



February 2023



It hardly seems any time at all since we returned after the Christmas break - the half term has flown by!

Our early happy news for the term was the arrival of Miss Dorr's baby girl. Miss Dorr, who is a Teaching Assistant in Rowan class, will be on maternity leave until September.

It has been very busy time- there has been lots to learn! We were very pleased that so many parents and carers were able to join classes for their Explorer Café this half term. There were many positive comments in your feedback about the value in finding out how to support your child, and in sharing in their learning at school.

In PSHE, the theme has been 'Hopes and Dreams' with the emphasis on learning attitudes such as team work and effort to achieve our goals. This is evident in the children's learning in class, as well as some excellent 'self- initiated learning'- efforts children have been making at home to extend their school learning. It has been super to see those excellent efforts from children, with their models, fact books, posters and art.

This term, we are very much focussing our themes on Healthy Living. Oak and Rowan classes are participating in a Healthy Me project with Active Education, and after half term, Oak class will be learning about nutrition and cooking skills in their Cookery School project. This is in addition to the after school cooking club led by Mrs Warnes and Mrs Lemon which continues after half term.

Both Willow class and Cherry class have been braving the weather to get outside for their Forest School learning. Willow have also enjoyed a theme day all about Chinese New Year and Cherry class have been reading traditional tales. The hunt for the escaped Gingerbread Men caused quite a stir around the school!

Sports

This half term, teams have represented our school in two Dodgeball Tournaments, Sportshall Athletics at the UEA, and a Netball tournament. One of our Netball teams reached the semi finals.

Well done to all teams and every child who participated and represented our schools well.

World Cup Football Challenge – Lyng won the sports partnership challenge.

Elliott was the overall winner, and received a World Cup Qatar 2022 Football. Fantastic and well done!

School Council

The School Council have been busy putting some ideas for fundraising and are excited about having a Spring Fair.

The Council have also been excited to talk to the school in assembly about the new garden area being developed.

Comic Relief
17 March

Wear something red
in exchange for a donation.

World Book Day

Thursday
2 March 2023

See flyer

All children will receive a
£1 book token to be spent by 26 March

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

2 MARCH 2023

Our Values

After half term we will be learning about Forgiveness. Children will be learning about Forgiveness as wiping the slate clean, beginning again, turning over a new leaf. In celebrating the Christian calendar, we will focus on the season of Lent and Easter



We are taking part again this year in the Active Canaries Health Month. Each Thursday in March, a special menu will focus on a first team player.

There will be collectable recipe cards, and virtual assemblies where children can hear from the Norwich Community Sports Foundation.

There will be Angus Gunn's menu, on 9 March, as well as Kenny McLean, Onel Hernandez, and Kathryn Stanley in the following weeks.

We do hope you will encourage your child to try the meals and the recipes at home.

Our Norse caterers will be cooking the recipes here at school. More details on the menus will be available and sent home.



We have been very pleased to welcome our new cook, Mrs Walpole and assistant, Miss Solomon this term.

After school Clubs – Monday Y5/6 class -Cross Country and Reception and Year 1- Bollywood Dance.
Tuesday Y3/4/5/6 -Music and Year 5- Cooking
Thursday Willow class- Dodgeball.

Dates for your Diary

20 February- back to school

20 and 21 February – Cycle training (Oak class)

2 March -World Book Day – See flyer sent to all families. Special lunch too.

15 March – Easter experience. Each class will visit the church during the day.

16 March – Willow visit to Norwich cathedral to learn about Edith Cavell.

17 March – Comic Relief Day

22 March – Easter service at the church, parents welcome

24 March –Oak class taking part in Norfolk Music Festival

27 March – Day of Calm – each class taking part during the day

28 March – Rowan Outdoor day at Whitwell

28 March - Hockey tournament- team from Oak class

29 March – Live Music performance for all pupils with Norfolk Music Service

30 March - Oak Outdoor day at Whitwell

School closes for Easter break on Friday 31 March and reopens on Tuesday 18 April.