



Friday 27th January 2023

Dear All,

What a week we've had at Erpingham. The beginning of the week brought an incredibly slippery playground and competitions to see who could find the biggest pieces of ice and we've now finished it with what can only be described as a very well used mud kitchen! The children's learning has been amazing to see this week with Skylarks heading off to visit a courthouse and jail in Great Yarmouth; Wagtails finding out all about Norse gods and Blackbirds making their own three little pigs stories.

Unfortunately we have to say goodbye to Mrs Fenner early next week. She has been amazing in the office and around school and she will be sorely missed. Good luck with everything Mrs. Fenner!

Best Wishes

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Little Brown Hare - We have enjoyed spending some time in the main school this week to escape the icy starts. We've enjoyed riding the bikes on the school playground and playing duck duck goose!

This week in class...

Wagtails - This week in Wagtails, we have been studying the Norse gods. The class were very excited to hear about the many different gods and goddesses that the Vikings believed in.

They certainly were a colourful lot! We have also looked at the 9 realms and what they were like along with the types of creatures that were believed to have lived there.

It's been great to see so many questions about the animal companions, relationships and myths/stories around the gods being independently researched and fed back to the class! We all agreed that we have never seen such a complicated family tree!





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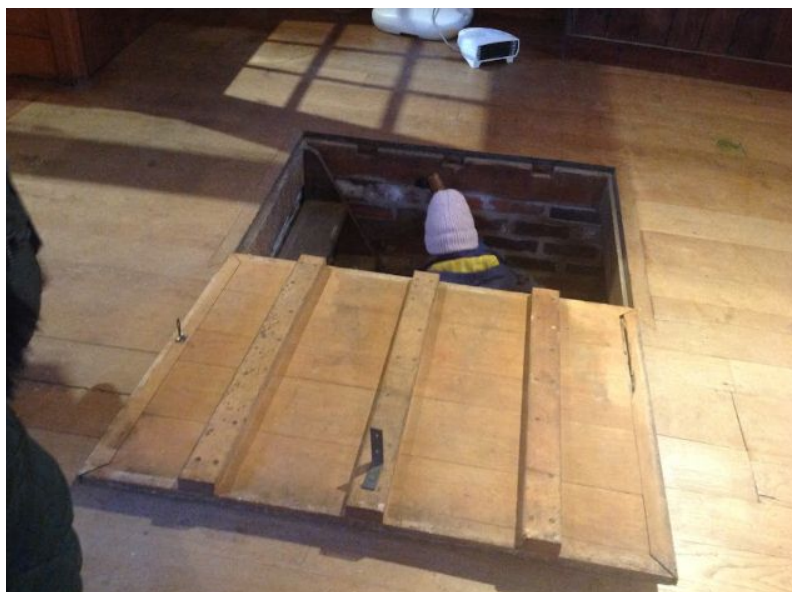
Blackbirds - This week, Blackbirds Class have been hard at work writing their own little books of The Three Little Pigs. They have written a bit each day and are very proud of the finished stories. We have also been doing all sorts of activities and games in maths to practise learning doubles and to investigate subtraction.



This week in class...

Skylarks - Skylarks travelled back in time to the Victorian period this week. They found themselves in a courtroom, met a rather bossy Prison Warden as well as a prisoner. The children made discoveries about the life of the poor and what happened to them if they committed crimes. The children enjoyed the gruesome and cruel punishments, but also learned a lot about the unfairness of the justice system in those times especially for the young and poor. In literacy, Skylarks have been empathising with these prisoners and have written to their families from within the 'Gaol'!

Next week...more multiplication of 3 digit x 2 digit, 4 digit x 2 digits moving onto division of 4 digit by 1 digit plus remainders and more on ratio for Y6.



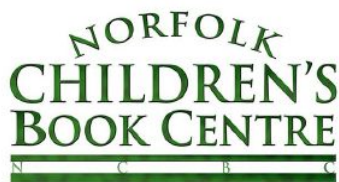


Forest School News -

Year 6 had a great time snaking around the wood creating dance moves that uses all our bodies! We got very hot which was a good feeling in this cold weather! We challenged our listening skills with some key games across the woods working as a team to find each other.

Y3/4 helped collect lots of the silver birch wood for our fires because it makes great kindling. We talked about different woods that burn well and how to tell if its good for burning or still too fresh. Some helped light a brilliant fire for hot drinks and porridge with sugar and cinnamon on top. We also enjoyed making music with all the pots and pans and lots of mud cakes were made too!

Don't forget our Forest school open afternoon for Y2 on the 2nd of Feb, 2-3pm. Sign in at the office and we will come and collect you!



Award-Winning Bookshop Will be visiting YOUR school!

with a FANTASTIC display
of GREAT books!
On Monday 6th February



WE WILL BE TAKING CASH & CARD PAYMENTS
WE CANNOT ACCEPT VOUCHERS
FIND US ONLINE AT NCBC.CO.UK

Friends of Erpingham Primary School

We're having a great start to the year thanks to some very generous local donors! The Spread Eagle Pub in the village have donated £400 in total, including £300 from their Christmas Carol night and £100 from this week's pub quiz. We'll let you know soon about some exciting plans we have to spend the money on!

We're also delighted to let you know that we were awarded £250 from the Aylsham Show charity giving - to enhance our outdoor areas!

Also our brand new woodworking shed is finally on the way, it's going to be a great resource for the children. Thank you as always for supporting us!

Laura Hollinger.



Blackbirds Family Learning Afternoon in Blackbirds Class

Wednesday 8th of February, at 1.45pm.

Blackbirds Parents and Carers are invited into school on Wednesday 8th February. It will be an opportunity for you to work with your child to create a book together, having fun using photos, illustrations, flaps and writing to create a book about your house together. It will be a really good chance to celebrate all that your child has learnt about writing so far this year and to discover good ways to further support your child in their written work.

Our houses are a really good way to gently explore the children's own history, either recent or over their lifetime. The children may have lived there all their lives and will have stories and memories linked to their house. Or they may have moved there recently and still be discovering what it is like to live in that house. It will hopefully be fun to chat and to write together about their experiences and their history in their house.

It would be really good to see you there. Parents, carers, grandparents, aunties, uncles - any important person to the child is very welcome to come to work with them. Smaller siblings are also welcome to come along and join in too.

If you cannot make it to the learning afternoon, there will be adults in school who can work with your child, so please do not worry.

I will post details nearer the time on tapestry about how you can send in photos to me if you would like them printed out to use in your books.

Yours,

Becca Barry



DIARY DATES

Monday 30th January -

Tuesday 31st January - Blackbirds Forest School

Wednesday 1st February - Year 5 Forest School - **Visit to Cromer Beach.**

Thursday 2nd February - Year 2 Forest School & Wagtails PE

Friday 3rd February - Skylarks Swimming & Blackbirds PE **Non-Uniform NSPCC Number Day**

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**

Friday 24th March - Wagtails Swimming