



Newsletter July 2022



It continues to be a busy term, as we gradually return to a sense of normality.

Just before half term we enjoyed a whole school Platinum Jubilee celebration with a range of craft activities including designing a tote bag, making crowns, jubilee biscuits and games in the afternoon such as 'naughty Corgis', Pin the Jewel on the Crown and an active hobby horse Derby Day, and a special Jubilee lunch!

We enjoyed a fabulous Musical Performance for Make Music Day, with all children taking part. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate music together, showing some of the songs and instrumental skills the children have been learning. The only disappointment was not having enough time to fit everything in! This week, we have toured around the world, with activities in classes and music and dance workshops. Africa, Sweden, America, Australia, Spain have featured on our travels, including Aboriginal painting, the Maasai tribe, Spanish El Candil dance to name just a few highlights!



Friends of Lyng School (FOLS)

The Friends of Lyng School (FOLS) are an enthusiastic team whose purpose is to provide the pupils of our school with those 'little extras' and to organise social events for the children, parents, the whole family and wider village community.

If you would like to find out more or become involved with fundraising, they are always happy to accept new recruits. You do not have to take up a post; just be part of the team!

There is a FOLS Facebook page to see what's going on and to offer help and time.

If you are able to offer help to prepare, set up or run a stall at the Summer Fayre, please get in touch via the Facebook page, or the school.

www.facebook.com/FriendsOfLyngSchool



Friends of Lyng School (FOLS)

Summer Fayre
Sunday 10 July 12- 3pm
at the school



Games, Raffle, Stalls, Tombolas
and more!

Village Nursery
Opening September 2022
with
Norfolk Montessori
Lyng

We are looking forward to working with
Samantha and her team.

Being Active

Cycling Pupils in Y4 and Y5 have completed cycle training with Bikeability.

Well done to all those who passed the test!

Y4 pupils have completed Level 1 training, which focuses on preparing for a journey and riding with control.

Y5 completed their level 2 training, which focuses on riding safely and responsibly in accordance with the Highway Code.

Y6 level 2 is coming up next week. Get your bikes prepped!



Swimming We have been including extra swimming in our curriculum this term, as our older pupils have missed out due to the pandemic. We are pleased to say that just about all those attending from Oak class are now able to swim 25metres.

Sports events Our team from Rowan class attended the tennis festival, Well Done team! They all participated well and practised their skills in a fun environment with other schools.

Coming up are Athletics (team from Willow) A Frisbee festival (KS2 team) and Multi skills (Cherry). For all children during Sports week, a taster session in Karate, Clockwork Sports and Races afternoon.

Looking ahead

All children will have their move up day on Thursday 7 and Friday 8 July. Year 6 will visit their high school, whilst all other year groups will have the days in their new classes, and their new teacher, if they are moving from YR to Year 1, Y2 to Y3, or Y4 to Y5.

We have been meeting our new Cherry class children and their parents. We are looking forward to seeing them over the coming weeks as they prepare to join us in September.

PE Kit change We are changing the colour of the school PE T -shirt from white to JADE GREEN. These are available from Birds in Dereham, and can be purchased with or without the school logo.

You may wish to change your child's T shirt colour ready for the new school year, but if not, we will have a 'transition time' so that you can replace your child's T shirt for a green one when it is needed (such as when it is outgrown).

Dates for your Diary

1 July – Athletics festival (Willow team)

4 & 5 July – Y6 Cycling Proficiency

5 July –Willow Class Explorer Café

6 July – Y6 to Norwich Cathedral for a transition day

6 July – Rowan Class Explorer Café (this is the rescheduled date)

7 & 8 July – Move up Days. All children will be with their new classes. Y6 are at high school.

New Reception children are morning only.

SUNDAY 10 JULY – Summer Fayre

11 July- Cricket Taster lessons – All classes

12 July- Karate Taster lessons- All classes

13 July – Cherry class Multi- skills festival – all pupils (off site tournament)

14 July – Clockwork Sports 10.45 am start and Races afternoon 1.30pm start Parents welcome!

15 July – Frisbee festival (KS2)

18 July – Cherry class visit to Pensthorpe

18 July – Rowan class Anglo Saxon day in school

19 July – Outdoor Day – whole school

21 July – Leavers Celebration, Lyng Village Hall 1.30pm (up to 2 parents invited per pupil for Oak pupils)

22 July – Last day of term, school closes at 3.05pm.

School reopens for the new term on Tuesday 6 September.