



# Newsletter October 2022



## Harvest Festival

We enjoyed a lovely service, welcomed by Revd Richard, followed by the children's poems, prayers and the children's favourite Harvest songs with readings by the Year 6 children.

Well done – all the children took part!

It was a real celebration of Thanksgiving for the harvest and all that we enjoy!

The children shared their harvest gifts on arrival at church.

Thank you to all those who gave so generously at the Harvest festival service with food and donations for the apples picked from the school garden!

The harvest food is to be donated to the Dereham food bank, and the money raised from the apples will help to buy seeds and other items for the School Garden and Gardening Club in the spring.



## Olly Day Road Safety Show

We all enjoyed a fun filled morning of entertainment with Olly Day's Road Safety Show.

Although there was lots of laughter, the children really listened to the serious messages about Road Safety.



Here are just a couple of comments from our pupils following Olly's show...

'I think that Olly Day is really funny but he educates you at the same time. He does really good magic tricks and they are really cool too.

He teaches you all about road safety especially how important it is to wear your helmet when riding your bike.'

'We learnt many things to keep us safe and I am really pleased he came to our school'

Cherry Class have been wearing their helmets for their Cycling Training on their Balance Bikes!



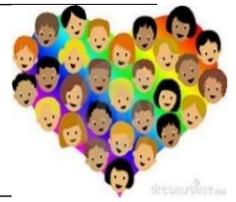
## Academy Conversion

The Governing Body and DNEAT are pleased to say that all is 'on track' for Lyng to join the trust on 1 November 2022. We are looking forward to being a part of the Diocese of Norwich Trust family of church schools.

A new sign at the front of our school will be the most immediate visible difference.

## Our Values

Next half term, our Values will focus on 'Compassion' – including being a good neighbour, and 'coming to the rescue'.



## Sports

Our School has achieved the School Games Gold Award and Sporting Stars Gold Award for 2021-22

This is awarded for high levels of participation, competition and school commitment to school PE and sports.



Special thanks to all the parents who have supported events and their child's involvement, the staff for their hard work and especially the children... it is great to see them grow in confidence and pride!

This half term's events have been Active Kids Festival, the Tag Rugby Festival and Competition, (Oak class) and Tag Rugby for Willow Class. In the competition, Team Lyng came 4<sup>th</sup>, from 12 teams. Well Done!

## Sports Equipment for Schools Campaign.

Our school collected over 1000 tokens!

This means we are eligible for a prize worth over £100!

This will be a 'Primary Throws Pak' for sports hall athletics.

**Thank you to all those who saved up and gave us their EDP tokens.**



## Parent Consultation meetings

We have had full appointment evenings so far. Please take the opportunity to have a discussion with your child's class teacher. This is a good time to talk about how your child has settled to the new school year, their strengths and next steps for the coming weeks. It is also an opportunity to ask questions you may have.

There is a further evening arranged for Wednesday 2 November if you still need to make an appointment.

We strongly encourage all our parents to attend these evenings.

Head Lice Please check your child's hair regularly. Head lice cannot fly, jump or swim but spread by clambering from head to head. Shared brushes and combs can also transmit lice. There is further information on

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## Dates for your diary

2/11/22 Parents Consultation meetings 3.30-5pm Please book an appointment if you haven't done this yet.

8/11/22 Oak to Gressenhall for WWII day ( see letter with details of what to wear).

14/11/22 Anti bullying week, Oak 'Play in a Day' 17/11/22; Parents invited from 2.40pm.

18/11/22 Whole school Well- Being Day: Day of Calm.

Explorer Cafés - dates for each class will be shared just after half term.

Christmas 12 December 1.45pm Cherry and Willow Nativity performance at church

13 December 10am Rowan and Oak Christmas Carol Service at church

15 December Christingle Making with the Reverend

16 December Pantomime for all children at school

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