



Friday 7th October 2022

Dear All,

Thank you to all who were able to come to the Family Learning Afternoon this week. It was lovely to see you there and to see how much the children enjoyed the different activities. I'd also like to say a big thank you to staff for organising this event.

Next week we are looking forward to a visit from the Cromer Foodbank. They will be in school on Tuesday to do a special assembly for all the children and the Year 6s will then have the opportunity to visit the foodbank and see how they operate and support our local community.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sacre – Executive Headteacher

This week in class....

Pre-School – Preschool have carried on looking at the environment around them this week. We have looked at the leaves changing colour, conkers in their spiky cases, acorns in their cases and we have been finding various bugs. There has been a lot of collaborative mark-making too. The children made full use of two large pieces of cardboard, filling them with lots of drawings of their families and friends. I would also like to thank all the children in the main school this week for how welcome they make the smaller pre-schoolers at playtimes. It is so lovely to see you including preschool in your games.

Acorn – Acorn class embraced their gymnastic session at North Walsham this week. First they learnt how to warm up their bodies with movement and stretches. Then they had a go on the equipment supervised by the staff there. There were bars of different heights to swing on, some beams to travel across in various ways and the vault. The favourite activity was jumping into the foam pit. In the classroom Reception have been learning new sounds: i, n, m and d. Year 1 have been revising air, ear and er. They have also been learning how to chunk longer words when reading.

Oak - In maths this week, Oak Class were able to practise their skills in ordering numbers from smallest to greatest on a number line. They particularly enjoyed making paper aeroplanes in order to record the different distances each was thrown and then ordering these from least distance travelled to most. We have also started our times tables focus with a revisit to counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children have been working hard on their artwork in our Topic lessons and have been using pastels to create some Picasso inspired self-portraits. We have also been working on our describing skills and have started to think about how we might describe the character in our stories. In R.E., we explored the Hindu celebration of Navratri and practised some traditional dancing.

Birch - Birch class have been very community minded and creative this week. In our topic work we have begun creating our 3D model of the Village, complete with houses, school and all important landmarks. We have been looking at scale and contours to ensure our model is as accurate as our maps were. The children took great pleasure in creating the paper mache base and keeping the roads clear to paint later. In science we have continued learning about solids and liquids and have begun learning about filtration. Yesterday we began planning a filtration experiment to separate a sand and water mixture. The classroom is also looking more and more like a vibrant learning environment with our map work and artwork on display, brightening up our walls. Come along and have a look next time you are in school.



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Forest School News - Last week we had a lovely time in the woods with Y2/3. They loved the rope swings and we shared a story about the Greek gods idea behind how the seasons were created. We went on the hunt for toadstools and found lots all around our wood. We also went for a walk and also practised our fire circle safety and enjoyed a hot drink!

Breakfast Club!

Breakfast Club runs from 8am everyday with Mrs Galasky.

To book a place please contact the office – we would love to see more children there.



Saturday 19th November

A screening of **The Gruffalo** and **Stick Man** at the Village Hall.

Many Thanks to Matt Galasky and all those involved in organising this fantastic event to raise money for the school. There will be a Julia Donaldson themed fancy dress competition, games, raffle and tombola. Not to mention hotdogs and cakes. More information is available on the Friends of Northrepps Facebook Page and through school.





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Dates for your Diary –

Monday 10th October – Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

Tuesday 11th October – Cromer Foodbank Assembly

Wednesday 12th October – **Acorn Class Trip to Hillside Animal Sanctuary**

Thursday 13th October – Year 6 visit to the Cromer Foodbank

Friday 14th October - Oak Class Forest School / Birch Class PE

Tuesday 18th October – Oak Class Circus Skills Workshop

Wednesday 19th October – **House Event (Harvest)** – More details to follow!

Friday 21st October – Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

Half Term – Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Please note **Parent Consultations** will be after half term and we will be offering a choice of online or face to face meetings.