



Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear All,

World Book Day is one of my favourite days in the school calendar. The enjoyment of reading is such an important part of our school and it is lovely to be able to spend a day celebrating that and seeing children and adults enjoying stories and books together. We hope you enjoy some of the photos we have shared from the day. Including our World Book Day themed house treasure hunt competition!

We would also like to say a warm welcome to Miss Ward our new secretary! Miss Ward joined us towards the end of this week and will be working in the office and helping out with playtime duties.

Best Wishes

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Little Brown Hare - This week the children have requested some songs so that they can dance along, following their interest we have provided many opportunities for music and movement. Please continue to put many layers on the children as the northerly wind has made it cold this week and the forecast is saying it will be low temperatures next week. Thermals are a good starting point, then layer on top, double socks a must, hats and gloves. We are keeping the stove going too, and will be able to toast something for snack time.

Blackbirds - In Blackbirds Class, we have been learning about what happened after the Great Fire of London. We have learnt about Sir Christopher Wren, the architect who designed the Monument and St Paul's Cathedral. The children had a go at their own plans for rebuilding London and we also checked that Sir Christopher Wren included all the important things you should find in a cathedral.

Wagtails - There is a new and impressive addition to Wagtails this week in the form of a giant, flying dragon in the classroom! Wagtails have been working hard to create the head and wings of their mythical creature. Lots of fun was had for World Book Day, we had some super costumes, super reading, treasure hunts and more!

Skylarks - This week...well another super busy week arguing! We have enjoyed debating about pet ownership using the language of debate. They have all worked hard on their neat copy. In maths Year 6 have been learning about 2 step function machines and started finding about algebra! Y5's have been working hard on their fraction multiplication with great success. Our crime and punishment topic has now developed and we are now studying famous highway men and women of the past. We have enjoyed learning the famous poem by Alfred Noyes, The Highwayman. A fantastic hockey match was had by all with a second draw 2 all!

Next week...Y6 solving more equations and Y5 working out fractions of amounts. PE Friday 10th am and trip to Gt Yarmouth court house.



NEWSLETTER



Attendance

As you are aware there is a strong link between levels of attendance and levels of achievement for pupils in school.

Over the next few weeks we will be posting Norfolk County Council's Parent & Carer tips for good attendance in our newsletter. At Blue Sky Federation we recognise there can be many different reasons and circumstances affecting a child's attendance. We are here to support you so please do get in contact if you need to.

Forest School News - Y6 made a mega stack of pancakes which we had with sugar and lemon. Some built dens and others enjoyed nordic weaving and crocheting and making dogs out of string.

Y3/4 had some tasty pancakes enjoyed some free adventure and made bird feeders! Some enjoyed practicing with the flint and steel. We had fun trying to get up onto the new monkey bar rope ladder to get to the spider web, it was quite a challenge!



DIARY DATES

Monday 6th March -

Tuesday 7th March - Blackbirds Forest School **Book Swap Day**

Wednesday 8th March - Year 5 Forest School

Thursday 9th March - **Wagtails Class to Norwich Castle Vikings Day!** **SATS CLUB**

Friday 10th March - Skylarks PE, Wagtails Swimming **Skylarks visit to Magistrates Court** **HOW HILL 3rd PAYMENT DEADLINE**

SCIENCE WEEK:

Monday 13th March - Skylarks PE **Engineering workshops**

Tuesday 14th March - Blackbirds Forest School **Science Boffins workshops** **SATS CLUB**

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

Thursday 16th March - Year 3-4 Forest School **Year 6 Greshams STEM competition**

Friday 17th March - **Red Nose Day**

Monday 20th March -

Tuesday 21st March - Blackbirds Forest School

Wednesday 22nd March - Year 5 Forest School **Parent Evening in School**

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

Friday 24th March - Skylarks PE, Wagtails Swimming

Monday 27th March - Skylarks PE

Tuesday 28th March - Blackbirds Forest School **Wagtails joint Viking Experience with Oak Class from Northrepps**

Wednesday 29th March - **Blackbirds visit to Norwich Cathedral** Year 6 Forest School

Thursday 30th March - Year 3-4 Forest School

Friday 31st March - **Messy Church**