



Friday 9th December 2022

Dear All,

What a busy week we've had at school this week! From exhibitions to Winter Wonderlands, it's all been going on. The Skylarks have been slowly taking over the school with their filming with sets popping up in every nook and cranny. Every spare moment we have been practicing our Christmas songs for next week's performance. The corridors have been filled with the sounds of festive cheer!

It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the brilliant Winter Wonderland. Thank you very much to the friends for another superb event! This has been the perfect dry run for the chaos that the final week before Christmas holidays brings.

We are looking forward to all our festive events next week. A reminder that parents are invited to join us at St. Mary's Church in Erpingham for the Carol concert and Nativity on Tuesday at 2.15pm and Messy Church on Friday from 2pm. For further details of the events during the last week of term, please see the bottom of this newsletter

Best Wishes

Mr L Kimpton, Lead Teacher

This week in class...

Little Brown Hare - We have had a week of crafts, making cards, tree decorations, jingle bells and wreaths. The children have enjoyed the advent calendar along with decorating the Nest ready for a visit from Father Christmas.





This week in class...

Blackbirds - We have been doing lots of work with 3D shapes this week - the children have been busy making the shapes from polydron, building with different shapes, sorting them and reasoning about them. We have been building castles with the shapes and then seeing which different shapes we used. In our topic work this week, we have been starting to plan our end of term Colour Party. The children have made lists of what they think should be in the party and the year ones wrote some amazing invitations to give to Little Brown Hare. There has been lots of busy work making colourful paper chains and painting bunting. We are all looking forward to the party next Thursday!



Forest School News...

This week we have been making big fires to keep warm by and for having warm drinks! Some have been having fun practicing their fire lighting skills using the flint and steel. We talked about how many layers we are wearing and ways to keep warm on a cold day. Year 3/4 made obstacle courses and enjoyed the Christmas crafts and the bones box. Y6 loved the mud kitchen making it into a cafe.

Reminder....

All children must have a pair of indoor shoes or slippers to wear in the classroom.



This week in class...

Wagtails - This week in Wagtails we've enjoyed putting together our exhibition to celebrate our learning and really the message of sustainability and conservation. It was a very frantic morning putting the finishing touches on our work but was definitely worth it to see the children sharing their learning journey with so many of their friends and family.



This week in class...

Skylarks - This week...we have been adding and subtracting fractions now we are feeling more confident with fractions as numbers, changing them into equivalent numbers as well as ordering and comparing them. Our shows are progressing nicely with some super DT work; adding the final touches to puppets and settings. We have been learning our 8 times table too! We have been super proud of our swimming and cycling achievements this week...well done everyone!

Next week...adding/subtracting fractions with mixed and improper fractions.



LAST WEEK OF TERM

- Please ensure your child has a warm coat and wellies in school every day, as we will only be using the field at breaktimes if the playground is considered too icy.
- No after school clubs taking place the last week of term

MONDAY

Pantomime - NO HOT DINNERS AVAILABLE

- Wear school uniform as normal
- Years 3/4/5/6 will be going over to Sheringham early to eat their packed lunches at The Esplanade and will walk round to the Theatre. Please ensure your child is wearing warm school uniform and has a warm coat/hat/scarf etc as they will be spending 30-40 minutes in Sheringham before arriving at the Theatre.
- Year R/1/2 will eat their packed lunches at school and be dropped at the Theatre.
- The performance is due to finish at 2.30pm. Please could all parents/carers arrive at the theatre cafe/foyer by 2.30pm so that we may dismiss them promptly before returning the rest of the school to Erpingham on the minibuses.
- If you have arranged to collect your child from the Theatre but are running late, please call Mrs Tuffin at Northrepps primary school on 01263 579396 who will get a message to the school group.

TUESDAY

Carol Concert and Nativity at Erpingham Church (NO FOREST SCHOOL FOR BLACKBIRDS)

- Parents are invited to attend the service, which will start at 2.15pm and last approximately 45 minutes.
 - Please collect your child from the church at 3pm if you are not attending the service.
- PRESCHOOL ATTENDEES - Please could you dress your child in black or white if they are taking part in the nativity
- BLACKBIRDS - Please could all children come to school in PLAIN long sleeved t-shirts and leggings/jogging bottoms so that we can simply put their costumes on top of their clothes to keep them warmer. COSTUMES ARE BEING PROVIDED.

WEDNESDAY

Your child is invited to come to school wearing a festive jumper instead of their green school jumpers. All other uniform must still be worn - this is not a non-uniform day. There is no charity collection taking place for this event.

- Year 5 Forest School as normal

THURSDAY

Christmas Lunch followed by class parties

- Year 2 Forest School AM only - returning to school at 11.45am to get changed for Christmas Lunch
- All children can come to school wearing party clothes, year 2 to bring in a bag and get changed after their Forest School Morning.

FRIDAY

Messy Church 2-3pm

- Parents are invited to join us for our Christingle service at the church starting at 2pm.
- Please collect your child from the church at 3pm if you are not attending the service.

Return to school - Wednesday 4th January

- Breakfast club is available from Wednesday 4th, however after school clubs will not start until week commencing 9th January.
- Skylarks have swimming on Friday 6th January.