THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

Executive Headteachers Message

A great first full week back. Children have been working hard this week on their presentation in their new books for the term. I hope you have begun to hear from your child about their curriculum topics this term, please do have a look at the class newsletters sent last week which summarise those.

Many thanks to all who joined us for our welcome back services this week. We are very much looking forward to the term and academic year ahead.

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;

Willow Newsletter- This week in Science the children were exploring things that are 'living, once lived or never lived." In partners the children explored the school grounds finding things for each of the groups and recording their findings on a clipboard. In PE this week the children enjoyed lots of different games to practise different jumps, they loved jumping over the hurdles and challenging themselves to jump over the tallest hurdle!!

Since returning from the Summer break, Maple class have settled quickly into routines and have begun working on a range of interesting new topics. This includes our Geography topic on rainforests, our Science topic all about rocks and fossils, our PE lessons on Tag Rugby and fundamental skills and our PSHE lessons all about the Zones of Regulation. In Maths we have been investigating place value for hundreds and thousands and in English we have been learning about the features of story writing and have already begun planning our own stories.

Silver Birch have enjoyed their first full week back at school. On Monday we began our first sessions in Music and French. Our units this term are called 'Melody and Harmony' as well as 'Dates and Times' in French. On Tuesday we continued our study of the local area. We learnt about what a settlement is and identified a range of villages, towns and cities in the United Kingdom. On Wednesday we completed our second art session of the term. We looked at a variety of pieces of artwork by a famous artist called Friedensreich Hundertwasser. We discovered that he was born in Vienna, Austria and enjoyed creating unusual paintings with curved lines. Later in his life, he designed buildings with nature in mind and liked to include many trees and hedges within his plans.

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:

Willow Class—Wednesdays and Fridays

Maple Class—Wednesdays and Thursdays

Silver Birch Class—Tuesdays and Fridays

Children to come in to school in their PE kits on their PE days

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

3rd October—Representatives of Year 5/6 5-a-side Football Practice

8th October—Representatives of Year 5/6 boys football tournament

9th October—Representatives of Year 5/6 girls football tournament

24th October—Whole School Flu Vaccination

6th November—Individual and Sibling Class Photos

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

School Attendance Dog

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



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 95.94%