



Friday 19th November

Dear All,

It was lovely to welcome parents into school this week to view Acorn's Tudor houses, thank you to everyone who was able to come along. We are now beginning to gather work together ready for our whole school topic exhibition on December 8th. This will be an opportunity to see all of the work the children have been doing this term on their own identity – exploring 'What makes me, me?'. I hope you will be able to come and share in our celebration.

Next Tuesday is our next coffee afternoon for parents, starting at 2pm. The plan is to share coffee, cake and talk a little bit about our hi-five and behaviour policy. Please do pop in if your able, it would be great to see you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: Preschool have continued to explore autumn this week and have made lots of lovely impressions in playdough using pinecones and leaves. Shapes have also featured in the children's play - we have used them in construction and arranging them to make lots of animals and rockets.

Acorn: Acorn class have been thinking about what makes them special this week. They have been creating some lovely artwork in the run up to the exhibition. The children enjoyed showing what they know about houses in the past with parents. Thank you to all parents who were able to come. In preparation for our woodwork project, it would be great if you could send in any bottle tops.

Oak: Following on from their Banham Zoo Roadshow visit, Oak Class have been working on their own research about animal adaptations and have presented their learning to the class. Years 5 and 6 have also been working on a diary entry to record the visit, practising their use of sentence structure. In PSHE, we all considered our rights under the United Nations Charter Rights of the Child and decided which ones were felt to be the most important. The children enjoyed an art workshop on Wednesday afternoon, where they were able to begin work on a 3D paper model of their head which will also form part of the end of term exhibition.

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

Henry – for being a kind friend

Emily – for being a patient friend

Oakley – for great effort in phonics

Maisie – for being an excellent secret superstar and overcoming her fears

Bonnie – for a well-researched, structured and presented presentation on hippos!

Maxwell – for excellent collaboration on research for your presentation on King Cobras

Stanley - for excellent collaboration on research for your presentation on King Cobras

Riley - for excellent collaboration on research for your presentation on King Cobras

Ava – for overcoming her fear of public speaking to tell us all about tigers

Tommy - for a well-researched, structured and presented presentation on hippos!





Coffee Afternoon

Don't forget that we're 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. We look forward to seeing you there.

House Fundraising

Kestrel House are having a bake sale at 3pm on Monday **29th** in the playground to raise money for their chosen charity, The Wildlife Trust to sponsor a seal. This date has been moved back by a week to give more notice. Any donations of cake, homemade or bought would be very gratefully received and can be brought into school on the morning of the 29th.

Dates for your diary

Year 5/6 Forest School – Friday 3rd December

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

Oak Art Workshop – Wednesday 24th of 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

Topic Exhibition – Wednesday 8th December @ the Village Hall, 2pm

Tempest Photos – **TBC due to staff shortages at Tempest**





Houses As you will know from our previous letters, the children have been busy planning their house projects. We have 3 houses Owls, Kestrels and Woodpeckers and all of them are finalising their plans. There has been talk of a sponsored run, cakes sales and making decorations and we would love for you to be involved. We will send out details for this as soon as suitable dates and activities are agreed.

Below are the houses so that you know which one your child(ren) is in. If you have any questions do get in touch.

Owls



Blas	Emma H	Freya
Noah	Bradley	Elsie
Ralph	Elli-Mae	Stanley
Mason	Bonnie	Joseph

Kestrels



Henry	Lucas	Beau
Bethany-Rae	Lottie	
Antonino	Olivia	
Ella-Rose	Bella	Ava
Maxwell	Maisie	

Woodpeckers



Oakley	Max	Emily
Emma T	Jade	Gabriel
Rafe	Kaiya	Amelia
James	Riley	Tommy



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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