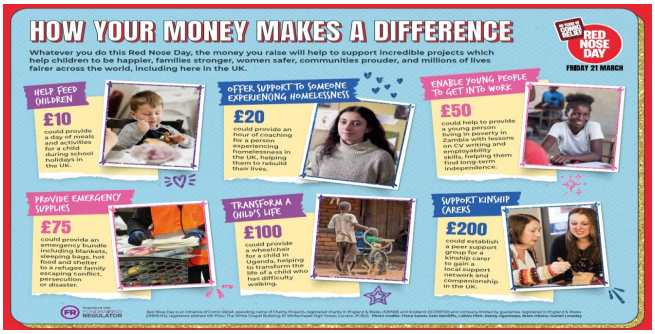
School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Maple Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.73%

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Comic Relief, here's how your money makes a difference;



There's still time to donate!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/earsham-primary-academy-5?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



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. If your child has been absent due to diarrhoea and/or vomiting, please ensure they do not return until they have been symptom free for 48 hours.

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

25th March—Reception Road Safety & Year 4 Seatbelt Safety event

26th March—Year 2 Pedestrian Road Safety

26th March—Representatives of Year 5/6 Handball Tournament at Earsham from 1pm.

28th March—PTA Easter Bingo

31st March—Year 6 Leavers Hoodies order deadline

3rd April - Easter Church Service 2.15pm—all welcome

16th May—Year 3/4 Bikeability

19th-22nd May—Year 5 Bikeability

23rd May—Celebration of Music 9-9.30am

Parents Welcome

3rd June—Class Photos

2nd—4th July—Year 6 Hilltop Residential

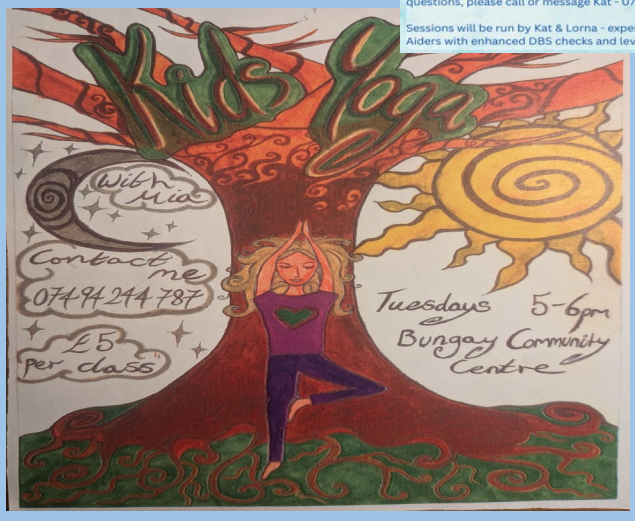
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Community News













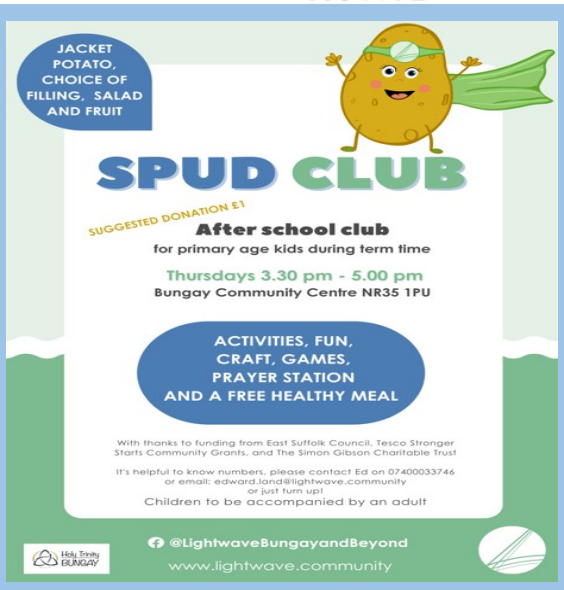


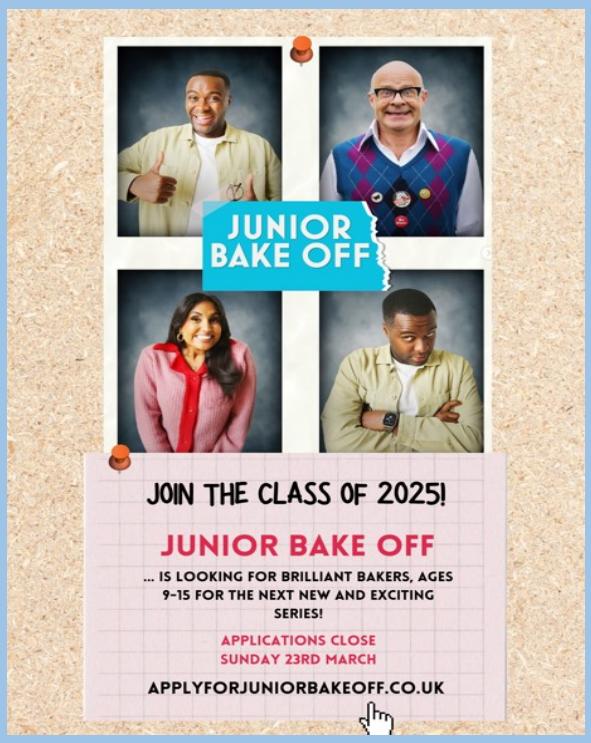



soul children bungay
Youth Gospel Choir for age 9 -13s
Sign up here!
Mondays
16:30-18:00
Bungay Community Centre
£4/session
Additional siblings £2/session
Next half term block of six sessions starts 24th Feb
no auditions
Musical Director Heather Land
Soul Children Bungay is a project of the Lightwave Hub
12 Broad St, Bungay, NR35 1EE
lightwave


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


ENGLAND squash
HTSC
FREE JUNIOR SQUASH TASTER SESSIONS
FREE SQUASH TASTER SESSIONS FOR JUNIORS AGED 5+
22ND MARCH 2025
HARLESTON LEISURE CENTRE
9AM-11AM
FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP:
RJACKSON031@OUTLOOK.COM
07548613582


JACKET POTATO, CHOICE OF FILLING, SALAD AND FRUIT
SPUD CLUB
SUGGESTED DONATION £1
After school club
for primary age kids during term time
Thursdays 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm
Bungay Community Centre NR35 1PU
ACTIVITIES, FUN, CRAFT, GAMES, PRAYER STATION AND A FREE HEALTHY MEAL
With thanks to funding from East Suffolk Council, Tesco Stronger Starts Community Grants, and The Simon Gibson Charitable Trust
It's helpful to know numbers, please contact Ed on 07400033746 or email: edward.land@lightwave.community or just turn up!
Children to be accompanied by an adult
@LightwaveBungayandBeyond
www.lightwave.community


JUNIOR BAKE OFF
JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!
JUNIOR BAKE OFF
... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES 9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING SERIES!
APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 23RD MARCH
APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK


BECCLES HIGH SCHOOL
IMPROTECH SOCCER ACADEMY
CAN IMPROTECH SOCCER ACADEMY
ACADEMY TRIAL
Year 5s Year 6s
DATE
Thursday 20th February 2025
11am - 12pm
VENUE
Sports Hall
City Academy Norwich
299 Bluebell Road
Norwich NR4 7LP
RSVP & INFO
jake@improtechsoccer.com


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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