THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

Executive Headteacher's Message

What a contrasting week in terms of weather. Well done to all of the children who navigated the hot weather in particular, brilliantly. I am also exceptionally proud of our oldest children who attended residential visits this week. I had the pleasure of joining the trip for each of our schools. Seeing the children in these environments was wonderful, they tackled the different activities brilliantly. Part of our learning at school is about giving new things a try, something which we hope will be a lifelong mantra for all, those that saw me very much not in my comfort zone in a kayak on one of the visits will know that I definitely follow this. The value of courage in learning and trying new things, has very much been lived out by all children and staff this year in all sorts of ways, I am immensely proud of each and every person within our wonderful school communities.

As mentioned last week, we took part in an art project with schools across the Loddon cluster of schools. Please do enjoy the results here:

Art and Design – Kingfisher Federation

Heather 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 been working hard in lots of different areas of the curriculum. In RE the children looked at artefacts used during the Jewish celebration of Shabbat and discussed what they symbolise. In PSHE the children worked hard to create 'All About me' posters. After creating their posters the children discussed with their friends what was similar and what was different about them.

This week, Maple Class have been learning all about Humanism in their RE lessons - exploring their beliefs that there is no God and no afterlife but that we should all live together in kindness, following their Golden Rule 'Do not do to other people what you would not want done to yourself.' In Science, we have continued to learn about flowering plants, including pollination and seed dispersal. Maths has involved a range of problem solving tasks, and in English we have been planning our Dragon report writing! On Tuesday we enjoyed a lovely Stone Age Day at Ditchingham with pupils from both Ditchingham and Gillingham. The children enjoyed handling genuine stone age artefacts, building stone henge, creating cave art on the school wall and baking rock cakes! Many children made new friends from the other schools in the process!

For our fifth week of the summer term, Silver Birch finished their final session in RE on exploring Islam. We learnt about a story called, 'the Story of Zamzam'. The story begins a long ago when the Prophet Ibrahim was told by Allah to travel towards a desert land with very little food and water. The story taught us that Muslims believe that their God will never abandon those in need, no matter how difficult things seem to appear.

It has been an exciting week for our year sixes. On Tuesday, they were given the opportunity to travel to Bungay High School to complete their first of two transition days. During their visit, the children were introduced to a number of different staff as well as touring the school and looking at all the facilities the school has to offer. On Wednesday to Friday, year six travelled to Sheringham to the Outdoor Residential Centre at Hilltop. During the residential, the children had the opportunity to build confidence, improve team building skills and just have fun. Thank you to the PTA for providing the costs of the transport to and from the centre.

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Tuesday 22nd July

Meals

Ham or Cheese Sandwich

Mini Sausage Roll

Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

Dessert

Cupcake

Fruit



School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Silver Birch Class who won this weeks award!!



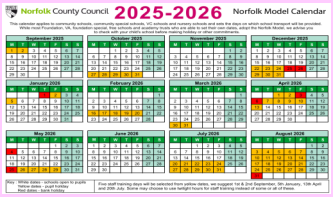
Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.5 %

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

7th July—Bungay High School Year 6 Transition PM

10th July—KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal

11th July—Class Transition AM

11th July—Year 6 leavers photo in Beccles & Bungay Journal

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.

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