



Friday 20th May 2022

Dear All,

What a soggy end to a lovely week! There have been many opportunities for the children to be outside this week and they have enjoyed every second! It was great for the Year 6s to be able to visit the Mun on Wednesday and they had lots of fun cooling off in the river.

This Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm we will be holding our community afternoon. There will be lots of jobs for us to do and it would be fantastic if you were able to come along and help the children to get everything ship shape for the summer! Many hands make light work so do join us if you can.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Little Brown Hare: Another busy week at LBH as we continue to explore life cycles, the children have been planting sunflower seeds and when a child noticed the seeds in his apple at lunch today, we thought it was a great idea to plant them too. We have made some caterpillar fruit kebabs and listened to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story, this gave us the opportunity to taste a variety of fruit and talk about healthy eating. A child asked to make a Ukrainian flag so we put out some card with blue and yellow paint only to discover that when mixed we get the colour green. At the end of last week, the children explored some new woodwork tools, learning the names and how to use them safely.

Blackbirds: This week, Blackbirds Class have finished writing their Billy Goats Gruff stories. Everyone has worked hard to do as much writing as they can and did a good job of including pictures with speech bubbles. In maths, we have been finding halves - cutting playdough shapes, hunting for matching halves of cards and finding half of different numbers. We are still finding out about animals and where they come from - every day we open an envelope to find out what the animal of the day is and one of the children writes about it. This week, among other things, we have found out about ostriches and lions from Africa and axolotls from North America.

Wagtails: This week in Wagtails we have been making 3d maps of our local area. We started by following an OS map to the local church. We stopped at various points on the trip to see what landmarks we could see and plotted them onto our maps using the OS key. When we got back to school we created little card models of the different landmarks and stuck them to larger versions of our map. The whole class worked meticulously and have all produced superb 3d maps as a result. We have also been looking at forces which included an experiment to test the level of friction in various materials.

Skylarks: Skylarks have had a busy week completing their mini-world biomes and writing the diary of a character heading off for adventure! Some of the stories have had us on the edge of our seats! We've also started considering what God means for Hindus and have been measuring angles everywhere in maths. The year 6s are enjoying their surfing sessions and had a special trip to different woods for different learning activities and challenges in Forest School.

Forest School News This week we had an amazing time with the year 6 playing at our Northrepps wood. We got quite wet playing in the river and making boats for the boat race! The winner won the woodland crown and torch! We have had a lot of bog babies running around (sorry for the extra blue fun that came home) The bog baby show was a hit, full of singing and dancing! We also have some survival challenges we are going to explore this week too. Year 4s had a fantastic day, we set them the challenge in teams to make a new den. We then set them the challenge of lighting their own fires outside their dens. They did an amazing job and all enjoyed marshmallows round their fires, Fantastic team work and communication guys, Go Year 4!



Dates for your diary

Year 5 Forest School – Wednesday 25th of May

Y2/3 Forest School – Thursday 26th of May

Blackbirds' Forest School – every Tuesday afternoon

Baking club group 2 – Thursday 26th of May

Year 6 surfing – Thursdays 26th of May and 16th of June **and** Friday 24th of June

Drama Club – 23rd of May

Messy Church – Friday 27th May, 2pm @ St Mary's Church – all welcome!

Half-term – Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Friends of Erpingham Primary Our Summer Fair is back this year and we're on the lookout for some help! Please let us know if you have Raffle prizes that you can gift, or maybe a hidden talent like face painting?! We are also looking for some budding chefs that can cook a BBQ. It's going to be a fab afternoon, happening straight after sports day! Come chat to one of the friends in the playground if you can help in anyway.

Next Wednesday we are celebrating the end of the half term with a "Scoot and ice", 50p to bring your scooters and 50p for an ice lolly to cool down! Thanks as always for your support!



Community Afternoon On Wednesday 25th of May, we are holding our first community afternoon. This will be a chance for everyone to work together to make our school a better place. If you are able to come along and help we would be incredibly grateful. Also, if anyone has any spare vegetable seedlings which they would be prepared to donate to our garden we would be happy to take them. We hope to see you there – from 1.30pm!



Scoot and Ice!

WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY

3:15PM-4:15PM

50P TO SCOOT, ICE LOLLIES FOR SALE





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