



Friday 10th February 2023

Dear All,

What a busy week we have had. With a real mixed bag of weather, the children have been able to enjoy all four seasons in one week! Inside, the sound of Beowulf inspired stories have been echoing around the corridors from Wagtails as well as their trip to Norwich Castle Museum (with a special mention to the RAC for making this possible!). Blackbirds have been busy building weird and wonderfully wavy structures and Skylarks even managed to squeeze in a visit to the magistrates court in Great Yarmouth. We ended the week with a visit from our local MP, Duncan Baker, who was very impressed with our school and our pupils. Look out early next week for parent consultation letters and information regarding governor vacancies.

The fun continues next week with Science week!

Best Wishes

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Little Brown Hare - This week we have been listening to the story 'Elmer', with activities to help embed the story, making props to support retelling, some large scale painting and decorating some elephant biscuits. The children have also had many opportunities to be adventurous and challenge themselves, managing their own risks as they climb and jump off the cable reels. At LBH we have the space for whole-bodied, expansive movement.



Blackbirds - In Blackbirds this week, we have been inspired by the architect Hundertwasser. He did not like straight lines and his houses are very curvy and unusual - everyone really liked them. The challenge this week was to transform a standard shoe box into a curvy, wonderful building inspired by Hundertwasser. As they did this, the children were trying out all sorts of paper and card folding and shaping skills. Everyone was very proud of their buildings and also full of compliments for what their friends had made.





Skylarks - This week, in topic work, Skylarks have been busy studying the poem of The Highwayman by Alfred Noyse, finding out more about real-life highwaymen and women, and making our own 'Wanted' posters. We also had a fascinating trip to Great Yarmouth Magistrates Court and enjoyed acting out a mock-trial for theft and discussing how decisions about guilt are reached. In maths Year 6 have been making and solving algebraic equations and Year 5 have been finding fractions of an amount.

Next week in maths - year 5 will move onto looking at decimals and the similarities between decimals and fractions. Year 6 will continue work on algebra. And we're all looking forward to Science week!

Wagtails - This week in Wagtails, we have been writing our Viking sagas. After creating our plans and orally telling our stories to each other and adding and taking away parts after each retelling, the class excitedly started writing. It's been brilliant to see ambitious vocabulary and structure within their writing already. We were lucky enough to visit the Norwich castle museum on Thursday and enjoyed a fantastic trip learning all about a Viking warrior called Thurweald. It was fantastic to see the children really show off the knowledge they have already gained this term.



Forest School News - This wednesday we had a brilliant day with Y5. We loved our noodles and agreed it's one of our favourite warm foods in the woods. Some did a lot of digging, working together to make a trench. We also experimented with melting aluminum in a hot fire and pouring it into a mould. It took us a lot of time to get it to a super hot temperature with lots of conversation about what might help and what might work. In the end all were rewarded with a shiny melting metal! next time we know what we need to do to make it work even better! Great perseverance and commitment Y5!



Friends of Erpingham Primary School

Next week we have our Mother's Day gift shop, please bring £2 if your child would like to take part next Wednesday or Thursday lunchtime.

We are looking forward to our Antiques Roadshow happening on Thursday 23rd March, 7pm at the Spread Eagle Pub. This was a fantastic evening last year and we're excited to have Luke Scott (Local antique dealer and school parent) back with more fascinating stories and valuations. We also have an exciting future date for the diary - On Saturday 8th April @ 3pm we're joining with Erpingham Church for a family Easter egg hunt and Service of Light, it would be lovely to have as many families as possible join us! We also want to say a huge thank you to Ben & Odette (Baird's Mum and Dad) and Erpingham House Farm for sponsoring our Mother's Day Shop - meaning even more of the money raised will go straight back into the school! Thanks as always for your support! The Friends



Maths Pays

PLAN, SHOP, SAVE! ☺

Monday 13th March, 10am to 12pm or 1pm to 3pm

The Emmanuel Church Aylsham, Cawston Road, NR11 6BX

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PRESENT...**

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW AND TALK

with Antique Dealer Luke Scott

**Bring your treasures for an evening
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**THURSDAY 23 MARCH 7PM
TALK STARTS AT 7.30PM**

THE SPREAD EAGLE

Eagle Road, Erpingham, NR11 7QA

Tickets £5 on the door

Bring 2 items each. Sorry, no jewellery!



DIARY DATES

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 - Skylarks PE

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 - 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**