THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

Executive Headteacher's Message

Well done to all for their contribution to the music celebration this week. It is always a pleasure to catch the sounds of music and singing lessons in school, and hear the improvement over the year as children gain confidence. The arts are a lovely way of enabling the children to shine from the inside out. Thank you to those who came along and provided the children with an audience.

We hope you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend and the half term week that follows.

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 Science the children have been investigating materials that bend, stretch or rigid. They explored the school environment and found objects and grouped them based on their properties. In Art this week the children created their final piece of collage using the shapes that they drew and painted last week. The children also used garden magazines to cut out pictures and add to their collage. Well done Willow Class for all of your hard work this half term.

In Maple class this week we have continued our Science investigations into flowering plants, completing careful observational drawings of our plants and observing how they have changed over time. In Maths we have been exploring different types of triangles including equilateral, isosceles and scalene as well as different types of quadrilaterals including parallelograms, trapeziums and rhombus. Our story writing has continued in English with a range of very different stories being created by our young authors. We have continued to develop our skills in our swimming and athletics lessons as well as practicing our recorders in preperation for our celebration of music!

It has been a busy week in Silver Birch Class. On 4-days this week, the year fives completed their Level 2 cycling proficiency. They learnt how to start, stop, safely pass stationery vehicles parked on the road, understand the road and how to safely share the road with other vehicles. On Wednesday, eight Year sixes travelled to Bungay Cricket Club at the Ditchingham Maltings to compete in a cricket tournament against 6 other local schools. The Year sixes had a really enjoyable day and thank you to Mrs. Mitson for accompanying them to the event.

Finally, Silver Birch Class would like to wish everyone an enjoyable half-term break!

Good news stories

Well done to the Bungay Black Dog under 9 team who made it to the cup final last Sunday. Held at Norwich FC, The Nest—it was a close match.

Archie and Oscar from our Maple class played brilliantly for their team—Archie scored 2 goals during the game and at full time it was 3 all. Oscar saved 3 penalties and scored 1 of the 3 penalties goals awarded to Bungay!

Well done boys!



School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Willow Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.56%

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

3rd June—Class Photos

5th June—Representatives of Year 1&2 Athletics Practice Ilketshall St Lawrence 3.30pm

10th June– Representatives of Year 1&2 Athletics Tournament Holton 1pm

18th June - Sports afternoon. Parents welcome 1.15pm

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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