

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

Key stage two are really looking forward to their adventurous activity days next week! Years four, five and six will be leaving for the Horstead Centre on Monday morning, returning Wednesday afternoon at approx. 2.30pm. Year three have a programme of events across both schools as well as a day at the Horstead Centre on Tuesday 21st May.

Week beginning 13th May 2024

This week's learning highlights:

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

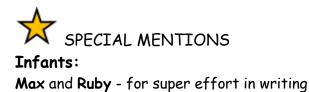
This week the Ladybirds have produced some amazing fact sheets about growing plants. They have used their scientific knowledge to help them.

The Bees have been learning more about Australia. The lamingtons they made looked delicious and I hope they tasted as good. We learned a lot about new cooking skills.

Some super early morning maths has been happening as well all of the children are getting really speedy at quick mental calculations and are challenging themselves every day.







Juniors:

All of year 6 for your incredible hard work this week!

A special mention needs to go to all the staff involved in SATs this week, without them it would not have run so smoothly.

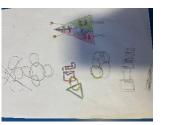
Sam for his positive attitude to writing.

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

Firstly, a massive well done to the Year 6 on completing their SATs papers this week! You have all worked super hard and should be very proud of what you have done! Well done and enjoy a deserved break over the weekend. This week the juniors have all been great in supporting the year 6 while they have been undertaking the SATs. From being quiet in lessons, waiting for break times and just showing some friendly support, it has been amazing to see!

Year 5 and 6 have started to look at their new science topic this week, finding out about the life processes that all living things go through, to make them a living thing. Year 3,4 and 5 had a go at lots of maths games and problems this week. In one we looked at the Olympic rings for a maths task this week and talked about what we can see, how they interweave and what we think they all represent. We then had a go using other shapes to make different interlocking patterns as well.







Year 3, 4 and 5 have written some great reports about the history of cameras this week.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP -

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

Our 5 Core Values:



REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 20th May 2024 (Week 2 on the NORSE menu)

Horstead Residential Y4, Y5 & Y6 need a packed lunch to take with them to Horstead. Y3 need a packed lunch.

TUESDAY

Horstead Residential – Y3 to travel by coach, they must be at school by 8.10am with their packed lunch. The coach will not return to school until 4.20.

WEDNESDAY

Horstead Residential – Y3 need a packed lunch today and dropping off at Great Massingham School. They will need collecting from Great Massingham School at normal pick up time. 3.30-4.15 ICS Coaching after school football club <u>https://forms.gle/eAiUJtXF9BJ2Dt9u8</u>

THURSDAY

Junior library day

<u>ALL PUPILS</u> to come to school in their PE kit, 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.

3.30-4.30 Gardening Club – Edward, Matilda, Max, Romilly, Maud, Oriel, George O, Reggie O, Chloe P & Tillie, Thomas, Nathan, Luke, Everett, Felicity, Nojus, Felix

FRIDAY

Infant library day PFA Tuck Shop after school - everything 50p

Future dates

25th June at 1.30pm Sports Day (Reserve Sports Day, Thursday 4th July at 1.30pm) 11th July at 2.00pm Leavers Service, Harpley Church

TERM DATES

2024 AUTUMN TERM	2025 SPRING TERM	2024 SUMMER TERM
Wednesday 4 th September -	Tuesday 7 th January - Friday 4 th	Monday 15 th April – Friday 19 th
Friday 20 th December	April	July
(Half term - Friday 25 th October	(Half term - Monday 17 th - Friday	(Half term - Monday 27 th May -
- Friday 1 st November)	21 st February)	Friday 31 st May)

ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is 97%.

Every Day Counts

April attendance:Infants92.92%Juniors97.57%Whole school95.91%

Great Massingham & Harpley CE Primary Schools Federation

Living, Learning & Flourishing



After School Clubs Questionnaire

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are trying to plan some additional after school activities for the next academic year (September 2024 onwards) and are keen to hear your thoughts and ideas about what you and your children might be interested in. Below are a few ideas we have had. Please tick any you might want your child/children to attend if we were able to provide the activities. Please note the list below is not a list of promised future clubs*!



Club /Activity	Details	Interest Pasarial in interested which is interested which is interested which is after the "
Gardening Club		
Computer Club	Could include playing educational games, coding	
Craft Club	Could include painting, creating, seasonal crafts	
Cooking Club	Could include kitchen skills, recipe creation, meal planning	
Multi Sports	Could include wheeled toys, ball skills, rounders, quick cricket, tennis etc	
Camping Club	Could include pitching tents, basic bushcraft, den building, camp 'cooking'	
Lego / Construction Club	Could include Lego, Knex, and construction kit challenges	
Water play	Weather dependant Could include water course challenges, water games and races (and probably water fights!)	
Homework and indoor table games club	Could include 20 minutes supported homework. Table top games, speed stacking, indoor games	
Board games	Cards, chess, draughts, dominoes,	
Bingo Club		
Film Club	Could include popcorn, film quizzes	

There is no guarantee that the after- school clubs on the above list will be offered. Providing any activities will depend on demand and the ability to staff and resource the clubs. All after school clubs would need to be financially viable to go ahead. If you or your children have any additional ideas for after school clubs we would love to hear from you. Please write any ideas in the box below.

If you would be interested in running or helping to run an after-school club, please state your interest and include your name and a contact email address below.

If you would be interested in a Holiday Club (out of term time) for your child/ren starting in summer 2024 please state your interest by ticking the box.

Please return the form to school no later than Friday 24th May. Thank you



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 Dodgeball /Nerf	Astley Primary School <i>Multi-Sports</i>	Reepham College <i>Multi-Sports</i>	Astley Primary School Dodgeball/ Nerf		
Fakenham Junior School <i>Multi-Sports</i>	Roughton Primary School Dodgeball/ Nerf	Fakenham Junior School Dodgeball/ Nerf	Roughton Primary School Dodgeball/ Nerf		