



# Newsletter Summer 2022



We have reached the end of the year! Well done to children and staff for working hard in school to overcome the challenges through a year which has ended with a heatwave! Thank you parents and carers for your continuing support though the year- it has been great to see so many of you joining us this year for Church events, for Music Day, for Explorer Cafés, Sports Day and our Leaver's celebration.

Good byes...

As the year draws to a close, we are preparing to say goodbye to our wonderful group of Year 6 pupils. They are definitely too tall and 'grown up' for primary – we all wish them success at high school, and look forward to learning about their achievements there. We remember them starting school in Miss Elliott's class as tiny tots!

We are saying a fond Farewell to some of our Y6 families this year, many of those have a long association with the school, with their youngest child now leaving us – Alfie- Jay's, Elodie's, Finlay's Jessica's, Joe's, Jonah's, Libby's, Nina's, Spencer's. We wish all those families well in the future, and give enormous thanks for all their support over those years.

We enjoyed a fabulous Leavers' Musical 'Rockerfella' on Thursday afternoon. It was great to be able to invite so many parents and family members to share in their celebration. The individual performances were brilliant, and the singing was great! The Oak class children performed with such enthusiasm and enjoyment! It was a joy! Well done to everyone involved!

At the end, Year 6 were presented with a Moving On booklet by Revd Helen, and their books. These were chosen by the pupils using book tokens funded by FOLS.

## **The FOLS Summer Fayre was a great success!**

It was a very warm and sunny day, with games, competitions, food and drink.

It was lovely to see so many people enjoying the event.

Thank you to all those who came along as well as sponsors, donors, contributors, and of course the small band of FOLS parents who put it all together and organised on the day! An amazing amount of effort and support by all concerned helped to raise a fantastic amount. £1,184 was raised!

More people to come on board and support with ideas, time or a pair of hands would be very welcome. Please get in touch via the Facebook page, or the school.

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## **Sports Day**

All the points from the morning clockwork sports and afternoon races were totalled; the final results were:

**Winners / 1<sup>st</sup> Place** Kingfishers

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Herons

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Swans

Thank you to all the parents who helped tidy away at the end of the day, and to FOLS for organising much needed refreshments.



## **Update following the consultation on Lyng School becoming an academy.**

Thank you to those parents who responded to the consultation. Following this, and consultation with staff, the Governing Body put forward the school's application to convert to an Academy with DNEAT (Diocese of Norwich Education and Academies Trust).

This has been approved and the process to convert is now underway. It is anticipated we will join DNEAT as an academy in the second half of the Autumn Term.

## Annual Reports

Your child's report reflects their year's learning, effort and achievement, and we hope you shared the positive comments and your pride with them. We were back to national tests this year and many of those children taking SATs, phonics and x tables tests did very well.

**Platinum Jubilee Book** - All children received one of these. They were sent to schools as a souvenir of the occasion.

## Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Mrs Moulard visited our school to tell the children about the library 'Gadgets' challenge this summer holiday- we hope children will take part and aim to read 6 books between 23 July – 6 September. Sign up today! There are lots of events too as the library welcomes *Mad*



*Science, The Little Story Telling Company, Fossils and Fireworks, Family Learning and ICT Solutions* into libraries. So, get ready for fun experiments, exciting engineering, Virtual Reality and robots! There is a website <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> and for information about activities at Norfolk libraries <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries/whats-on/summer-reading-challenge>

### Attendance

We have just 3 children with 100% for the whole year!

These children, Sophie, Faith and Hannah receive a Gold certificate and a £15 book token prize

2 children are awarded Silver Certificates (99%),

2 children were awarded Bronze certificates (98%)

A fantastic achievement for these children during such a difficult year!!

17 children achieved 100% attendance for the Summer Term



### Next Term

**Drop Off in the morning.** We are continuing with the current arrangement, as this has worked well for children and enabled a smooth start to the day. Children can arrive at 8.45 and should be in school NO LATER than 8.55am. This is the time register is taken. Children can come straight into class on arrival.

**PE** We are returning to pre- pandemic arrangements. Children should wear their school uniform daily and bring PE kit to school in a PE bag. *Children should have the correct school PE Kit as described on the school website.* Children should not be wearing football kits, patterned leggings etc.

Reminder – we are moving to a jade green PE t- shirt with or without school logo. (see July newsletter for details). Some children already have one and they do look good!

**Supply of sweatshirts** These and other uniform items in very good re-useable condition are continuing to be in the shelter today. Please take a look if your child needs something for the new term. Donations only. These are all previously unnamed lost property items, highlighting the importance of naming pupil items.

**Names on belongings** Please ensure that items of property are clearly named ready for September to avoid items being lost and unable to be returned.

No children require pencil cases/ stationary as this is all provided for them in school.



### Dates for your Diary

School reopens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.55am

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

**October Half Term.** School finishes 3.05pm Friday 21 October – reopens 8.55am Monday 31 October



We look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Have a Happy and Safe Summer break.

