



Newsletter

July 2023



The end of term is fast approaching, as it is so busy!

Y6 enjoyed a visit to Norwich Cathedral for a 'Moving On' Day

Cherry class have spent a day at Pensthorpe, finding out about minibeasts, by going on a bug hunt and pond dipping.

Thank you to all the family members who were able to come along for the Explorer Cafés. These had an Outdoor Maths focus, with the activities being varied and fun. Many evaluations commented on the good opportunity for parents to spend time in school with their child; for parents to join their child in learning activities; for parents to understand more about learning approaches and ways to help at home.



Make Music Day

Wow! What a fantastic celebration of music and song this event turned out to be!

With everyone able to take part, congratulations must go to all the children for such enjoyable performances from each class, Music Club and Violins group.



Still to come: see diary dates.

School Council Fair

The school council fair was a great success.
Well Done to the Council who put all the ideas together.

Thank you to all those who attended and gave donations

The Council raised £277 which is fantastic!
£150 has been donated to the RSPCA, with the School Council purchasing binoculars for the school with the rest.



Create a Menu Competition



Well Done to all the entrants!

The winners:

Hannah for her main course, Chicken Goujons with pesto pasta and salad

Emilia for her dessert, A summer pudding of layered fruits, cream and shortbread!

Both pupils win a cookery book.

This special menu was cooked by Mrs Walpole on Monday and proved very popular!

A whole host of events took place, with Cherry going out for a **tennis festival**, and every class having taster sessions in **tennis, cricket and ‘calm’ techniques**.

The final day of the week was Sports day. Hot and sunny weather seems to be the order of the day , and so hats, water and sun cream were definitely needed! Children played in teams for Clockwork Sports in the morning and traditional races in the afternoon.

Sports Day Results

1st Herons 765points 2nd Swans 742 points 3rd Kingfishers 711 points

Everyone wanted to win and competed with 100% determination.

Support and encouragement was offered to everyone.

Well Done to all pupils and teams.

National Statutory Test Results

We have some fantastic results. Children and staff are very pleased and proud. All their efforts have led to excellent outcomes. Early indications suggest Lyng results will compare very favourably with national results.

Y1 Phonics 90% achieved the expected standard or above

Y4 Multiplication Check mean average score 21.5 (25 is the total)

Y6 Reading expected : 94% Writing expected: 94% Maths expected : 89% GPS 78%

If your child is in one of these year groups, their results are included in their annual report.

Oak class parents / carers are invited to the **Leavers celebration**. This performance is taking place at the Lyng Community hall on 18 July in the afternoon, with a start time of 1.30pm.

Transition

Children Year 6 moving to Reepham High are visiting this week for their Induction Days

Children in the school are spending time with their new classes, teachers and pupils this week. Our new teacher, Miss Tuffin, will be with Rowan class over the 2 transition Days. Our new Cherry class children are also in their new class. Next year, the staff team will be as follows:

Cherry Class	Mrs Fretwell (formerly Miss Philpot	Mrs Taylor
Willow Class	Miss Allen	Mrs Coleman
Rowan Class	Miss Tuffin	Mrs Lemon
Oak Class	Miss Wharton	Mrs Warnes

We are saying Goodbye to Miss Cartwright and Miss Forrest, who are moving on to their new posts.

I have been liaising with Mrs O Sullivan and the DNEAT team to ensure a handover that is as smooth as possible. I shall be extremely sad to be saying my final goodbyes, but leave confident and happy in the knowledge that the school will continue to flourish and be successful.

FOLS

The **Quiz and Chips** was a great success, with 8 teams taking part. There was definitely a competitive edge between the teams, with a close finish between the top teams! The School Staff Team managed a respectable total! Well done to everyone who took part and the organisers!

FOLS have organised an end of term **Disco** for the children, which is taking place on Friday 14 July.

Pre – Booking is essential

Please see their flyer for more details, or call at the school office.

Dates for your diary Please note holiday dates may not correspond with the County Council dates

18 July 1.30pm Oak Class Leavers Presentation ‘ The Wind in the Willows’. Parents/ carers of Year 5 and 6 pupils invited (Lyng Village Hall 1.30pm)

19 July – Whole school Outdoor Day. Please come to school in Forest School/ suitable outdoor clothes.

Outdoor Lunch – see revised menu previously sent home for details.

20 July – Willow Pirate Party (Pirate dress up)

21 July – Last Day of term , Outdoor Lunch (see Norse Menu)

5 September Back to school Gates open 8.40am

REMEMBER, WE HAVE A CHANGE TO THE SCHOOL DAY FROM SEPTEMBER:

GATE OPENS 8.40 am REGISTRATION 8.45 AM SCHOOL FINISHES 3.15PM