THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

Executive Headteacher's Message

This week has been a very busy week for our Y6s who completed their Y6 SATs assessments. Well done to all of them for their excellent attitude and determination with these. Thank you to a everyone in our school who were really supportive to their Y6 friends all week. We know that our Y6s have all tried their very best, more importantly we are proud that all of our children in school show us the many ways that shine so much more brightly than a SATs test can capture.

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 the 5 oceans and located them on a map and a globe. The year 1 and 2 children have been working hard over the past few weeks to find fractions of shapes and numbers. Well done Year 1 and Year 2 for all of your hard work on fractions. The reception children have been working hard counting, reading and writing numbers to 20.

This week in Maple class, the children began a new science topic all about flowering plants. This involved setting up three different investigations to explore the importance of roots, leaves and stems and their different functions using a variety of plants including celery, basil and carnations! In Mathematics we completed our unit on money and have revisited multiplication. In English we have begun writing our stories. We are continuing to enjoy our swimming lessons and athletics lessons for PE and have also continued to learn all about North America in our Geography lessons.

It has been a busy week in Silver Birch Class. Particularly for our Year 6 pupils who have been completing their Statutory Assessments for the end of Key Stage Two. On Monday the children completed a Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Assessment. On Tuesday the children had to complete a reading comprehension assessment that included three separate reading texts whilst answering a range of different questions. On Wednesday and Thursday, the children completed three different maths assessments: Arithmetic as well as Reasoning Paper 1 and 2.

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils for trying their best throughout the week and working very hard. The results from the assessments will be returned to the school in July.

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 96.59 %

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

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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