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THROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM WE GROW

Newsletter 6

Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a short term of only 5 weeks this time around but even so it has, as always, been busy for the children. After the success of all our Easter Celebrations and then returning to school we have all been focussed on supporting some of the children through their SAT's. Year 6 can be really proud of their positive approach to their tests. They focused on doing their very best throughout. Well done!

Congratulations to all the children including Pre-School who all produced beautiful art for our display in the Church for the recent Flower Festival, I hope you got a chance to go and see it.

As we look now to our last term of the year, we have a number of trips coming up and I am pleased to confirm that one of them includes both Oak and Acorn class visiting the Norfolk show. A wonderful opportunity for them and not to be missed. We will also be continuing our transition work with those children and parents we are looking forward to welcoming into Reception class in September. Wishing you all a restful Whitsun half term and we look forward to welcoming all the children back for the rest of the summer term on Monday 3 June!

Finally thank you to all the staff, parents and children for supporting us through the latest Ofsted inspection, we await the result!

Pre School

This half term we have been looking at how things change: we have planted peas, stood celery in coloured water to see it's leaves change colour and lots more. We displayed our flower art work in the Church as part of their flower festival and have enjoyed trying the Japanese art of Hapa Zome, where we hammered colourful flowers between cloth to make some really pretty patterns and talk about symmetry. We have also welcomed four new children and their families into the setting.



Please also see our stay and play sessions advertised on the flyers and pass them on to anyone you know. If you need more copies, please contact the school office.

Acorn Class

Acorn class have been working on the subject of change in their topic and this has included looking at how toys have changed over the years. It has led to lots of laughter and discussions for both the staff and the children! Notably the children spent some time decorating wooden spoons as puppet dolls and we had some amazing creatures and creations! Next half term we will be visiting the Farm and Strangers Hall as we continue our studies and move on to new topics. Finally, a reminder that we will be changing from Forest School to swimming on a Thursday for the last term before we break up for our summer holidays.

“Feet” of Endurance 2 May 2019



On 3rd May 2019 Angie began her 3-day – 85 mile walk along Hadrian’s Wall.

Day 1 - 73553 steps. *“What an amazing first day....every season experienced and wonderful landscape. We started at Wallsend and saw a fort. Then no wall until 30 miles. A really long walk, 11 hours! It will be tougher tomorrow as the landscape becomes more hilly and the paths are trickier. I’ve been so hungry as it is very cold. I’ve got blisters on the soles of my feet. Now off to stretch before having a bath and going to bed!”*

Day 2 - 76952 steps. *“Today has been very windy and cold. We walked until 10pm tonight, it was very rough going. Made it, exhausted, going straight to bed!”*

Day 3 – 64779 steps. *“Morning, Last day. I was so exhausted after walking for over 13 hours. Yesterday was so challenging... steep climbs and descents. The weather was very windy and cold, but it didn’t rain too much. My feet have some nasty blisters that I need to have bandaged before I start walking. I ache this morning. Hopefully the weather will be kinder today but rain is forecast. The wall was incredible, so many forts along the way. Sadly we didn’t have time to explore. The landscape is so bleak in places – the Roman’s were amazing!”*

Well done on your “feet of endurance”!!! and thank you to those who have supported her along the way. Angie sends her thanks to those who were able to make a donation to the Community Sports Foundation, which has reached just under £400!

Oak Class

This term we have had a really busy time! Not only have the Year 6 group finished their SATS but we also had amazing adventures at How Hill. On the last day of half term we are off to the North Norfolk Railway as part of our studies in WWII to immerse ourselves in the lives of children who lived through being evacuated. Next half term we will continue the theme with a visit to Langham Dome. All the children have come up with some great work in this topic and we will post some of the examples up on the website. Next half term too, we will be having Forest School sessions every Thursday instead of swimming. Don't forget even if it's hot, all children must wear trousers and long sleeves to prevent injury or ticks. Please see the information on our website for further information.

Governors Update

Our governors have been in and out of the school weekly as part of their ongoing work to support the growth and development of the school and the federation. Just recently one of them came into the beginning of the Yr 6 SATS to see how it all ran and the feedback they gave was immense pride in the mature and sensible approach all of the children showed. Well done Year 6!

Events for the Summer 2 term

This term we have lots to look forward to! We have trips to the Langham Dome, Strangers Hall, Sports day, and we are even planning a whole school day at the beach to end the term. More details and information will be forthcoming nearer the time.

Diary Dates & Events

Date	For Whom	Event
w/c 3 June	All	Please pay all lunch money for outstanding amounts plus pre pay for this week. Please note 2 course lunch costs £2.30
Mon 3 June	Year 6	Year 6 to Cromer Academy for transition session.
Mon 10 June	Oak & Acorn	Meet the Lifeguard Assembly.
Tue 11 June	Oak	Trip to Langham Dome
Wed 19 June	Reception	Parents meeting for new Reception intake from September
Fri 21 June	Acorn	Visit to Strangers Hall
Mon 8 July	Acorn & Oak	We welcome in 2 students from Cromer Academy for their work experience placements.
Friday 12 July	All	SPORTS DAY
Tue 23 July	All	Celebration Church Service at St Mary's 2:30pm
Wed 24 July	All	End of Term BEACH DAY – Last day of term
		SUMMER HOLS
Wed 4 Sept	All	First Day of Term

Timetable updates for Summer Terms 1 & 2

Oak Class: PE – Every Monday
Forest School – Every Thursday

Acorn Class: PE - Every Monday
Swimming Every Thursday

Finally, please ensure that children bring in full and complete kit for each of these sessions as we are unable to provide anything in school.

Friends of Northrepps Primary School - Update

Thank you to everyone that has supported the Friends committee. We have a number of events planned for later in the summer including a car boot sale, cake sales and activities on Sports Day. Every penny raised goes directly to Northrepps School and Pre-School to enhance the learning of all our children. Please continue to help us raise money and see how this positively impacts our children. Watch this space for further information on events coming up.

School Absence Reporting

School Telephone Number: 01263 579 396

All pupil absences must be reported by 9am to the school office. A message can be left on the answerphone.