



NEWSLETTER

July 2018



We have reached the end of the school year!

We are saying a fond farewell to Mr Rafftree and Miss Harris.

Mr Rafftree has been Cherry class teacher for two years, and will be moving to take up a new post, teaching in Norwich. Miss Harris joined the school a year ago for a temporary position and is looking forward to taking up teacher training in the future.

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Our wonderful group of Year 6 pupils, as they move on to Reepham High School and Litcham High. We hope they leave us with many happy memories of Lyng and the aspiration to become brilliant high school pupils!

There will be families we say Goodbye to today too, as their children leave us for high school- some of whom have a long association with our school! –the Olivia's family, Sam's family, the Oliver's family, Simon's family, Jacks' family, Holly's family, Chandler's family, t Tommy's family, Kieran's family

We wish all our leavers happiness and success in the future.

It has been a busy summer term, with sports and multicultural activities aplenty, as well as much more. Just take a look at some of our summer activities...

Faith visitors; Theatre performance- George and the Dragon; Live music performance by Music team;

Multicultural music and dance workshops + African culture assembly; Round the World Day; Outdoor Day
Countryside classroom visit – Rowan; Wells beach and woodland visit – Cherry ; Residential – Oak.

Lyng Violinist performance by pupils to school and parents; Africa exhibition by Willow class to parents; Visit to church with church display – Rowan

Netball, football, tri golf, dodgeball, tennis tournaments. (all age groups)

Intra school football tournament for World Cup launch; Sports day; Skipping Day;

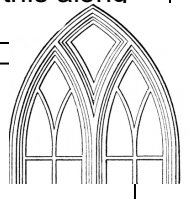
Sports tasters - fencing (Oak), archery (Willow, tennis (all classes); Health Assembly

Family Lunch; FOLS KS1 Film Club; After school - art, athletics, football, gardening, multi skills, reading club

Norfolk Book Festival – Y6; UEA student ambassadors to Y6

Moving up events – nursery visits, teacher swap, move up days/ RHS parents meeting at school. All this along with the Royal Wedding , World Cup and hot dry summer !

Rowan class have been learning about St Margaret's church.
A selection of their work has been put on display at the church.



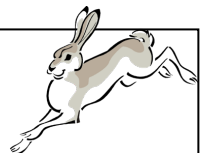
Outdoor Day

We jumbled up the classes to create 6 mixed groups for our Outdoor Day today.

Each group took part in activities such as natural art, parachute games, outdoor drama, pancake making cooking (and of course eating!) pancakes in a fire pit.

The children worked together, supporting and helping each other- older children looked after younger children extremely well.

Go Go Hares – Our Lenny the Leveret is on display in Castle Mall, as part of the Go Go Hares sculpture trail. Many of you have already been to tour the trail... we hope you will get chance to go and see it. Holly, who won the EDP competition has her 'Holly Hare' on show at the Archant building!



Attendance



We have a record number of children with 100% for the whole year!
14 children will be awarded a certificate and a £10 book token prize in assembly.
15 children are awarded Silver Certificates (99%),
21 children were awarded Bronze certificates (98%)
A fantastic Achievement!!
33 children achieved 100% attendance for the Summer Term



Winners of the Termly Team Points Award – Swans

School Council

The School Council have been involved in a recent review of traffic in Lyng Village after one of our pupil's raised concerns about the speed of traffic with the Parish Council. They have met with 'Ben' from the County Council to discuss pupils' concerns and to offer some ideas for slowing down the traffic.

They have just been informed that it will be possible to have two signs, designed by the children, in the village to encourage and remind drivers to slow down. The School Council have asked the children to design a sign and showed some examples in assembly. They will then choose the winners.

Design a Sign Competition – children are asked to design a sign and bring it to school after the holidays. The class will then vote for their favourites, then these finalists will be judged by the School Council.

Holiday Reading

The Summer Reading challenge run by the Library, including with the mobile library is running again this year. This is a great way to help your child enjoy a range of books and reading in the holidays. The Focus is 'Mischievous Makers'. Children can go and explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate mischief makers!

Manor Adventure

We have established a link with the Activity centre in Lyng and Oak class have the opportunity to spend a day there on October 12.

Equipment

School provides all stationary, books and equipment and therefore children are not required to bring pencil cases, pens, felt tips etc to school.

Oak class pupils have the option of bringing only 1 small pencil case of equipment if they wish. Please do not buy anything else or your child.

Annual Reports

By now, you will have received your child's annual achievement report.

We are so proud of the children and their achievements, and we hope you happily shared them with your child.

There have been so many messages of thanks and support to staff, particularly where children are moving on to a new class, along with expressions of pride in your child's successes.

As we reach the end of the school year, I would like to thank you for the many ways in which you support your child and the school, to ensure that we work together as much as we can to help make your child's time at Lyng happy and successful.

Dates for your Diary

School reopens on Thursday 6th September at 8.55am

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 28 September

Holiday Dates: Please note, our school follows the County term dates.

October Half Term. School closes 3.05pm Wednesday 17 October – reopens Monday 29 October, 8.55am



We wish everyone a safe and happy summer break!