



NEWSLETTER



Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear All,

This has certainly felt like a long week in school as we have adjusted to the darker mornings and the nights drawing in. I hope that you all get time to catch up on sleep over the weekend ready for the second part of the half-term. As well as this newsletter today, you should also receive a copy of our remote learning plan. Please can you have a look and let us know any thoughts or comments that you have. We hope that we won't need to use the plan at all but just in case we want to make sure that it meets the needs of our children and their families

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs L Watts, Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Little Brown Hare: This week the children have been experiencing the change in weather and autumn arriving in a bit of a hurry, this has provided us with many conkers and acorns which the children have enjoyed exploring. Through outdoor play the children can learn the skills of social interaction and friendship, care for living things and their environment.

Blackbirds: Blackbirds Class have been looking at a picture by Matisse, called 'The Snail.' We have been making our own brightly coloured collages to create our own gallery space in the classroom. The children have been very imaginative thinking about what to call their pictures and have chosen their colours very carefully. In forest school, the children have been using clay to make imaginary creatures and are starting to follow the Green Guidelines carefully as they have fun together in the woods. Mrs Sacre has been working with the children to remember to 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' when they cough or sneeze. They are very good at remembering this and have made some lovely posters about it to put up in the classroom.

Wagtails: This week we have been finding out about the Hindu celebration of Holi. We have discovered it is the most colourful celebration in the world. We've also been learning the story behind the celebration 'Prahlaad and Holika'. We will be moving onto making art work using powdered paint and seeing how the primary colours mix to make secondary colours and then onto tertiary colours and what different colours represent or symbolise in different cultures.

Skylarks: Skylarks have been busy sculptors this week. They were very excited to meet Jess Perry a local artist who helped the class learn how to make a cast sculpture which involved a lot of mud and clay, Sophie said, "I loved getting messy. It was great fun!" The children also learned about Jess' journey as an artist which will help with writing biographies next week. Don't forget if you still need to pay, there is time before our trip to the Sculpture Park.

Housepoints so far this term...

Willow

266

Elm

278

Oak

246

Ash

188



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Friends of Erpingham Primary School

Don't forget the Friends' AGM next Friday after drop-off. This will be a very short meeting but we do need a minimum number of people to attend so would be grateful for your time ☺

Think of the week

Are you the same person at the end of the day as you are at the beginning?

Reminders from the office

Wednesday 7th October – 6.30pm – Aylsham High School open evening for current Y6 children

Tuesday 17th November – Flu immunisations in school. Please give/refuse consent using the code recently sent out, or scan the QR code on the poster at the gate.

