



Friday 20th November 2020

Dear All,

I hope that you have all had a good week. The weather has certainly turned more chilly this week. Please make sure that your child has a warm coat and extra layers for playtimes. Due to the current situation, we are also having to increase ventilation in school which might mean that the classrooms are colder. If your child is beginning to notice this, then please feel free to pack them an extra jumper or fleece to wear in class when needed.

I was so pleased to hear the amazing amount which Skylarks raised for Children in Need last week. Thank you for your generosity! It is such a worthy cause.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs L Watts, Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Little Brown Hare At Little Brown Hare there are always many opportunities for children to mark make, this may be chalking, painting, using a stick in the sand or on the ground. We ensure there is a pot of pencils and pens along with a supply of paper. This week the children have shown an interest in drawing outside, they discovered that when the sun came out they could trace around the shadows formed on their paper

Blackbirds: In Blackbirds Class, we have been busy thinking about shapes this week, learning about the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes and using them to make models, pictures and patterns. We have also been writing poems, using the poem, 'What is Pink?' that we have been learning as inspiration. Everyone has written a short poem and we have made them into a poetry book for the book corner. We have also been reading the story of the Colour Monster this week and are starting to think about whether we can represent our feelings using different colours. We have enjoyed the clear weather at Forest School and the children had their first fire of the year. We also went out into the woods for a science investigation to find out 'Do all leaves change colour and fall in autumn?' We discovered that no, not all of them do and found the Holly tree as evidence of this.

Wagtails: This week we've been looking at our new celebration which is Chinese New Year. We have spotted similarities between Chinese New Year and Holi and Easter as they are all based around the moon and fall on different dates each year. We've looked at the myth of the zodiac calendar and the different animals for each year. It turns out this was a great race between 12 different animals! After finding out about our own zodiac animal using our dates of birth, we decided to create a thirteenth zodiac animal. This has involved looking at and choosing characteristics that fit with our chosen animals along with writing the corresponding symbols.

Skylarks: Skylarks had a fantastic time doing their sponsored Wheelie Challenge - scooters, skateboards, cycles and even a go-kart whizzed around the playground! Thank you Skylarks' Families for raising a truly amazing £156 for Children in Need. This week the children have been discussing how we can live our lives compassionately, thank you to Izzie for being our Secret Angel sharing kindness throughout the week. Our sculptures continue to become embellished and decorated. The children are looking forward to placing them around the school grounds for Wagtails, Blackbirds and Little Brown Hares to discover and enjoy!



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Housepoints so far this term...

Willow
491

Elm
507

Oak
452

Ash
364

Thank you! A big thank you to everyone who helped us to raise nearly £50 for Children in Need. Thank you also to Skylarks for going the extra mile and raising an additional £156 – you are all stars!



KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE AT THE SCHOOL GATE WILL HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS



Stay 2 metres away from other parents and carers at school drop off and pick up and follow the guidance given by your school

PROTECT OURSELVES. PROTECT OTHERS. PROTECT NORFOLK.

Dates for your Diary

November 25th – Year 6 height & weight checks

December 1st – Parents' consultations

December 3rd – Parents' consultations

December 10th – wear something glittery! & Christmas lunch

December 16th – virtual Sheringham pantomime

December 18th - end of term

Rapunzel the Lockdown Pantomime!

This year we have been offered the chance to watch a live, online pantomime. It has been put together by Sheringham Little Theatre and the Norfolk Music Hub and is proof that the show really must go on! On Wednesday the 16th of December we will join over 8000 children from across the country to enjoy all the fun and festivity of a live panto. At the moment we are sadly unable to do as much singing in school as we would like but if your child would like to practise the songs which will be performed then the link is below.

<https://www.norfolkmusicHub.org.uk/site/rapunzel-resources/>

Password: RapunzelNorfolk

Well done! To our winners of the half-term Facebook reading competition. The challenge was to take a photo of yourself reading in the craziest place and our winners are...Isaac, Oscar and Kris who will all receive their book token prize very soon. Check out their photos below. 😊

Classroom Assistant We are still seeking an enthusiastic and friendly classroom assistant to join our team and support children in Key Stage 2. If you are interested or know someone who may be then please let us know. All are welcome!

In Blackbirds this week we have welcomed Trinity Barrow from Paston College. Trinity is completing a placement with us for her NVQ level 3 and will be in school on a Thursday and Friday. All necessary risk assessments have been completed and we really appreciate the extra support in school – welcome Trinity!



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We are advertising for a classroom assistant

10 hours per week (four mornings)

Start date – as soon as possible

Scale C point 3 £9.62 per hour

Job Type: Fixed term (20 weeks in the first instance)

To help support our children in their return to school following Covid-19, we are looking to appoint a part-time classroom assistant. You will work with small groups of children, under the direction of the class teacher, helping children to make rapid progress in their learning, mostly in our Y5/6 class. You will also run our small but friendly breakfast club, welcoming children and ensuring they are ready to start the school day.

We are looking to appoint someone who is enthusiastic, cheerful and ready to adapt to the needs of working in a small school. You will be part of a supportive team who will do their best to help you settle into the role quickly. We will provide all of the training you will need.

Experience of working with primary aged children is desirable and you will have qualifications in English and Maths at GCSE level or equivalent. Above all else you will need to be adaptable, creative and ready to learn, able to form positive relationships with children and staff quickly.

Our school is committed to safeguarding children and young people and expects all who work at the school to share this commitment. All applicants to the post will be subject to further safeguarding checks, including a full Disclosure and Barring Service check. Interviews will explore approaches and attitudes to safeguarding further.

Application forms are available from www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk

Please send your application to Laura Watts by email: head@bsf.norfolk.sch.uk

If you would like to discuss role further or need any further details, please do get in touch.

Closing Date: Monday 30th November

Online Interviews: Week commencing 30th November (tbc.)

Interviews will be held via an online system. Please note we will be applying for references for all shortlisted candidates prior to interview.

"This post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations."