



Friday 16th June

Dear All,

It has been a beautiful week at school in the sunshine, the children have been enjoying our nature garden and being outside more and more. Please make sure your child has a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle in school so we can all enjoy the hotter weather. Just a quick reminder that we prefer children to only have water to drink in school and please do not send your child in with any energy drinks, for example the Prime Hydration and Energy drinks.

Best Wishes

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Deputy Headteacher

### **This week in class...**

**Preschool-** This week preschool have been exploring mixing colours to make new ones. They were all able to identify the primary colours and most were able to predict the new colour they would make by mixing two of their choice. We have also been enjoying water play and playing under the parachute that Tracey has used to provide shade. Please can we ask parents to remember to provide sunhats. If children can arrive with sun protection already applied, we will re-apply at lunchtime.

**Acorn -** This week Acorn class have been finding out what we need to do to keep our bodies healthy. We have thought about why we need to drink and eat healthily, exercise and brush our teeth. In PE the children have been practicing for sports day and working on their team skills. In science we have been thinking about our senses. The class took part in a senses scavenger hunt outside where they had to find something smooth, rough, something round etc. The children in Year 1 completed their Phonics Screening test this week and all did brilliantly.

**Oak -** Oak Class have had another busy week. We have been working hard on revising our maths skills across numbers, shape and money. Lots of us are now feeling more confident in identifying coins and notes and using these to count up values. In science, we furthered our understanding of evaporation and condensation by conducting experiments using ice cubes, salt and boiling water. We recorded our results carefully, drawing some detailed diagrams. In our Topic work, we have been able to explore making messy maps using lots of craft materials and adding labels. There were some very interesting fantasy maps created and some of us also experimented with including a 3D element.

**Birch-** The year 6 children in Birch have been having a blast surfing! They have demonstrated immense bravery by trying new activities while making new friendships. All of Birch have written their plan for a persuasive letter to the Greek Gods on Mount Olympus to name Hercules a Hero for his bravery, based on the Disney movie. We have now begun our first draft and are working on adding more information and more challenging vocabulary. In Maths we are working with decimals and continue to practice our arithmetic skills. We are nearing the end of our graphic novel Leo and The Gorgon's Curse. The children have enjoyed reading this graphic novel, writing predictions and putting themselves in the position of the characters to write in first person.



## Forest School

Last week we had a lot of water play creating new streams down the bank into the river. This took a lot of team work and great communication. We used lots of water in the mud kitchen too, mixing and pouring and sharing. We set up a crafting station with crown and wand making which the children loved, adding ribbons, twisting and practicing their knots. There was also a fun balancing game the children created across the big log which brought the whole class together.



## Wellbeing

Active Norfolk are now taking bookings for Big Norfolk Holiday Fun Which will be running over the summer holidays from the 24<sup>th</sup> of July to the 5<sup>th</sup> of September. They provide activities for young people aged 4-16. There will be a range of activities available all over the county, aimed at various ages. These include football, basketball, circus skills, arts and crafts and dance. It also involves music, cookery, film-making and much more!

It's a fantastic way to encourage children and young people to try new things whilst keeping their brains and bodies stimulated over the school holidays. All children taking part will also receive a nutritious free meal as part of the offer.

Children claiming free school meals are eligible to claim free spaces whilst paid spots are available for those who don't. For more information go to [www.activenorfolk.org](http://www.activenorfolk.org)

**Mrs Goodings**



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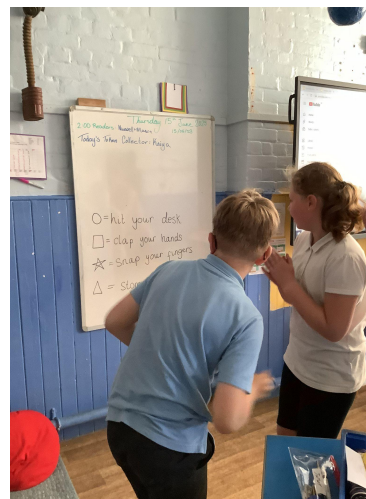


## Nature Club News

This week in Nature Club we had some new children join us for their first ever session which was great!

We managed to work together to cover our raspberries and strawberries in some netting which are both covered in fruit and planted new peas after some cheeky pigeons decided to eat our last pea plants!

This Tuesday we are hoping to do a litter pick at the playing field, plant some beetroot and weed and water if we get a chance. Please remember to return your child's consent slips for the pick.





## **DIARY DATES**

Monday 19th June- Birch Swimming

Tuesday 20th June- **Acorn Class Trip to Sheringham Nature Club 3:15-4:15 Litter Pick**

Wednesday 21st June- **Oak Class Broads Museum Trip** (School uniform and packed lunch)

Thursday 22nd June- **"Bags of Character" problem solving workshop for Birch and Oak class run by Premier Sports & Yr 6 Surfing**

Friday 23rd June-Oak Forest School/Birch PE

Monday 26th June-Birch Swimming

Tuesday 27th June-**Nature Club 3:15-4:15**

Wednesday 28th June- Cromer Academy Induction Day Yr 6 (Wed to Fri)

Thursday 29th June- Transition mornings for all classes and New Reception (**No surfing**)

Friday 30th June -Transition mornings for all classes and New Reception

Monday 3rd July- No Swimming this week. North Walsham High School Transition Days for Yr 6 (Mon-Tues)

Tuesday 4th July- **Birch Sheringham Little Theatre Trip** (packed lunch and non-uniform)  
**Nature Club 3:15-4:15**

Wednesday 5th July-

Thursday 6th July- Final Surfing Session for Yr 6

Friday 7th July- Oak Forest School/Birch PE

Monday 10th July - Birch Swimming

Tuesday 11th July -

Wednesday 12th July -

Thursday 13th July - SPORT'S DAY

Friday 14th July - Birch Forest School/Oak PE

Monday 17th July -

Tuesday 18th July -

Wednesday 19th July -

Thursday 20th July-

Friday 21st July- Special assembly for all parents 9am - 10am

End of Term