THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

Executive Headteacher's Message

My goodness, what a change to the weather! It has certainly been a warm one this week in school. Well done to all for ensuring that they concentrate on their learning, I have been very impressed by the work shared with me this week.

Enjoy the bank holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Mrs Brand

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 were looking at the artist Bridget Riley who created optical illusions. As a class the children thought of some really good ideas whilst looking at different pieces of her artwork and different questions they would ask her if they met her. Well done Willow Class. In Geography this week the children learnt where they live in the world, what town/ village, county, country and continent they live in.

In Maple class this week, we have been recapping written methods for subtraction, multiplication and division in our maths lessons. We have also begun to explore money. In English we have been reading a very short version of 'The Hobbit' and will be looking to plan and write our own Journey stories based upon this famous tale. The children very much enjoyed the opportunity to mix paints to create their own colours as their first step in creating our very own piece of art inspired by the work of Paul Klee. Swimming also got underway this week, with the children being sorted into ability groups this week with proper sessions beginning next week. In PSHE the children will have the opportunity to be 'teacher for ten minutes' and are very excited about the prospect with some children preparing resources at home so thank you for any support with this!

Silver Birch Class have settled quickly after the Easter break and have begun some of their new topics for the first summer term.

In Geography, we have been learning about the United Kingdom. We began by learning that the United Kingdom (UK) is comprised of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. These countries collectively form the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

In science we learnt about plant and animal life. We started our topic by exploring the seven life processes that all living things have which are movement, respiration, sensitivity, growth, reproduction, excretion and nutrition.

In RE, we have started exploring our new key question which is 'How do Muslims Made sense of the World?'

Good news stories

Well done to Jessica in Maple Class who was awarded 3rd place on beam, in her age group, competing with other gymnastics clubs!

School Attendance Dog

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



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.7%



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 (swimming) and Silver Birch

Wednesdays—Willow

Fridays—Willow, Maple and Silver Birch

Children to come in to school in their PE kits on their PE days (unless they are swimming)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

9th May—School Representatives Fun for all Games @ Ilketshall St Lawrence 1.30pm start

15th May—Representatives of Year 5 & 6 Cricket Practice at Ilketshall 3.30pm

16th May—Year 3/4 Bikeability

19th-22nd May—Year 5 Bikeability

21st May—Representatives of Year 5 & 6 Cricket Tournament at Bungay Cricket Club 9.30am

23rd May—Celebration of Music 9-9.30am - **Parents Welcome**

3rd June—Class Photos

2nd—4th July—Year 6 Hilltop Residential

11th July—Class Transition AM

14th July—KS2 Performance 2pm & 5.30pm

17th July—Class Transition PM



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

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

RUMBURGH MAY DAY FETE
@ The Pleasure Ground

VARIETY OF STALLS
REFRESHMENTS
RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
PLANT STALL
BBQ



BLYTH RIVER BLUES BAND
KITCHEN BAND
MORRIS DANCING
BELLY DANCING
FACE PAINTING
ICE CREAM

DOG SHOW

Monday 5th May
11am – 4 pm

Admission:
Adults £1
16's and Under 50p
Under 5's free

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

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

May Bank Holiday 2025
Matches Day For School Years 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
Monday 5th May

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

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Join us at:
Bungay Cricket Club Pirnhow Street, Ditchingham NR35 2RU
Session dates:
Wednesday 14th of May 2025 for 8 weeks
Session timings:
6PM to 7PM
Contact:
Stuart Smith - 07860 817927

EXHIBITION OF WORLD WAR II ARTEFACTS, MAPS & DOCUMENTS

FROM 1PM
EARSHAM PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
AT 7PM

7TH MAY 2025
VILLAGE HALL

FREE ENTRY
TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE