



Friday 7th July

Dear All,

The end of the Summer term is always a fun but busy time of the year! Last week all of the children got to spend time with their new classes and new teachers and most of our year 6 children have now spent a bit of time in their new High Schools. This coming week we have more trips planned, Sport's Day and our final Community Cafe for the year! Please come along to the village hall on Friday to support our year 5 and 6s and have some delicious cakes and treats.

Best Wishes

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Deputy Headteacher

This week in class...

Preschool- Preschool have been discussing how stories are sequenced this week. We have read a story then discussed what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story. Self-care has also been a topic for discussion and we have used a new poster to prompt us. The children have found the binoculars interesting too and have been experimenting with making this closer and further away. We have used vocabulary such as closer, further, nearer, smaller, bigger.

Acorn - This week in Acorn we have been reflecting on our key concept: diversity in the world. The children have been discussing whether it would be better if the whole world was the same or whether diversity is a good thing. They have been using their knowledge of India, Iceland and Ghana to answer this question. In maths we have been shopping this week, using coins and notes in the role play area. Now many children are able to work out whether they have enough coins to pay for something and how much change someone might need. Finally we had a go at drawing a map of the playground with a key.

Oak - Oak Class have been using their practical maths skills to carry out some investigations in weighing and measuring which included baking biscuits and measuring different parts of the playground. We have been working on our thank you letters to the Broads Museum to show how much we enjoyed our lovely trip. In PSHE, we learned to label parts of the body and talked about what happiness means to us. We created a whole class happiness poem. In order to get ready for Sports' Day, we have been practicing our sporting skills, including relay races.

Birch- This week Birch Class have been focussing on Bravery and Teamwork! The children had a fantastic time at Sheringham Little Theatre learning how important teamwork is when you are performing with others on the stage. They played several games to help with this and then worked as a team to create a performance based on Greek mythology. The theatre was particularly impressed by their knowledge of Greek Theatre and the masks they had made in art with Mrs Syrett.



Forest School

Forest school last week was a fun exploration of our new Birch class. We made and cooked pancakes together. They were super tasty! Some had fun lighting the fire using the flint and steel with great success. We had fun in the mud kitchen and enjoyed the new swings and net to chill in. We discussed what we would like to do together next year too.

Wellbeing



Looking for something relaxing to do this summer?

Why not have a look at the Summer Reading Challenge 2023 with The Norfolk Library Service. You can do this online or by visiting your local library. You can set your own reading challenge, once you have finished a book add it to your profile and write a review to unlock special badges and certificates as well as being able to collect medals at select libraries.



Nada Goodings





Nature Club News

This week in Nature Club we got busy harvesting. We pulled our lovely onions and checked on our new potatoes and discussed why part of the crop had failed and what we can do differently next time.

Next week we are hoping to pick some more produce and make a vegetable soup at school to try. We picked the raspberries that were ready and have frozen them to make a yummy crumble in the winter.



RHS Level One School Gardening Award

We are pleased to announce as a school we have now achieved level one of the RHS School Gardening Awards. A big well done to Mrs Syrett and all the children for their amazing effort.



Roll up Roll up!
Friends of Northrepps Primary



Please come along on **Tuesday 18th July** to the school playground and purchase a bacon roll/pastry and tea or coffee between 8:15-08:50.

Funds raised will go directly towards new equipment for the school.
And of course the controversial question, do you have ketchup or brown sauce?

Cash payments only.



Things Coming up this week...

Monday 10th July

Birch Swimming.

Birch will need to bring a long sleeved top and shorts to wear over their swimming costume as they will be doing some life saving in the pool this week.

Tuesday 11th July

Acorn Pensthorpe Trip .

School uniform and packed lunches for this trip (hats and sun cream too)

Wednesday 12th July

Birch Bewilderwood Trip.

Non-Uniform and packed lunch needed. Small amount of spending money is allowed for the gift shop.

Thursday 13th July

Sports Day!

Please come along to watch the children take part in a carousel of sports and activities in their house groups. P.E clothing should be worn today. Coloured bibs will be provided for the children. Parents can meet us on the village hall playing field from 1:30-3:00.

Friday 14th July

Community Cafe Afternoon.

Year 5 and 6 will be baking again for their last Birch Community Cafe this term. Please pop along to the village hall to sample some of their delicious baked goods. They will be there from 1:45-3:15.

Please can Birch parents pack spare clothes as they will have first school in the morning and need something clean to wear for the cafe in the afternoon.





DIARY DATES

Monday 10th July - Birch Swimming (long sleeved top and shorts needed along with swim costume)

Tuesday 11th July - Special Assembly Guest, **Acorn Pensthorpe Trip** **Nature Club 3:15-4:15**

Wednesday 12th July - **Birch Bewilderwood Trip (Packed Lunch & Non Uniform)**

Thursday 13th July - **SPORT'S DAY -Parents welcome from 1:30-3:00 On the field at the village hall.**

Friday 14th July - Birch Forest School/Oak PE, **Birch Community Cafe 1:45-3:15 at Northrepps Village Hall**

Monday 17th July - Birch Swimming

Tuesday 18th July - **Friends of Northrepps Primary "Roll up" Breakfast Rolls and Tea/Coffee on sale in playground 08:15-09:00 fundraiser for the school. Nature Club 3:15-4:15**

Wednesday 19th July - **Acorn Forest School**

Thursday 20th July -

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

End of Term

First Day of School is Wednesday 6th September