



NEWSLETTER



May 2017

SATs testing is now completed ...we were very impressed by the Year 6 children's calmness and commitment to do their very best. The national tests for both Year 2 and Year 6 are very challenging and so it is a 'well done' to the children in Oak and Willow class that they work hard under what have to be 'exam conditions.' As with every year, we ensure that Year 6 are well prepared, and that as much as possible, the children are not made to feel under any pressure – especially in Year 2. Oak class pupils have been busy writing some 'Top Tips for Sats' to help next year's group! Year 1 children will have their National phonics assessment after half term, during the week beginning 12 June.

Next half term is very busy, with a whole range of activities planned. Please keep the diary dates handy, and keep a check on book bags for information so that children have what they need for the events and activities.

Sports Tournament

Well done to the Cricket team who took part in the Primary Schools Cluster Cricket competition at Reepham High School. The team played really well, and were reported to have been a 'credit to the school.'

Nona was selected as one of only two pupils in the tournament to receive an overall 'Sportsmanship' Award.

Not only did the team enjoy the cricket, but they also enjoyed seeing previous Lyng Pupils!

Our Oak class team were Ben, Evelyn, Grace, Hamish, Megan, Nona, Sam, Simon, Thomas, Zac



Moving up and moving on

This term we prepare to welcome our new Reception children. Mr Rafftree and Mrs Davis will be visiting the Nursery and meeting the children in their own settings. The children will then have visits to school and their new class. This will ensure they are familiar with their new surroundings and well prepared for their 1st day at 'big school'! Parents are also invited to attend the Activity Day and Welcome Meeting. All children have the option of starting full time from September. As always, we will have a gradual start in the first few days for new Reception children.

Our Year 6 pupils will also be well prepared for their next step with a visit to Reepham High School for two days on the 12th and 13th July. Mr Gibbs has also visited us to meet the children and tell them all about their new school, along with an informal meeting for parents and children, led by Mr Gibbs where he shared information about starting High School.

All other children in the school will have their school moving up day on July 12th, where the children will spend the day in their new year groups with their new class, with some children also moving classroom and having a new teacher! New Reception children will join us for the morning.

Team points so far this term... who will win the shield?

It is very close at this stage with only a few points between each team.

Kingfishers – 700 points Swans 702 points Herons 703 points

Our Values

Next half term we will be learning about Respect . Children will be learning about Respect as : remembering others, valuing others, and valuing special places , valuing different opinions. We will be thinking about how we can show respect , and particularly about how we should treat others as we ourselves would wish to be treated.



Summer term weather

Please make sure that your child is wearing their uniform each day, and suitable shoes for school. It is especially important to check sweatshirts are named as these are taken off in warm weather. A sun hat is especially important when the weather is very sunny- again it helps if they are named.

Water bottles: please remind your child to bring it home every day, so that it can be cleaned and refilled with fresh water daily. We do have a water foundation in school in the event of them not having their bottle with them, and will encourage your child to keep hydrated during the school day , particularly in hot weather.

Class assemblies next half term. Oak class assembly will be their Leavers' Assembly

Cherry – 14 th July

Willow – 16 June

Rowan - 23 June

Oak – 21 July

Sports week is week beginning 26 June – Sports Day will be on Friday 30th , and additional sports taster workshops will take place for all children during the week. Parents are invited to attend on Friday – either the Clockwork sports in the morning or the Races in the afternoon, or both!

Dates for your diary

13 June - visit from the Chief Constable

19 June – Childline visitor – all classes will have a short session on keeping safe.

21 June Willow class visit to Time and Tide Museum

22 June – Cherry class visit to Wells

26 June- 30 June – sports week

4/5/6 July – Road safety events and cycling proficiency for y4,5,6

10 July – Annual Achievement reports sent home

11 July – Greek Day – Rowan class

12/ 13 July – Y6 to high school

12 July – Move up day – whole school

19 July – Willow Pirate Party

20 July – Whole school Outdoor Day



School closes today- 26 May- and reopens at 8.55amon Monday 5 June for half term

School closes for the summer holidays on Friday 21 July at 3.05pm and reopens at 8.55am on Wednesday 6 September.