



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

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have loved the sunshine this week and making the most of having lunchtime play and PE on the school field.

### **JOB VACANCY**

We have a vacancy for a mid-day supervisor at our school. The role would be up to 5 lunchtimes (though we can consider job sharing), from 11.45am -1.15pm.

If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office to collect an application form.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

There is quite a collection of lost property outside the school office, please come and see if any of it belongs to your child/ren at school drop off or pick up.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

17<sup>th</sup> May - Non Uniform Day to raise funds for the school PFA

20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Horstead Residential Trip, Years 4-6

21<sup>st</sup> May - Horstead Day Trip, Year 3

26<sup>th</sup> June 1.15pm - Sports Day (3<sup>rd</sup> July 1.15pm - Sports Day reserve)

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 transition days at Litcham School.

18<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm - Year 6 leavers service in St Mary's Church.

### **REGULAR DATES**

Monday: Music with Estelle from the Music Service

Thursday: **All children to come to school in PE kit.**

Friday: PE with ICS Coaching. **All Children to come to school in PE Kit.**

### **PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY**

Would you like to be a parent governor? Do you care about education and want to make a positive contribution to the community?

Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. We currently have a vacancy on the Governing Body. Please email [head@greatmassingham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@greatmassingham.norfolk.sch.uk) to find out more.

## Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

This week's learning highlights:

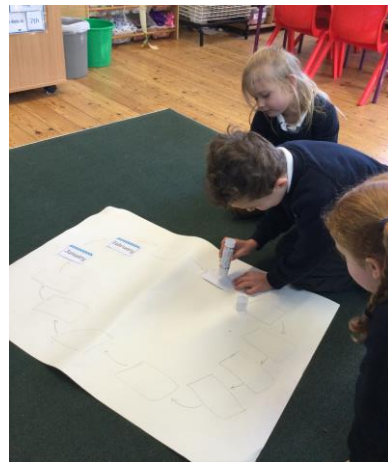
News from Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

What a lovely week it has been in the Infant class, the children have all worked incredibly hard, been super focused and thrived on getting outside for their learning as much as possible.

The new hut has been a big hit and they've all been keen to get stuck into various writing opportunities.

In Maths, the children have enjoyed learning about time, from days of the week to telling the time.

It's been a real highlight being on the field for PE in the sunshine and we even made a start on practicing for our Sports Day races.



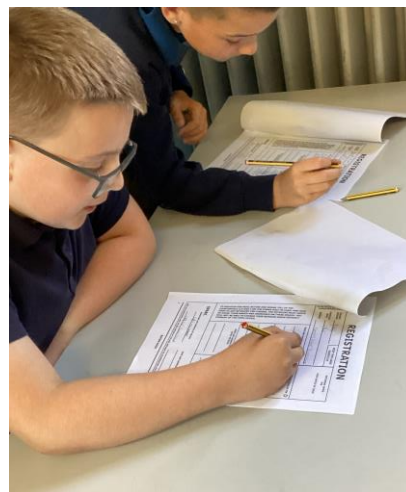
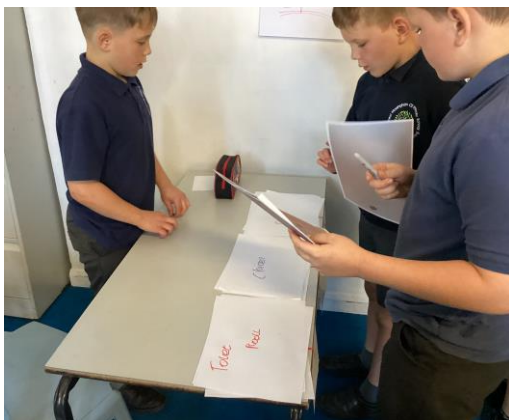
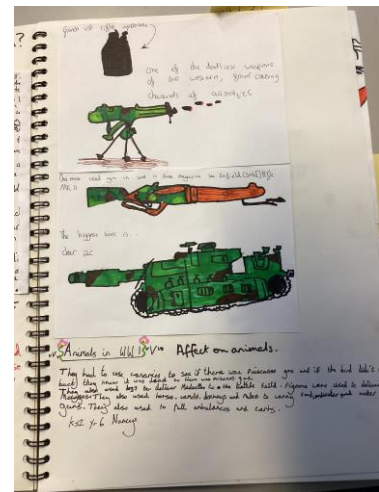
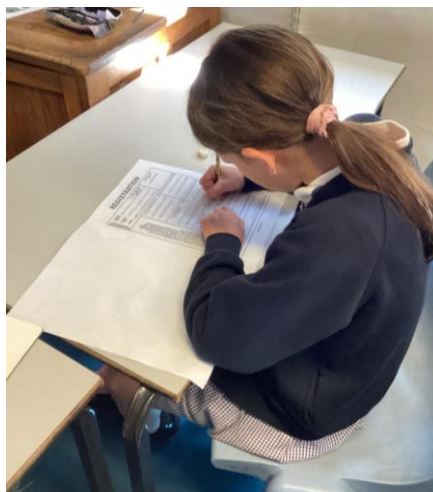
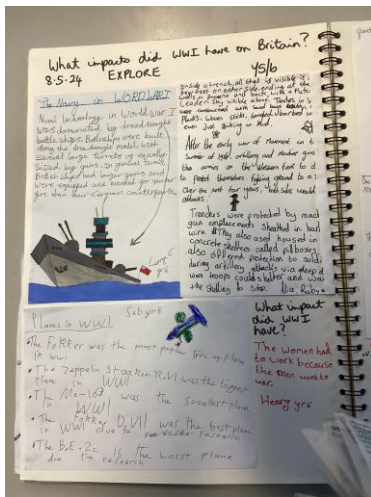
## News from the Juniors (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

For History this week Juniors have been learning about the impact WWI had on Britain during the conflict. Y3/4 explored the reasons for rationing and why it was needed during and after WWI. They took their ration books to shopkeepers, who cut out their tokens in exchange for bakery, meat and dairy items. They realised you had to think carefully about how much you could buy for the rations to last.

Year 5/6 explored how and why we remember WWI and the impacts it had on Britain. They researched topics including medicine, ammunition, animals, women's land army and technology.

In Year 3 and 4 this week we have been editing and improving our fantasy stories. We enjoyed finishing 'Mr Penguin and the lost treasure,'




In Maths we have been refreshing and progressing our knowledge of time.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Infants: Leo for focus and independence.

Juniors: Ralph for his fabulous story writing and helpful attitude to other's learning.

2023 AUTUMN TERM 	2024 SPRING TERM 	2024 SUMMER TERM 
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December (Half term - Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October)	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January - Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March (Half term - Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February)	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July (Half term - Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May)



**COLLECTIVE WORSHIP: VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - JUSTICE**

This week in Collective Worship, we have been thinking more about justice and how our well being is linked to that of everyone around us.

Our 5 Core Values:



**Family Church Services at St Mary's Church.**

MAY 26TH

JUNE 23RD

JULY 28TH

AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>

**ATTENDANCE**

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.

Attendance	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
<b>April</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>92%</b>

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance>

