



Friday 14th October 2022

Dear All,

This week we had a visit from Cromer Foodbank who came to do a special assembly about the support that the foodbank provide for our community. We then had the opportunity to take our Year 6 children to the foodbank warehouse so that they could see the work the foodbank do first hand. Over the next week we will be celebrating Harvest and also collecting food and toiletries for the foodbank. If you are able, and would like to make a small donation to the foodbank please do see the attached list of items they are most in need of at this time. There will be a box for donations outside the office over the coming week and the week after half term.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Best Wishes

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Little Brown Hare - The site has an abundance of acorns, leaves and conkers which the children have been using for a variety of activities this week. Working together to construct a conker run, creating a leaf collage of a pumpkin, chicken and a fox, acorn and conker rolling with paint to name just a few. We have also made a wolf scarecrow to enter a competition at Wroxham Barns during the half term break, visitors get to vote which scarecrow they like the best and the winners get a free school class pass. The children have also enjoyed challenging themselves with throwing and catching balloons and having some little red hens visit us this week

Blackbirds - In Blackbirds Class, we have been doing all things Little Red Hen related! We have been learning the story and doing some fantastic independent writing around the story. We have had a visit from a Little Red Hen and made some beautiful paintings following this visit. We had to think carefully about our colour mixing to make sure we got the colours right for our hens. In maths we have been exploring parts and wholes as we begin to explore addition.

Wagtails - This week in Wagtails we have been working hard on writing our Biographies on David Attenborough. It has been fantastic to see just how much the children have remembered about Attenborough as well as the amazing things they have independently found out! The class have been using their plans to write their first drafts and will be moving onto self-editing them before writing their final pieces. We have also been looking at the many weird and wonderful animal patterns there are and trying to replicate these in drawings. We have then created front covers for our topic books based on the front cover of *The Big Book of Animals* using these patterns.



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Skylarks - This week it's been full steam ahead with writing our re-telling of Pinocchio. We have been reading and improving our stories using all sorts of wow words, similes and fantasy story phrases. Like Pinocchio's nose, in maths, the numbers just seem to be getting bigger and bigger with reading, writing and calculating numbers up to 1,000,000! Skylarks have all been designers in art this week, thinking about our theme of movement through mobile sculptures. Skylarks have been thinking about ways to help themselves and others via a story about a little injured bird in PSHE.

Forest School News - On Wednesday Year 5 went chestnut collecting. Some lit the fire and we roasted them on the fire and all had a taste. We got creative with the conkers making puppets and snakes. We braved the high spider web ropes and made charcoal face paint and played with our mud man city! Great team work Year 5!

Year 2 loved our potion making party! We coloured rice and made concoctions using bicarb, vinegar, food colouring and things we found in the wood. We watched them bubble and explode! We also enjoyed crafting with the conkers. We later sampled our chestnuts we had collected and roasted on the fire.

Blackbird's Class Parents!

Please come along and join us on Thursday 20th October at 2:45 for our phonics information afternoon.

This week's Hi-Five Awards

Well done to...

Orla, Ernie, Elijah, Isla & Tom

This week the children were awarded certificates for independent writing, super listening, excellent effort and some great starts to biography writing.

Great Work Everyone!

Friends of Erpingham Primary School

MOVIE NIGHT – SING 2

The Friends are holding a movie night this week.

Weds 19th October from 3:15 – 5:15pm.
The cost is £2.50 per child and includes snacks and a drink. Tickets available from Monday in the playground.

Find us on Facebook at Friends of Erpingham Primary School!





NEWSLETTER



PE/Forest School/Swimming

Blackbirds

Tuesday afternoons Forest School – Please can children come to school in Forest School kits – waterproofs and wellies should be kept in school.

Friday PE – Please can children come to school in PE kits and trainers.

Wagtails

Wednesday PE - Please can children come to school in PE kits and trainers

Every other Thursday Forest School - Please can children come to school in Forest School kits and bring packed lunch. See dates below for which week your child has Forest School.

Skylarks

Monday PE (unless swimming that week) - Please can children come to school in PE kits and trainers.

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Diary Dates:

Sunday 16th October – Family Harvest Service at the church – see noticeboard for info

Wednesday 19th October – Friends AGM at 9am – all welcome! Year 6 Forest School Friend's Film Night – Sing 2! 3:15-5:15pm

Thursday 20th October – Year 3&4 Forest School Blackbird's Class Parent's phonics information afternoon at 2:45pm

Friday 21st October – Harvest Service at the Church 9am – All Welcome Please note no swimming that day for Skylarks

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October – HALF TERM

Open Afternoons to share your child's learning, Parent's Consultations & Family Learning Afternoon will all take place after half term and I will provide dates soon.

