THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

Executive Headteacher's Message

We hope that you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend, we certainly are experiencing all the variable weather that this time of year brings!

Well done to the children this week, it has been great to see such hard work in action across the curriculum, in particular with their reading.

Please see our Good News Story for details of a Trust wide competition. It would be great to get some postcards from our school stamped in space!

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;

Willow- This week in Geography the children learnt the names of 7 continents of the world and were very good at singing the Continents song! The children then located the continents on the map and labelled them. In RE the children are learning about different beliefs about how the Universe was created, this week we have learnt about the Christian belief. Next week, the children will be learning about the Hindu belief of creation.

This week in Maple the children have continued to create artwork inspired by Paul Klee. Mixing colours and textures to make truly individual pieces. In numeracy they have been learning all about money. Adding, subtracting and problem solving. As the better weather has arrived, the field has been painted with a track so, in PE, athletics lessons have started.—always a sign that Summer is on the way.

In Geography this week, Silver Birch Class have continued their studies on the United Kingdom. We learnt about the different counties, cities and rivers within the United Kingdom and labelled each one on a map. Some of the most famous cities were London, Edinburgh, Belfast, Cardiff, Manchester, Birmingham and Liverpool.

In Science we began by recapping on the different parts of a flower and their purposes before learning about animal habitats. We explored how different animals had adapted, or changed in order to survive.

Good news stories



Our ICT partners, OfficeXpress, have offered DNEAT and St Benet's schools the opportunity to participate in the SpaceMail Challenge and we would love for our pupils to participate in this out-of-this-world opportunity!

Pupils will have the chance to design a space-themed postcard, and the winning 300 designs (split across DNEAT and St Benet's) will be launched into space. Afterwards, they'll be stamped at the International Space Station (ISS) and sent back as a unique keepsake. You can learn more about the SpaceMail Challenge from their website: https://www.isset.space/pages/spacemailchallenge

School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Maple class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.63%



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

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.

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