



Newsletter Summer 2023



We have reached the end of the school year. We have been giving our fond farewells to staff and pupils with a joyful celebration get together as a whole school this morning.

Miss Cartwright has been Rowan class teacher for 6 years, and is moving to take up a new post, teaching in Suffolk.

Miss Forrest joined the school almost 2 years ago as a Teaching Assistant and Midday supervisor. She is looking forward to her new role in a specialist educational setting.

Our wonderful group of Year 6 pupils, as they move on to Reepham High and Neatherd High and Wymondham College. We know they leave us ready for the next stage of their journey. We hope they leave with many happy memories of Lyng and the aspiration to become brilliant high school pupils!

There are families we say Goodbye to today too, as their children leave us for high school! – Alfie's family, Daisy and Bluebell's family, Eric's family, Finlay's family, Hugo's Family, Leo's family, Lorcan's family, Sophie's family, and Tabitha's family.

We wish everyone Good Luck in the future.

I too am saying my Goodbyes today. It has been a real privilege and a genuine honour to be the Head Teacher of Lyng Primary. Lyng is a happy school, full of amazing children, dedicated staff and supportive parents. I will sincerely miss seeing the children and being involved with the busy-ness of the school day – no day is ever the same! I have so many memories I will treasure.

I wish families and children, past and present, the very best of times, happiness and success in the future.

Mrs Watson

Mrs O Sullivan is very much looking forward to leading the school onto the next phase of its own journey, within the federation of Thomas Bullock School and Lyng School.

I know the Lyng School community will offer a warm welcome to her as the new Executive Head Teacher of the federation, along with Mr Wade, the new Executive Deputy.

Miss Tuffin is also be joining Lyng as the Rowan class teacher. She has already been getting to her new class ready for September.

We enjoyed a fabulous Leavers' Musical 'The Wind in the Willows on Tuesday afternoon. This was a wonderful celebration of Friendship – reflecting the friendship bonds Oak class have made during their time at Lyng. It was great so many parents and family members could join us and share in their celebration. The leading cast was excellent, with Elliott as Mr Toad, Eva as Badger, Jacob as Mole, and Tabitha as Ratty. The supporting cast and narrators were brilliant, all playing their parts and singing with joyful voices! Joe ensured the music and sound effects were right on cue. Well done to everyone involved, not forgetting Miss Wharton and Mrs Warnes for leading the way!

FOLS

I must offer, on behalf of myself and everyone here, an enormous appreciation to the FOLS group for all their support to the school. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do.

Recent events and activities have included the Children's Christmas and Summer discos, Quiz and Chips evening, Cauliflower Christmas project, providing a forum for the leavers sweatshirts, supporting events with refreshments and cake, as well as keeping parents up to date with events news and reminders though their Facebook page!

Funds raised have funded transport for school trips, helping to make them more affordable for the school to offer; Christmas selection boxes and Easter Eggs for all the children; Leavers book tokens; 2 discos, a collection of new library books; and for the new school wildlife garden- a garden arch and large recycled picnic table, both very kindly constructed this week by FOLS members and Rev Richard!



Team Point Winners – The shield for the summer term was won by the smallest of margins

- 1st Place** Herons 1706 points
2nd Place Kingfishers 1704 points
3rd Swans 1701 points

School Kitchen Garden

We have been very lucky to have a local volunteer, Mr. M Barrett, who has led the way in rejuvenating our school Kitchen Garden, in consultation with Mrs. Warnes. It now looks fantastic, and has potatoes, herbs, summer fruits, and flowers growing well! The Gardening Club have been busy planting and tending and selling produce to raise money for next season's seeds.

Thank you to Mr. Barrett, Gardening Club leaders Mrs. Warnes and Mrs. Lemon, volunteer Mrs. Asbury, and pupils.

Summer Reading Challenge 2023



Mrs Moulard visited our school to tell the children about the library challenge. We hope children will take part to keep reading through the holiday. It is FREE to take part. It's free to join the library if you are not already a member. For more information about taking part and activities at Norfolk libraries.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries/whats-on/summer-reading-challenge>

Attendance

We have 5 children with 100% for the whole year!

These children, Elsie, Hannah, Jacob, Noah, Sebastian receive a Gold certificate and a £15 book token prize

We had many children awarded Silver Certificates (99% attendance) Bronze certificates (98% attendance) too, which is also an excellent achievement.

30 children achieved 100% attendance for the Summer Term.

Well done!

Next Term

School day-. Remember the time changes

Drop Off in the morning ... don't be late! Gate opens 8.40am. Registration at 8.45am We are continuing with the current arrangement to begin with as this has worked well for children and enabled a smooth start to the day. Gate opens at 8.40am and children walk to their class. There will be an adult on duty at the gate. Mrs Fretwell will be meeting the new reception class children.

Collection Time –School finishes at 3.15pm

Uniform. Information about our school uniform and PE kit is the school website, as is our School Uniform Policy.

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 5th September at 8.40am

Holiday Dates: Please note, term dates *may not* be the same as the County Council dates. Please check these **before** booking any holidays.



Have a Happy and Safe Summer break.

