



Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Goodness what a busy term it has been! The Spring Term is our shortest term but we have managed to pack a whole lot into it, Vikings, Explorers and World War Two, family learning, Easter competitions, pond developments and more! A massive thank you to the staff for all their hard work and dedication, a huge well done to the children who have worked their socks off this term, and a great big thank you to you all for your continued support of our school community.

I wish everyone a very happy Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you all next term!

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Preschool

This week preschool has continued our work on hearing and saying initial sounds. We have been playing the Little Wandle game - What's in the box? We have also planted some daffodils that Debbie brought in for us in our newly cleared area and will be planting seeds after the Easter break. We have been talking about what plants need to grow - water, soil (food) and sunlight.

Acorn - Acorn class have had a very busy week innovating the story of Max's Jungle Adventure to make it their own. Some of the new adventures for Max the labrador have been set in the desert, at the beach or in Dinoland. In maths we continue to learn about measurement, in particular weighing objects using non-standard units such as cubes. In phonics, Reception have been applying all of the new sounds they have learnt in reading and spelling. It has been great to see how they are beginning to read tricky words such as we, he, she and me. Year 1 have had a week of applying all of the new alternative sounds they have learnt, along with the tricky words water, mouse, house, want, should and could.

Oak - Oak Class have had another busy and exciting week, with the Vikings visit being a stand out event, enjoyed by all. The children were lucky enough to handle objects and practice shield manoeuvres with some fantastic efforts being made on costumes. It was also a great opportunity to get to know some new friends from Erpingham. We have spent the final week of term completing studies in our subject areas and working on our Presentation of Learning front and back covers, where we will spotlight 2 or 3 of our best pieces of work from the Vikings topic. Everyone had an egg-cellent time at the House Easter activities and competitions with a vast array of egg rolling techniques on display! Have a Hoppy Easter!



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Birch - This week has been a trip back in time in Birch class. We have looked at persuasive texts through propaganda posters from WW2 and the language they used to persuade. We have looked at speech Hitler used to persuade his nation of his way of thinking. Mrs Wright was a star and has brought in an air raid siren and some very important pieces of a Spitfire plane, including Mr Bishop's favourite, the pilot's goggles! We went onto the playground and sounded the siren, I think half of the village are still under their tables! We have learnt all about the role of women in world war 2 and how this was the beginning of changes in British society. We looked at the Blitz, air raid shelters and finally the Battle of Britain. This has culminated in us making our very own large scale model of an Anderson shelter in the classroom. Birch class eggs were awesome in the egg roll, the highest accolade must go to Amelia who lent an egg to a child without an egg, only for it to perform better than her own.

As the Second Term of the year draws to a close, we can look back at some great events through the last two terms, and forwards to some great things to come. From Algebra to Air raid sirens, the children have met all new learning with enthusiasm and vigour. Next term we look forward to a residential to How Hill, further community events and an exciting new geography topic.

Whats On over Easter

Sheringham Viking Festival starts tomorrow from 9 o'clock through to 19:00 in the evening ending with the burning of a Viking Longship on Sheringham beach. It's definitely worth a look in!

Cley Marsh Visitor Centre are having a free family learning event this Sunday 2nd from 10:20-4.

Lambing at Felbrigg has started though you do need to book and Russells Circus at Beeston have appeared this week with their first performance taking place this Saturday 1st.



Easter Thanks

A great big thank you to Rachel from Erpingham pre-school who contacted Kinnerton chocolate factory in Fakenham. They very kindly donated a chocolate egg to each child at both schools. A welcome reward for the children for such brilliant work this term. Thank you





Forest School News

Last week we had a great adventure at Erpingham pond site. We checked out the frogs who were very busy and loud. There was lots of frogspawn in the reeds too.

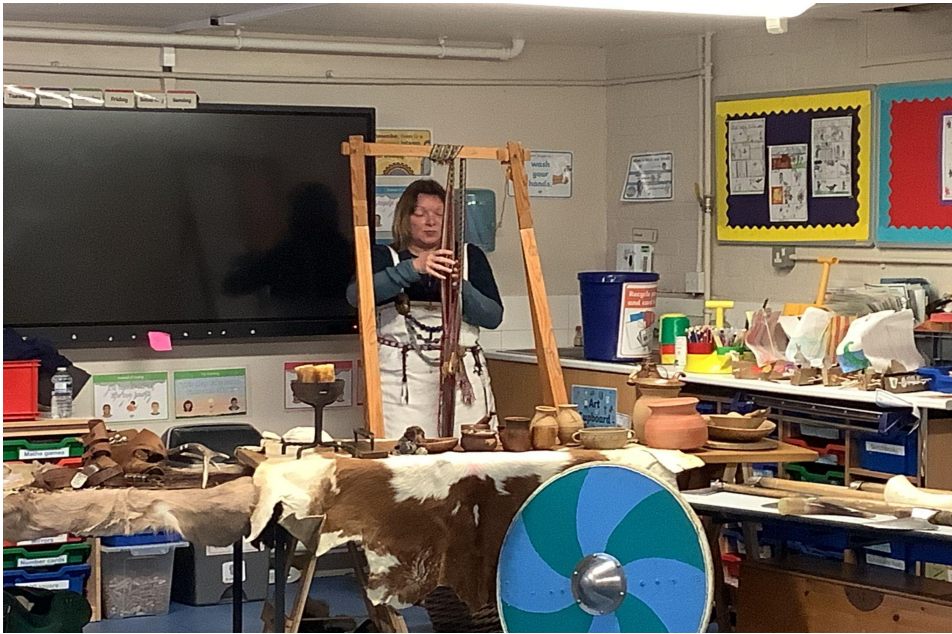
We got into groups and made giant nests. Once all made we got comfortable in them and had some quiet time watching the birds. We had made bird feeders too which attracted some birds close up plus some saw a red kite!

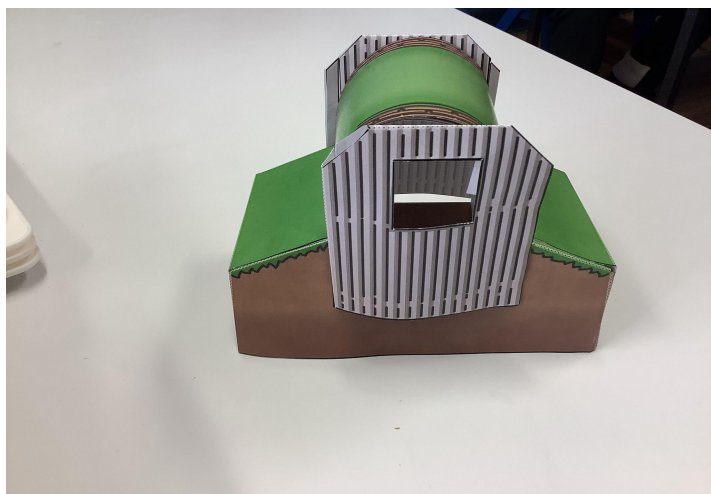
In the afternoon we made volcanoes and played with all the dinosaurs, squelching and stomping in the mud. Each team took it in turns to put in our volcanic ingredients and we loved it when they exploded out in all different colours! The dinosaurs loved it too!





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Drum Roll Please!! The Winner of the Egg Roll Egstravaganza competition was Lottie! Lottie was closely followed by Rafe and a joint effort between Amelia and Seb! Well done to all!



DIARY DATES

EASTER HALF TERM

Tuesday 18th April - **First day of term (no after school clubs first week back)**

Wednesday 19th April -

Thursday 20th April -

Friday 21st April -

