



'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 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **GARDENING CLUB**

The children have been absolutely thrilled to taste the different fruits and vegetables grown in our school garden. Layton described the elderflower drink as "Delicious and fresh!" Huge thanks to Tori and Caro, Otto's mum and grandma, along with Mel, Hattie & Elsie's mum, for all their hard work and dedication in bringing our school garden back into life!

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Any lost property not collected by next Friday will be taken to the clothes & textile recycling bank at Harpley School.

The school textile bank is at Harpley School for unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains etc, in fact any material.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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

27<sup>th</sup> June - WWII Workshop Great Massingham & Harpley Federation Day for KS2

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.**

## Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

This week's learning highlights:

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

We've had a brilliant start to our final half term this academic year. The children have enjoyed linking our new theme to their learning, finding different ways to show how 'The Whole World Is In Our Hands'. We were so proud of the children representing our school on our local walks this week as we explored our theme, especially as we bumped into local villagers who stopped to say a friendly hello. It was such a lovely way of representing our school core values out in the community!

The children have loved using their artistic skills to complete their water colour paintings onto canvas, they showed such care and focus on doing these. In PE, the children have been throwing themselves into their Sport's Day practice races and are getting ready to show off their speedy running skills! In English, we have been immersing ourselves in our new text 'The Magic and Mystery of Trees' and have enjoyed using new vocabulary in our writing.



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

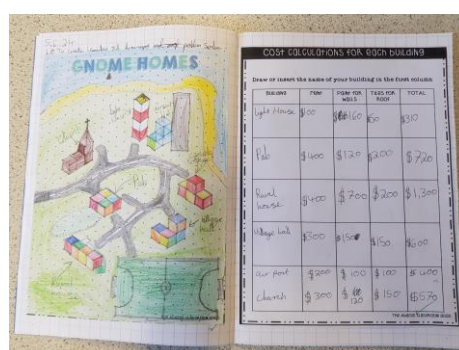
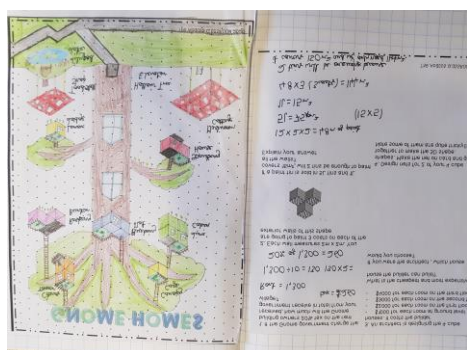
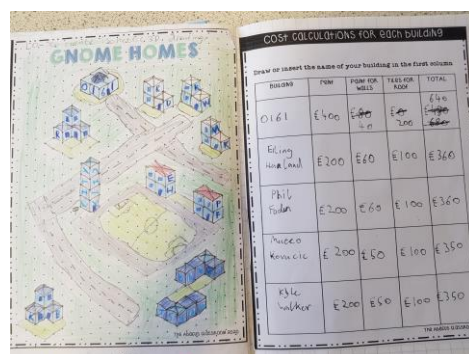
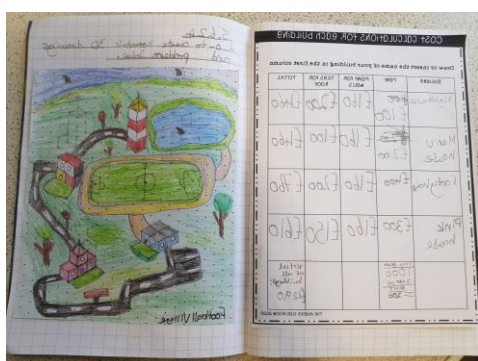
This week in Year 3/4 we have been having fun learning about onomatopoeia and personification while reading our poetry book.

In writing we wrote our own instructions on 'How to live forever' including quite tricky things to try and put people off doing so.

In History we learnt about how Hitler rose to power drawing some amazing timelines.

In maths this week Y5 and Y6 have been practising their skills of drawing 3D shapes using isometric paper. Their task was to create a themed village for gnomes. The challenge was to then calculate the cost of rent for each building and to total up the price for painting the walls and laying roof tiles. They really enjoyed this problem solving task and worked hard to produce some very inventive Gnome Homes. Some examples are included here. Well done!

In preparation for their transition to high school Y6 have begun to share their thoughts and feelings about how they will be travelling to their new school. They have begun to understand the key components of travel independence and how to be safe, through a range of activities and responding to different scenarios.






## STARS OF THE WEEK

Infants: Audrie for her enthusiastic writing.

Juniors: Finley B for his attention to detail and understanding in maths.



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.**

JUNE 23RD

JULY 28TH

AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>

**ATTENDANCE**

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.

Attendance	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
<b>May</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>

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

