



Newsletter

Easter 2018



Easter service at St Margaret's church
Wednesday 28th March 10.00am
All welcome.

Easter Experience day – On Friday, the whole school took part in this event, with a range of Easter activities taking place at school and in the church. A big Thank you to the Reverend Helen and her team of helpers who set up and led different activities to illustrate the Easter story.

Staff News

We are delighted to let you know that Miss Dorr has had her baby- a little boy, named Oliver.

He arrived a little earlier than expected, so having only just started her maternity leave, she didn't have much time for a rest!

Ms Wylie should be returning to Oak class after Easter, after having an operation. She is looking forward to being back, and we hope to see her fully recovered soon.

Mrs L Smith has been appointed for one term as a teaching assistant in Oak class, to provide some extra support. She will join us for the summer term.

Miss Harris who was due to leave us at the end of the summer has been accepted onto the Graduate Teacher Training programme from September 2018. Well Done, Miss Harris.

Next term, we will have another teacher trainee in school for a summer term placement. Her name is Miss Dowson, and after two previous successful placements with Mr Phillips and Mr Woodhouse, we are looking forward to welcoming her to Cherry class.

Sports news

A team of Year 1 boys attended the football festival at Norwich City training ground. Well done to all the team, who were all awarded a certificate for teamwork, skills or participation.

A special well done to Lorcan, who was selected to take part in trials to join the Norwich City Academy.

Another football team, this time from Rowan and Oak, attended the Small Schools tournament last week. They were commended for their excellent team work skills, and reached the finals to play Corpusty. Despite some excellent play, they lost one nil.

Get Active... Beat your Best. On Monday mornings from 8.45, children can take part in a walking/ jogging circuit counting the laps as they go. The children are then encouraged to keep a record of how many laps they do, and try and improve on this each week.

Tokens We are collecting the 'Sports for Schools' tokens that can be found in the daily regional newspapers.

Sport Relief Lots of children were dressed in their Sports clothes and we sold all the wristbands. £137.00 was raised in total.

Attendance Awards 100%

**A total of 46 children have achieved 100% attendance this term.
Well done to those who have attained their certificate.**

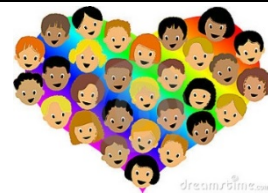


Thank you FOLS for the GO GO Hares project, the recent Film Club, Disco and Easter Eggs for the children.

Our Values

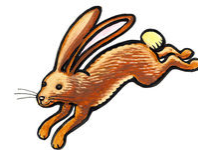
Next half term we will be learning about **Service**. Children will be learning about Service as: helping others; offering and using our talents to help. We will find out about those who serve in the community.

In celebrating the Christian calendar, we will focus on the season of Pentecost.



Go Go Hares Our leveret is now completed, and looks absolutely splendid!

Every child has painted a small part of the design onto the leveret, ably supervised by Mrs Tebbutt, with the designs being selected from the pupils' ideas about the uniqueness of Lyng. The pupils with the winning designs were Amie, Faye, Joe B, Niamh, Nina, Olivia, Oscar R, Sophie, Tommy.



Chicks The children have loved watching them hatch, and grow into fluffy bundles – all different in colour and markings- and the children have been keen to give each of them a hold and a squeeze. The chicks have survived this ordeal and are now ready to join their new homes! Thank you to all the families who have offered homes to the Willow and Cherry class chicks. We have now rehomed them all.

Reading Challenge

The children have a leaflet with their newsletter with a whole load of reading tasks to try to complete and achieve. The holiday would be a great time to start. Closing date is Friday 27 April.



Parents' survey.

Thank you to all parents/ carers who have completed the most recent survey. Your responses will help inform our next steps in our school development plan. If you missed completing one at parents' evening and would like to complete one, please collect a spare from the office.

Please return to school by Wednesday this week. Thank you.

Get ready for the summer term- reminders:

Book bags – our books are being spoiled as children are bringing their books into school squashed into backpacks. Please ensure your child has a separate book bag or wallet to carry their school reading book and journal to school.

Oak class equipment: Oak class pupils are permitted to have one medium sized pencil case only. Some children are bringing far too much equipment to school and this is not necessary, as everything they need is provided.

PE kit – all pupils should have a change of clothes for PE. This includes top, shorts, and plimsolls or trainers. Details of what is required can be found on the school website.

Hair: Long hair should be tied back for school and is essential for PE.

School Field: The field is generally dry enough not to need wellies or a change of shoes now, although please still be prepared for the occasional muddy footwear if your child chooses to play on the field.

Dates for your Diary

28 March – Easter service at St Margaret's church 10.00am – all welcome.

18/19 April- Cycling Year 5

23 April – Garlic Theatre production- George and the Dragon (all pupils)

24 April – Netball Tournament

27 April- Class Photos

14 May – SATS week

23 May – Oak class residential begins

24 May – Y1 Road Safety

25 May – Y4 Cycling

HALF TERM HOLIDAY: School closes 3.05pm Friday 25 May and reopens at 8.55am on Monday 4 June.

HAPPY EASTER

