



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

Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Mel, one of our lovely parents, who has done the most marvellous job of cleaning and tidying the school library.

Our PFA would like to thank everyone who donated for our non-uniform day last Friday. It raised a fabulous £55.68.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

I was lucky enough to be part of the adult team on the recent Horstead residential visit (although the sleep deprivation did make me question how lucky I was at times!!)

I wanted to write to let you all know how proud we were of the children on this visit. The Horstead Centre manager commented on their politeness, enthusiasm and good behaviour stating that this is not always seen in a large group like ours. So very well-done children - you represented our schools federation fantastically well.

I also want to send heartfelt thanks on behalf of the Governing Board of the Great Massingham and Harpley Federation to the staff members and volunteers who went on the visit.

Staff and volunteers gave up their time, unpaid, to provide excellent care for the children at all times of the day (and night!!). Their selflessness meant that our Federation of schools could provide the children with the adventurous experiences offered by the Horstead Centre. The children had an amazing time thanks to the school adults who made it possible.

Ann Beardall

Co-Chair of Governors

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

26th June 1.15pm - Sports Day (3rd July 1.15pm - Sports Day reserve)

27th June - WWII Workshop Great Massingham & Harpley Federation Day for KS2

15th & 16th July - Year 6 transition days at Litcham School.

18th 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 20th May 2024

This week's learning highlights:

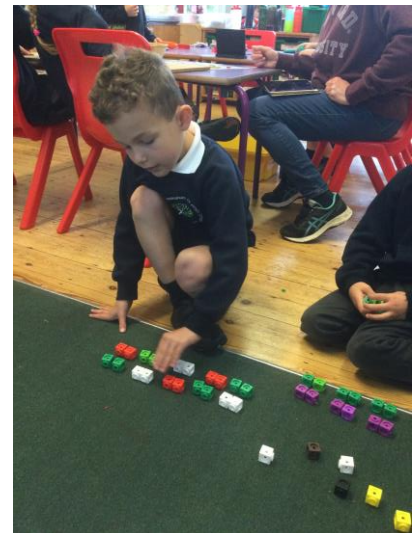
News from Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Our week in the infants began as we waved off the juniors to Horstead. It meant our school seemed a lot quieter but we made brilliant use of the extra space! Our Year 2s spent some time in the junior classroom which was a great way to start their transition into Year 3.

We have come to the end of our theme and have shared some of our discoveries together: Albie told us "Plants can grow if you really, really look after them." Polly noted how "Water always helps flowers but they also need sunlight to help them grow." George knew that "Leaves can change colour in the autumn." Amazing learning everyone!

It's been a busy time in Maths, with Reception consolidating their shape learning, Year 1's counting in 2's and 10's and Year 2's completing some challenging maths problems. In PE we have been having fun practicing our races for Sports Day, it will be here before we know it!

We do hope you all have a wonderful half term break and return ready and refreshed for the final few weeks of term.



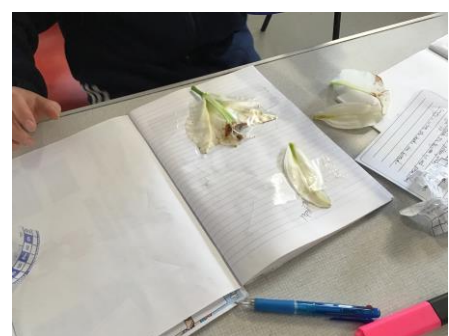
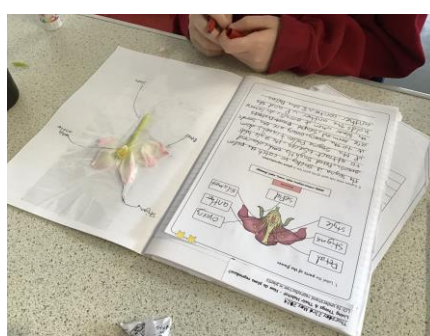
News from the Juniors (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

This week Yr 3 have been enjoying adventure days including archery, den building, climbing, cooking on a fire pit, canoeing, soap carving and weaving to name but a few! Year 4 have had a lovely time at Horstead enjoying many different activities too. In English we have been writing an entry for our time capsule and in Maths we have been revising our knowledge of time.

After a very busy action-packed 3 days at Horstead the Yr 5 and Yr 6's have settled nicely back into some lessons including in English: planning and writing a recount of their adventures at Horstead.

In Maths, making shapes using multilink cubes following partner's instructions and in Science dissecting flowers to name and label the reproductive parts.

We are very proud of how they have settled into the expected learning routines back at school.






STARS OF THE WEEK

Infants: Albie for his enthusiasm in all areas of learning.

Juniors: *George G* for showing excellent leadership and instruction skills during our sports day practise in PE this week.

Some pictures of the children enjoying the new equipment, bought with money donated from the PFA



2023 AUTUMN TERM 	2024 SPRING TERM 	2024 SUMMER TERM 
Wednesday 6 th September - Wednesday 20 th December (Half term - Monday 23 rd October - Friday 27 th October)	Thursday 4 th January - Wednesday 27 th March (Half term - Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd February)	Monday 15 th April - Friday 19 th July (Half term - Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st 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 25TH

ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.

Attendance	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
May	94%	91%	92.5%

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





**WHITSUN
HOLIDAY
CAMPS**





Sports Camp Activities Include

- MULTI SPORTS
- DODGEBALL
- NERF COMBAT
- BASKETBALL
- TAG RUGBY
- AND MUCH MORE!

Creativity Camp Activities Include

- FREE PLAY
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- FILMS
- DEN BUILDING
- BOARD GAMES
- CARDS

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HOW TO BOOK:






Regular Time (9am -3pm) - £16
Extra Time (8:30am - 4pm) - £20
3 Regular Time Spaces - £8 Credit Earned
3 Extra Time Spaces - £10 Credit Earned

Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

MULTI-BOOKING REWARD:

When booking multiple spaces, you will be rewarded with account credit, which can be redeemed on future camps! The credit you earn through our multi-booking deal will be added to your iPal account wallet. 😊
 To redeem your credit, you **MUST** get in touch with us, confirming you have booked 3 or more spaces.


How to Book:

- Head to the 'Camps and Clubs' section on our website and create an account on our booking system, iPal. After an account has been created and your child has been registered, you will find a list of our camps to book onto.
- There is a tutorial video on our website showing how to use the system!



AGES 5-12 YEARS OLD

www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs

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WHITSUN HOLIDAYS CALENDAR!

Creativity camps will run alongside our normal sports camps, same venue, same times, SAME PRICE!

If children wish to jump from creative to sports or vice versa at any point throughout the day, they are welcome to do so.

Tuesday 28th May	Wednesday 29th May	Thursday 30th May	Friday 31st May
Reepham College <i>Dodgeball /Nerf</i>	Astley Primary School <i>Multi-Sports</i>	Reepham College <i>Multi-Sports</i>	Astley Primary School <i>Dodgeball/ Nerf</i>
Fakenham Junior School <i>Multi-Sports</i>	Roughton Primary School <i>Dodgeball/ Nerf</i>	Fakenham Junior School <i>Dodgeball/ Nerf</i>	Roughton Primary School <i>Dodgeball/ Nerf</i>