



14th July 2023

Dear All,

As we head into our final week of the year I would just like to say how very proud I am of all the children and how well they have done this year. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff for all of their hard work and dedication to our school. It has been a lovely year with so many highlights and I am very grateful to be part of such a wonderful school community.

I wish you all a wonderful summer!

Best Wishes

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Deputy Headteacher

This week in class...

Little Brown Hare - This week the children have continued to master using one handed tools like scissors and hammers, building up strength in their hands which will help them to write. A few of the older children have become expert tree climbers during their time at LBH, ready to start school in September as confident and resilient learners. Some of the children had an opportunity to go 'outside the gate' this week, an opportunity to see a bit of the community around Erpingham, noticing a variety of flora and fauna, spotting some wild strawberries to pick and learn also about knowing what is edible and what is not and the need to check with an adult first.

Blackbirds - Blackbirds Class have all been very busy this week writing information about imaginary birds they have designed. There are all sorts of fantastic birds, with beautiful feathers - the children have enjoyed using their imaginations combined with their knowledge of birds. This week we also had a visit from Molly's dad, who came in to tell us all about amazing birds he had seen in Norfolk. The children loved seeing all the different birds and we learnt about colourful birds, birds with unusual beaks and many more. We were all inspired to have a good look whilst we are out and about over the summer.

Wagtails - This week in Wagtails, we have been creating tsunami safety posters. We looked carefully at the different symbols we could use to make sure everybody could understand even if they didn't speak English. The class used their knowledge of the different natural signs of a tsunami to help highlight the dangers and pre-warn people. We have also been using and drawing maps as well as working on compass points and directional language. The year 2s put their new skills to the test by drawing mazes on the playground and leading each other around blindfolded using just their voices to guide them.

Skylarks - It's been another busy week in Skylarks with lots of work on our play and Greek adventure quests. The year 5s had a great day at Forest School on Wednesday and got particularly wet and muddy! Year 6 had a fun time bowling at JRs for their end-of-term treat on Friday afternoon while the year 5s enjoyed working with Little Brown Hare and Wagtails. We've also been looking at time in maths and carried out an investigation into probability.

Next week - don't forget the Skylarks performance at the village hall, from 2pm-3pm on Thursday.



NEWSLETTER





Forest School News

Temple wood in Northrepps was the perfect end to Y5s year in the woods. We set out our boundary and then they were off running across the woods! Some made noodles, chopping onions and garlic, some had a munch of it raw! After munching our tasty noodles we headed into the water, some were hesitant but it wasn't long until they were all in, jumping and sliding across the mud and into the river. Once all changed and dry we had hot drinks and after lunch played games altogether.

Year 3/4 enjoyed collecting frogs and some free adventure to start. They then chilled in the hammocks, and tried out the new climbing ladder up into the trees. We later made bow and arrows, trying to whittle and smooth down our arrows to make them shoot far. Others painted their faces and there was lots of games played together in the afternoon. During reflection time we looked ahead to the summer and discussed what forest school type things we hoped to get up too and what activities we would like to do next term.





DIARY DATES

Monday 17th July - Skylarks show rehearsal at the village Hall

Tuesday 18th July - Skylarks show rehearsal at the village Hall

Wednesday 19th July -

Thursday 20th July - **Skylarks Show at the village hall 2pm - Families welcome.**

Friday 21st July - **Leavers service/ messy church Last day of term**

Wednesday 6th September - **Return to school**

Thursday 7th September -

Friday 8th September - **Skylarks Swimming**

Monday 11th September - **Stay and play club**

Tuesday 12th September - **Wagtails Gymnastics Sports club**

Wednesday 13th September -

Thursday 14th September - **Baking club and Karate club**

Friday 15th September -