



Friday 25th June 2021

Dear All,

This week seems to have flown by! School life is definitely back up to full speed as we hurtle towards the end of the year. The children have been enjoying outdoor learning with their classes and our Year 6s have been getting ready for High School. Even though the transition events have had to be cancelled this year, Cromer Academy have been very good at providing opportunities to help make sure our children are ready for their next big adventure. We have also been busy planning ways in which our new Reception children can start to get to know the adults and children they will meet when they start school. We hope that these things will mean everyone can get off to a flying start when we return in September.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: Preschool have been busy discussing and learning about Volcanoes this week. Steph made them a volcano to demonstrate an eruption and the children have watched a video of an active one. It has been good to hear the children repeating the vocabulary they have learnt - 'eruption' and 'magma' being favourite new words. We have also had lots of horrid recipes from the mud kitchen and sand pit. The children have delighted serving their revolting concoctions to the adults. A large piece of cardboard packaging led to some great impromptu collaborative art too.

Acorn: This week the children have been learning even more about Africa and Kenya. They have spent time thinking about animals which are endangered and created a poster to remind people of how we can help. They have also been thinking about human and physical features for example houses, schools and ports or mountains, lakes and seas.

Oak: This week we have continued to build our sustainable city models using all the knowledge we have gained over the last 3 weeks. In spellings, the YR5/6s have been learning about nonsense words and have enjoyed reading the poems, The Quangle Wangle's Hat and The Jabberwocky. They even had a go at writing their own nonsense poem. In RE the children have been talking about pilgrimage and learning about the special places people visit.

Dates for your diary

Year 6 Surf School – Tuesdays - 29th June, 6th July

Year 5/6 Forest School – Thursdays 24th June, 8th July,

Year 3/4 Forest School – Thursdays 1st July, 15th July

Reports home - Friday 2nd July

Oak Pensthorpe Trip - Monday 12th July

Last Day of Term Wednesday 21st July.

Miss Lowe – we are sorry to announce that Miss Lowe has decided to leave us at the end of this term. She is planning to take a break from teaching after a busy few years. I know that this will be disappointing and potentially unsettling for the children so close to the end of term. Please rest assured that the recruitment process is already underway and we have had lots of interest so far. I will update you with any news as soon as I possibly can. Miss Lowe will return to school on Wednesday once her period of isolation ends.

Mrs MacMillan I am really pleased to say that Mrs MacMillan is planning on returning to school on Monday 5th July. We plan for this to be full time but will adapt this as necessary. Mrs MacMillan has asked that we only talk to her about school related things as she returns to work after a very difficult time. Please can you make sure you respect this and keep conversations only about your children. Thank you in advance.



Armed Forces Service This weekend it is the annual Armed Forces Day. On Saturday 26th of June at 10.30 there will be a short, 25 minute service at the memorial to remember those who have served and who still bravely serve for us today. Please do come along if you are able.

Launches on **10th July!**

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