



Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear All,

The sun has been shining more this week and we have been enjoying our outdoor play building more things out of our blocks, planks and tyres. This type of equipment enables our children to be creative and really use their imaginations and we would love to expand this further with more planks and small plastic crates. If you are able to help us with any short, sanded planks or crates similar to this we would be very grateful!



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Blackbirds - In Blackbirds Class, we have been thinking about 'Are all houses the same?' We have learnt about different sorts of houses - terraced, semi-detached, flats and more. Some of the children have drawn labelled pictures of the rooms in their house. We have also learnt about villages, towns and cities and thought about what it would be like to live in a big city. The children have been drawing cityscapes and have also been choosing pictures of homes they would like or not like to live in from the book 'You Choose'. A palace, a cave and a lighthouse were all popular options. Next Wednesday, it is our Family Learning afternoon in Blackbirds. If possible, please could Blackbirds families send in a photo of your house before Wednesday, so that they can be printed out to use in our Family Learning afternoon. You can email photos to Mrs Barry, or post them on tapestry.

Wagtails - This week in Wagtails we have been looking at the different clothes, armour and weapons Viking warriors would have worn and used. We had several superb class discussions on the pros and cons of different parts of the Vikings' equipment. The class decided that they particularly loved the chain mail, unless you got it wet or filled with mud in which case it would be heavy and hard to move in. We then used our knowledge and created our own Viking warrior display. Now all of our lessons are watched over by 'Wolfnslayer' as he has affectionately become known.

Skylarks - This week...Skylarks have been using their long term memory to dig back into their past learning. They have been checking their knowledge recall from last term and been surprised how much they remembered! We have really now mastered column multiplication and everyone is proud of how hard they have tried and persevered! We have also been writers - drafting some very heartfelt letters from the point of view of a Victorian prisoner and how they suffered!

Everyone had a great number's day too especially about the good work of the NSPCC charity.

Next week... short division methods

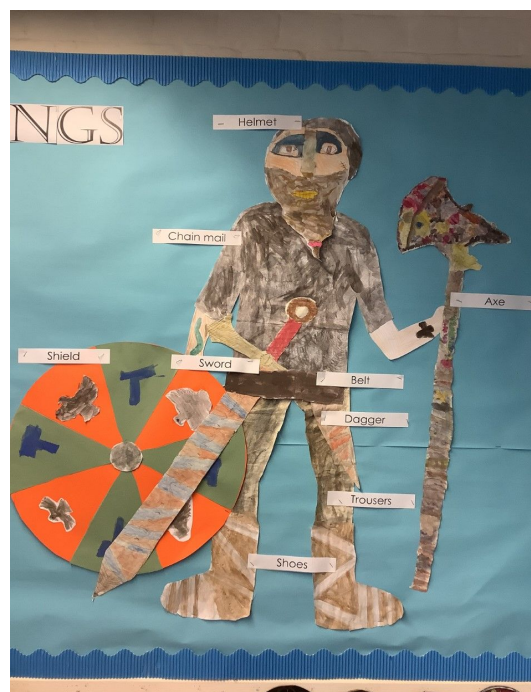


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Award-Winning Bookshop
Will be visiting
YOUR school!
with a FANTASTIC display
of GREAT books!
On Monday 6th February



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WE CANNOT ACCEPT VOUCHERS
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'Wolfnslayer' the newest member of Wagtails!

Forest School News -

We had such a brilliant time at Cromer beach this week. Y5 went for it and embraced all activities. We have some amazing poets and they created some amazing beach art too. The fisherman we met had loads of fact and information about how he fishes and even had a giant (alive) lobster for us to hold. Great job guys you all have a big High Five from the forest school team!

On Thursday we collected more silver birches on our way in and made a brilliant fire for our hot drinks, porridge and tippi tap water! We shared our Forest school names and energy balls as some were keen to share how they were feeling today.

We had our open afternoon and some parents joined us for a keen game of Kubb. Parents against the children and the children smashes it!!!! Go Y2!!!!

Thank you to families who have joined us so far on our open afternoons. We will do some more as the children are loving having you in the wood. We will let you know when the next one is very soon.





DIARY DATES

Monday 6th February - **Book Fair** & Skylarks PE

Tuesday 7th February - Blackbirds Forest School (**Skylarks visit from a Police Officer**)

Wednesday 8th February - Year 6 Forest School & Wagtails PE (**Blackbirds Family Learning**)

Thursday 9th February - Year 3-4 Forest School **HOW HILL 2nd PAYMENT DEADLINE**

Friday 10th February - Blackbirds PE

Monday 13th to Friday 17th - **HALF TERM**

Monday 20th February - Skylarks PE

Tuesday 21st February - Blackbirds Forest School

Wednesday 22nd February - Year 5 Forest School - Reception Height and Weight Screening

Thursday 23rd February - Year 2 Forest School **SATS CLUB**

Friday 24th February - Wagtails Swimming

Monday 27th February - Skylarks PE

Tuesday 28th February - Blackbirds Forest School **SATS CLUB**

Wednesday 1st March - Year 6 Forest School

Thursday 2nd March - Year 3-4 Forest School - **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Friday 3rd March -

Monday 6th March -

Tuesday 7th March - Blackbirds Forest School Whole School Book Swap

Wednesday 8th March - Year 5 Forest School

Thursday 9th March - Wagtails Class Trip TBC - (no Forest School) **SATS CLUB**

Friday 10th March - Wagtails Swimming **HOW HILL 3rd PAYMENT DEADLINE**

SCIENCE WEEK:

Monday 13th March -

Tuesday 14th March - Blackbirds Forest School **SATS CLUB**

Wednesday 15th March - Year 6 Forest School **Whole School Family Learning**

Thursday 16th March - Year 3-4 Forest School

Friday 17th March -

Monday 20th March -

Tuesday 21st March - Blackbirds Forest School

Wednesday 22nd March - Year 5 Forest School

Thursday 23rd March - Year 2 Forest School **SATS CLUB**

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