



Friday 14th May 2021

Dear All,

It was such a pleasure for me to join the Y6s from both schools on the beach at Cromer this week. Their first surfing lesson was fantastic and I was so proud of the resilience and determination that every child displayed. The children were impeccably behaved and we were amazed that they were already learning to stand on their boards by the end of session 1. Getting 14 children into and out of wetsuits was a little more tricky! It was so lovely to be out and about doing the exciting and inspiring activities which should be part of every child's education. With lockdown slowly lifting we are now able to organise lots more trips and opportunities so keep your eyes open for letters home over the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs L Watts, Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Little Brown Hare: This week has been all about life cycles. The children have been listening to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar,' making grass caterpillars, painting butterflies and exploring printing to create symmetry. At LBH we follow the children's interests, this week we are getting many requests to play group games, a firm favourite at the moment is 'The bear and the honey pot', children learn to follow instructions and take turns and of course have lots of fun.

Blackbirds: This week in PHSE Blackbirds read the story of Ten Little Pirates. We noticed that the Ten Little Pirates were happiest when they were all playing together so we went out to play some games together as a class. We had a lovely time and we all decided that it didn't matter whether we were girls or boys, or whether we looked different to each other, or whether we were older or younger; we could all play together! Blackbirds class have also helped to sort out the wood for the garden - this was a tricky task as all the pieces were different lengths and had to be matched up. It also took lots of teamwork moving the planks. Our plants and seedlings are growing well and we are hoping to move them into the new garden as soon as it is ready.

Wagtails: We've been working hard learning all about the four Cardinal points of a compass and the Inter Cardinal points as well! The children have been able to use this new knowledge and technical vocabulary to write instructions on how to get to a meeting point on a map from a set point. They also took on creating their own maps to apply this new field skill to. We now eagerly await to hear if we have been chosen to join the crew of Cedric Cornelius and venture across the Atlantic to discover all that North and South America have to offer.

Skylarks: Surfing in Cromer! Our Y6's were super excited about their surfing lessons starting. Everyone had a fantastic time and we are all looking forward to seeing how they progress. A big thank you to Mrs. Tuffin, Mrs. Fenner and Mrs. Watts for organising this exciting opportunity. Skylarks have been inspired by an artist's work this week which used OS maps to create a 3D hybrid tourist map. The children got very creative and produced some interesting new cities for tourists to visit. They learned lots about grid references too! We have been using this to help us produce draft non-chronological reports about 5 countries in Europe. Reminder: do let us know about your talents! Send them in via sportas8mrn@nsix.org.uk.



Our School Garden Mrs Barry and Grace from Little Brown Hare have been working hard on our new garden project. The plan is to build a lovely sensory garden on the big field by Little Brown Hare with areas to grow flowers, plants and spots for the children to hide away or have interventions. Grace has been fantastic sourcing wood to build raised beds and it has just arrived in school ready to build.

Over time we know this will become a much loved resource for the school and will offer the children so many more opportunities for learning outdoors. In the longer term we hope to develop this further into a nurture hub but for the moment there will be lots of chances for the children to be outside helping with the growing.

At some point after half term, we hope to have a mini farmer's market at the end of the day, where we can sell seedlings and any produce we have so far with any money raised going back in towards the garden project. Hopefully this might become a regular thing in the summer months. If you have any ideas for the development of this area or any resources/plants you would be willing to share, then please do contact Mrs Barry via the office.

Dates for your diary

Skylarks Swimming - Fridays - 21st May, 11th June, 25th June, 9th July

Year 6 Surf School – Tuesdays - 25th May, 15th June, 22nd June, 29th June, 5th July

School Photos – Thursday 27th May

Aylsham High School Year 6 Transition Days – 30th June and 1st & 2nd of July

Half Term 31st May to 4th June.

Last Day of Term Wednesday 21st July.





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