



Friday 8th July

Dear All,

The children have really enjoyed their arts week this week with a real focus on drawing. Their skills have already improved in the space of a week and they have had lots of interesting artefacts to draw. Year 5 and 6 ended the week with an exciting trip to the beach and enjoyed their time by the sea.

Thank you to Tommy and Isla from Cromer Academy who have been with us for work experience this week and have been a great help.

Next week we will be holding sports day on Wednesday afternoon. Please do come along and join us for the group activities and then flat races. It looks set to be very warm so bring extra drinks and suncream. It will be fantastic to see everyone as we haven't been able to hold this event for the last two years.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Preschool: Preschool have spent a lot of time playing with the small world animals this week. They have built homes for them, talked about where they come from and what kind of food they eat. They have also enjoyed building lots of towers and have had competitions to see who could build the tallest one. We have had a work experience student with us too called Isla and she has led some really exciting play with the children. At this time of year, the team have been busy putting together the leavers' transition documents, please can we ask that parents return their feedback sheets if they have not already done so.

Acorn: Acorn class have been enjoying Arts Week this week and are looking forward to showing off their hard work to parents on Monday. They have used a range of different materials to draw with including charcoal and oil pastels. The children also worked on a collaborative underwater scene that looks fantastic. Many thanks to all parents who managed to come to the reading cafe at the end of last week. It was great to see so many there.

Oak: Oak Class have enjoyed the chance to experiment with a range of different materials over Arts Week, using charcoal, biro, markers, pencils and paint to enhance their drawing skills. The children have created some lovely sketches of natural images and really appreciated the opportunity to draw objects in 3D, including a crow and animal skulls. In maths, we have continued to revise key areas and have been looking at measurement and perimeter of shapes this week. On Wednesday, we enjoyed a trip along the River Glaven and got to know some of our friends at Erpingham whilst visiting Baconsthorpe Castle, Letheringsett Ford and Morston Quay, where we learned more about the journey of the river.

Birch: This week we have had our arts week. Our big question has been "How Do We See the World?" and we have been trying to develop our drawing skills. In maths, we have been focused on accurate and precise drawing and have been looking at shapes and tessellation, which has also helped us to revise our shape knowledge. In English, we have begun some focused work on the book 'The Viewer' by Shaun Tan, thinking about our big question while looking at our SPaG and reading skills. We hope to continue this work to culminate in creating our own versions of this story along with hand-drawn illustrations. Our topic work has been purely based on art and we have enjoyed thinking about various types of line and tone and how these are used within art as well as thinking about the work of famous artists such as Picasso, Van Gogh and Il Lee with his biro art. We hope to continue and develop this further next week and look forward to seeing lots of parents on Monday 11th July to show our books from this week.



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Forest School News Due to induction days we missed out on our FS last week but our next 2 sessions are going to be big, with River dipping and the beach planned I hope they will be a good send off for the summer. Please see some pictures below from our last few sessions in the woods checking out the tadpoles and racing our handmade boats!

Dates for your diary

Y3/4 Forest School – Friday 15th of July

Y3/4 Swimming – every Monday afternoon

Sports' Day – Wednesday 13th July @ 1.30pm – all welcome

Year 6 leavers' assembly - Friday 22nd July @ 9am – all welcome (venue TBC)

End of Term - Friday 22nd July

Gardening As you will have seen, our garden is beginning to look beautiful. In order to keep it safe over the summer, gardening club would like to make some scarecrows. If you have any of the following which you would be happy to donate, please bring them into the office by July 11th...

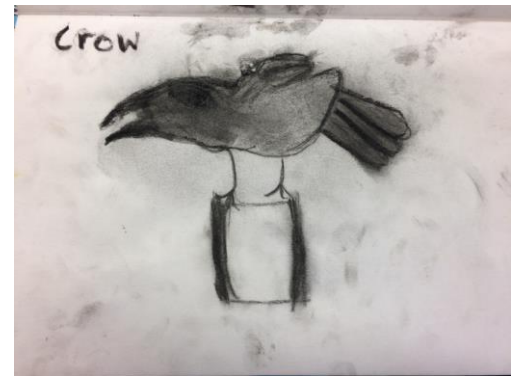
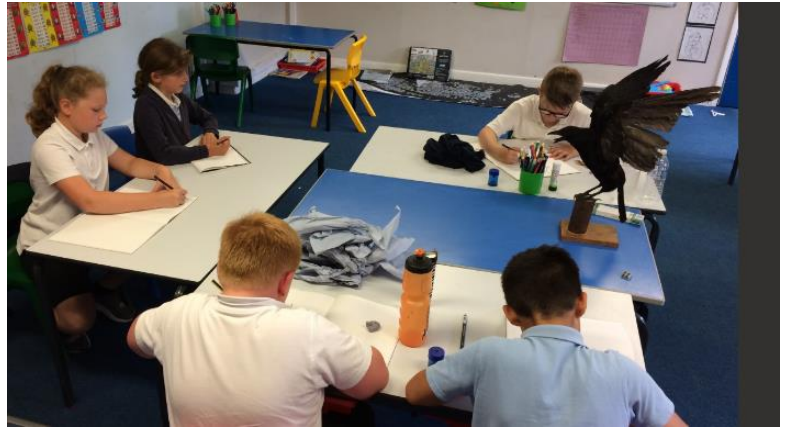
- Garden canes - any size
- Old small childrens' clothes, tops and trousers
- Old hats
- Old gloves or rubber gloves

We are also on the lookout for volunteers to keep the garden watered over the long holidays. Please let Mrs Watts or Claire Trundell know if you are able to take a turn. **Thank you!**





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