



Friday 12th November

Dear All,

It was very exciting to have our visit from Banham Zoo this week. The children enjoyed seeing the animals – especially the snakes! This tied in well with their topics on habitats and evolution as well as being an inspiring learning experience. There's more fun to come next week as Oak take part in their art workshop on Wednesday afternoon.

We look forward to welcoming parents back into school on the 23rd for another coffee afternoon. This will be an opportunity to socialise and this time we will also be talking about our Hi-five system. We have ideas of topics for future sessions such as sleep, routines, managing change etc. but if you have any further ideas then please do get in touch.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: We have been feeling autumnal this week in preschool. We have collected and explored leaves, discussed the changing colours of the trees and our loose parts play has had an autumn feel too. Our first Stay and Play session was a success and we met several new families. Can we say a big thank you too to the unknown donor of our new lawnmower - the children love it.

Acorn: Acorn Class have continued to learn about habitats this week. We had an exciting visit from Banham Zoo which complimented the classroom experience. Children had the chance to visit creatures from a Bearded Dragon to a Milk Snake and a Giant Millipede. They had an opportunity to think about the creatures' habitat and how it may have adapted to live there. In maths we have been comparing 1, 2 and 3 and adding and subtracting using maths resources. **Date for the diary:** Tuesday 16th November 2.45pm Come and meet the Tudor Estate Agents - all parents welcome.

Oak: Oak Class enjoyed a visit from Banham Zoo Roadshow on Tuesday, where they were introduced to a giant stick insect, millipede, African snail and milk snake. The children were able to handle and interact with the creatures, as well as learn about their adaptations. We have then begun to produce our own presentations on a chosen creature and have been finding out a range of facts about habitat and adaptations to present to the class. In PSHE, Oak Class have looked at resolving conflict and how to make people feel welcome. If you have any spare newspapers and magazines, please send them in for our next art project.

This week's Hi-five awards go to...

Emma H- for trying her best to form her letters carefully
Ralph – for making great contributions during the Banham Zoo visit
Elsie - for making great contributions during the Banham Zoo visit
Amelia – for always asking for help when needed
James – for an excellent start to his garden project
Kaiya – for supportive peer mentoring in maths to help solve division questions





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Coffee Afternoon

We are holding another parents' coffee afternoon on November 23rd. There isn't a classroom drop-in this time so this will just be an opportunity to meet in the hall and have coffee and cake. Our focus for the session will be the hi-five and our new behaviour system but we will also be happy to answer any other burning questions you have! We would also like to know if you have any themes you'd like to cover at future sessions.

Communication Corner

If you have any questions or queries through the week then your child's class teacher is your first port of call. They can be reached via the office or email as below...

Miss Dinn - cdinn7hrc@nsix.org.uk

Mrs MacMillan - kmacmillan94r5@nsix.org.uk

Dates for your diary

Year 5/6 Forest School – Fridays 19th November and 3rd December

Year 3/4 Forest School – Fridays 26th of November and 10th December

Meet the Tudor Estate Agents (Acorn) – Tuesday 16th November @ 2.45pm

Oak Art Workshop – Wednesday 17th and 24th of November

Children in Need – wear spots or stripes – Friday 19th November

Parent's Coffee Afternoon - Tuesday 23rd November @ 2pm

Parents' Consultations - Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th November – more details to follow

Christmas Lunch & party – Thursday 9th December (£2.50 if paid for)

Online Pantomime & Christmas jumper day – Thursday 16th December

Christmas Celebration & end of term – Friday 17th December

Christmas Unbelievable as it may seem, Christmas is coming! We have lots of exciting things planned for the last two weeks of term. We have changed the way we do productions this year. The Christmas nativity will be led by Acorn and will form part of our celebrations on the last day of term. Oak will then take part in a production in the summer. We hope that this will help each class to take more ownership of their productions and have a bigger chance to shine. Preschool will also be part of the Christmas celebration on December 17th.

Christmas Dates

December 9th – Christmas lunch & parties

December 16th – Online pantomime & jumper day

December 17th – Christmas Celebration (am)

TBC - Whole school exhibition





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Northrepps Primary School
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Executive Headteacher: Mrs L Watts

Classroom Assistant

Scale C Point 3: £9.62 p/h: £18,562 p.a (F/T)

20 hours per week (Monday – Thursday)

Job Type: Temporary in the first instance, job shares would be considered

Northrepps Primary School is delighted to offer a KS2 classroom assistant position working within our Y3-6 class. We are looking for a candidate who...

- is outgoing, hardworking and experienced in supporting KS2 children in their learning
- is able to quickly establish positive relationships with children, built on mutual respect
- is self-confident and able to teach whole class sessions, with planning from the class teacher
- has a strong understanding of how to encourage independent learning
- has high expectations of behaviour
- has experience of leading small group activities and interventions from teacher's plans
- is able to support KS1 children at lunchtimes and in after-school clubs
- has good Literacy and Numeracy skills to GCSE standard
- is willing to contribute to the wider community of the school

They will also be...

- resilient and reflective of practice
- creative, able to use imagination to develop and extend learning
- able to offer pastoral support to all the children they engage with
- able to work as part of a team, thinking on their feet and showing initiative
- able to act as a role model for children through their attitude to others and conduct around the school

This position will include an MSA role.

In return we offer...

- a friendly and supportive team who work hard to meet the needs of everyone in our school
- enthusiastic children who are genuinely excited by their learning
- a creative and immersive curriculum
- a commitment to supporting staff in their ongoing professional development
- a real community feel where everyone has a vital part to play and an opportunity to make a difference

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

Closing Date: Monday 22nd November at 12pm

Interview Date: w.c. 22nd November