

WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

'I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.' Psalm 32:8

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot believe we only have two weeks left!

Sadly, Ms Fairbrother will be leaving us at the end of term. We thank Ms Fairbrother for all her hard work with our Year 3 and 4 children in the mornings. She has had a huge impact on lots of our children over the past few years and we wish her the very best for the future. Due to numbers in the Junior class reducing this year, in September the Junior class staff will be Mrs Farley, Mr Heazel, Miss Cator and Miss Harman.

Week beginning 3rd July 2023

This week's learning highlights:

News from the Infants (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

This week the infants have had a great time with clay! We have started making our beach hut tiles and have mastered some really tricky skills. We made templates of our tiles using shape stencils to guide us and then rolled our clay really carefully. We watched videos of experts to make sure we were doing it right and the adults have learned as much as the children have! We placed our paper templates on top of our clay tile and cut round them accurately to give us a beach hut shape. We then used the slip and score method to add detail and decorate them. Such a lot of learning and some great results. We look forward to sharing them at the fabulous finale next week.

FYI ladybird parents: Mrs West and I are currently bursting with pride. Yr R have done the most brilliant writing this week (AGAIN!). We hope you can see it at the fabulous finale. You will not believe how great their spelling is but also how neat their handwriting is! Well done Ladybirds.

News from the Juniors (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6)

We have been designing lifeboats as part of our topic. We are trying to get them to the stage where we can test them on the water to see if they will float. We have used cardboard containers that we have reused and masking tape. We will use clingfilm and tin foil to make them waterproof. We plan to decorate them with string.

By Heidi and Betsy

This week we have been very busy in the junior classroom. The children have been busy building their lifeboats based on our trip to Sheringham, they are looking forward to showing these to you on Tuesday for the fabulous finale. We have been conducting different science experiments this week. The year 3 and 4's looked at how sugar can erode the enamel on your teeth, we used eggs and placed them in to different drinks and left them for a week to see what happened, the children were surprised to see that the egg shell was being worn away by the drinks and how quickly this had happened. Year 5 and 6 have been looking at microorganisms and learnt about how yeast is a living microorganism. We activated the yeast by putting in warm water and sugar, we then captured the carbon dioxide released when the yeast respires in balloons attached to the tops of the bottles, the children were amazed to see what had happened.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants: Ruby-Rose - for super effort in writing George - Consistently brilliant spelling in our weekly quiz Juniors: All of year 6 for their dedicated and hard work on the leavers service Chloe for her enthusiasm in science this week Reggie for being a great role model this week in his lessons.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we explored 'welcoming everyone'. The children came up with a lovely weekly mission: To welcome others, even if they seem different and treat others the way you would like to be treated. Our Value for Life is: THANKFULNESS

Our 5 Core Values:

٠	*	*
DEMONSTRATE KOINONIA	TĂKE RESPONSIBILITY	

MONDAY - 10th July 2023 (Week 3 on the NORSE menu) 2.15 Junior music with Estelle Furnell

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

3.00-6.00pm Y6 leavers treat at Great Massingham ICS Coaching after school football club - <u>4.15pm pick up.</u> booking form for the After School Club <u>https://forms.gle/Ai1oCHdh17eFFo2s8</u>

THURSDAY

<u>Juniors</u> to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day. Infants should come in school uniform, please. Please could children bring in spare socks and school shoes so that if they have been out on the field and their shoes and socks are wet, they have another pair to change in to.

10.00-11.00 New YR taster session

2.00 Leavers service at St Lawrence Church - all welcome

NO Gardening club we are hopeful it will resume next term

FRIDAY

<u>All</u> to come to school in their PE kit, (Infants with their swim wear underneath) they will remain in them all day. Please could children bring in spare socks and school shoes so that if they have been out on the field and their shoes and socks are wet, they have another pair to change in to.

AM final Infant's swimming at the Oasis. Helpers this week are Corynn Inward, David Sparshott & Emma Piggott PM Junior PE

PFA end of year bash

FUTURE DATES

Y6 Induction Day LitchamMonday 17th July and Tuesday 18th JulyAutumn Term 2023Wednesday 6th September - Wednesday 20th December

SEND Spotlight:

Please click on the link below to read Norfolk SENDIASS June newsletter. SENDIASS provide free and impartial information, advice and support about special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) for children, young people, parents and carers.

https://www.norfolksendiass.org.uk/news/newsletters/june23-e-newsletter-3/



June 2023 e-newsletter Read the June 23 e-newsletter www.norfolksendiass.org.uk

PFA news

May 100 Club winners 1st - Danielle Harrowing 2nd - Kathy Franklin 3rd - David Flower

June 100 Club winners 1st - Caroline Symonds 2nd - Sam Creed 3rs - Tracy Cator

ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is 96%.

	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
September	96.48%	93.62%	94.74%
October	92.86%	94.76%	93.99%
November	94.81%	92.89%	93.66%
December	85.12%	91.02%	88.68%
January	92.94%	96.77%	95.23%
February	93.43%	95.48%	94.66%
March	94.06%	94.53%	94.34%
April	96.2%	98.66%	97.69%
May	96.62%	93.73%	94.87%
June	98.42%	96.2%	97.9%

Kind regards, The Harpley Team







FAKENHAM SUMMER SCHEDULE

DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
Monday 24th July	Trap Lane Field	Multi-Sports
Wednesday 26th July	Duke of Lancaster Academy	Basketball & Netball
Friday 28th July	Duke of Lancaster Academy	Dodgeball & Nerf Combat
Thursday 3rd August	Trap Lane Field	Multi-Sports
Tuesday 8th August	Duke of Lancaster Academy	Dodgeball & Nerf Combat
Thursday 10th August	Trap Lane Field	Handball & Tag-Rugby
Monday 14th August	Trap Lane Field	Ultimate Frisbee & Disc Golf
Wednesday 16th August	Trap Lane Field	Softball & Rounders
Friday 18th August	Trap Lane Field	Kwik Cricket
Thursday 24th August	Duke of Lancaster Academy	Dodgeball & Nerf Combat
Thursday 31st August	Trap Lane Field	Multi-Sports
Friday Ist September	Duke of Lancaster Academy	Dodgeball & Nerf Combat