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 this week for keeping concentration on learning whilst navigating the shift in temperature! It is lovely to get outside and participate in sports, I have been really impressed by how children have supported each other with athletics races and team challenges, enjoying the thrill of winning with excellent humility.

Many thanks to our PTA for funding our new PA system and microphones, and for serving and providing refreshments for our sports afternoon.



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 have enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London and were very good at remembering the key information taught from last week. On Wednesday afternoon, during Sports Day, all of the children showed lots of our school values of Compassion, Respect and Courage. There were kind to other people in their teams, they showed respect to the other teams and showed courage by taking part in the races. Well done Willow Class for all of your hard work. ☺

In Maple Class this week we have been busily learning our lines and practicing our performance. A big thank you to parents and carers who have been helping with this at home! We also very much enjoyed our sports day and hope you did too! In lessons, we have continued our learning on equivalent fractions in mathematics, as well as analysing our information text about the Dark Avenger Dragon in English. In History we have been finding out all about the Neolithic period and how things changed from the Mesolithic for our prehistoric ancestors. We have also continued with our swimming sessions and explored the concept of salvation in RE.

In Silver Birch this week, we have been continuing our studies on World War Two in History. For this session, we continued to explore the Miracle of Dunkirk. We discovered that Dunkirk is a shipping port in France where over 400,000 troops were left stranded after the Netherlands and Belgium surrendered after an unprovoked attack by Adolf Hitler and his army. We learnt that Operation Dynamo happened during the 26 May and 4 June, 1940. We learnt that the British and French were facing encirclement by the German forces and over 338,000 British, French, and Belgian troops were rescued by a fleet of naval vessels and civilian "little ships". This evacuation is often referred to as a "miracle" due to its scale and success, given the dire circumstances.

Good news stories

What a hot but fun afternoon we had on Wednesday! Thank you to all the spectators who came to support our children and to all the helpers who gave up their free time to make the event such a success!

Neptune were the winning team!! Well done!!



School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Maple Class who won this weeks award!!



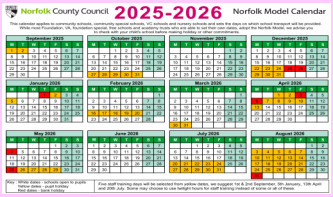
Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.55 %

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

23rd June - Representatives of Years 3&4 Rounders Practice Ilketshall St Lawrence 3.30pm

30th June—Representatives of Years 3&4 Rounders Tournament Wenhaston 1pm

2nd—4th July—Year 6 Hilltop Residential

10th July—KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal

11th July—Class Transition AM

14th July—KS2 Performance 2pm & 5.30pm All Welcome

17th July—Class Transition PM

18th July—Leavers Church Service 2.15pm All Welcome

22nd July— Year 6 Non Uniform & Leavers Lunch

22nd July—Nourish Teddy's Bear Picnic lunch

22nd July—Last Day of term



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

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