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 we have again seen children shine in so many different ways. Where last week was mainly about sport, this week is most definitely about the arts. We are exceptionally proud of the children's responses to a cluster project looking at the work of famous artists. Our oldest children also had a fantastic opportunity to work with a poet as part of the upcoming Black Dog Festival in Bungay, we look forward to seeing their work on display.

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 Art the children learnt about Vincent Van Gogh and looked closely at his painting of the Sunflowers. The children recreated their own sunflowers inspired by Van Gogh's work. They could choose to use either paint or collage. The children worked hard to create their sunflowers and should be proud of what they have achieved. The sunflowers have created a wonderful display in the corridor. Well Done Willow Class!

This week in Maple Class, we have continued to practice for our performance including our first try out of costumes! In maths, we have continued to work on our written methods of multiplication with Year 4 children being introduced to short multiplication. In English, we have finished designing our own dragons to be described within our report writing as well as creating expanded noun phrases to be used within our writing. In history we have continued to learn all about the Stone Age - moving on to explore the famous Neolithic site at Skara Brae. We also enjoyed a visit from the Ministry Team on Thursday who set up a prayer space for all classes to enjoy and were treated to a visit from Adrienne's family's newly arrived puppies!

For our fourth week of the summer term, Silver Birch welcomed a poet called Lewis Buxton to analyse and write some of their own poetry as part of the Black Shuck Festival in Bungay. We were told that the Black Shuck Festival would commence between the 1st and the 3rd August 2025. Lewis told us that we would be creating some poetry linked to the Black Shuck and some of the poems would be chosen to be displayed during the festival.

In History, we have been learning about the Battle of Britain. We learnt that the battle took place between May and October 1940. It was an ariel battle between the RAF and the German Luftwaffe. We learnt that it was the first major military campaign fought entirely by air forces and saw the RAF successfully defend the UK against Nazi Germany's air power, preventing a potential invasion. In art, we created our own London Blitz Scene using paints and pieces of black and yellow card for collage.

Good news stories

Cuteness overload!!

I'm sure many of our children came home to tell you we had some special visitors this week!





Thank you to Adrienne and James' family for sharing with us!

Parent Survey 2025—have your say; https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWgXNJxWsEVR55edyMieqyS9_xHr3wFRISzzNDrJ0UbXFxOQ/viewform?usp=pp_url&entry.1076680935=Earsham+Primary+Academy

School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Willow Class who won this weeks award!!



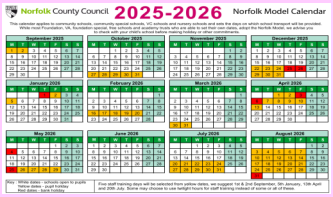
Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.5 %

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

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

1st July—Maple Class Stone Age Day @ Ditchingham Primary School (no swimming)

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

21st July— Sports activity morning— sports non uniform for all

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.

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Tuesday 22nd July

Meals

Ham or Cheese Sandwich

Mini Sausage Roll

Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

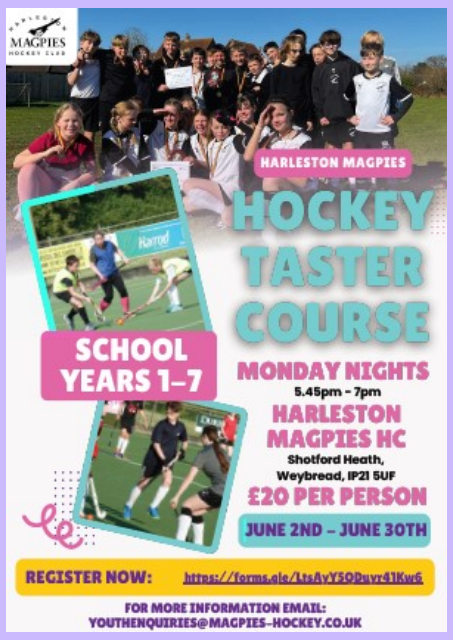
Dessert

Cupcake

Fruit



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