



Friday 14th July

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...**

**Preschool-** Preschool have cooperated well with each other this week and have played lots of board games as well as games of their own making such as: the floor is lava; building castles for the dolls to live in; arranging picnics and playing lots of hide-and-seek. We have also had lots of new 'teachers' in the room - the children have arranged their own circle times and read to each other. It has been good to hear how much vocabulary they have learnt from popular stories.

**Acorn -** This week Acorn had a fantastic visit to Pensthorpe. The children learnt about how flowers are pollinated and looked at some insects under the microscope. Then we had a wander around and saw geese, ducks and even ducklings. The afternoon was spent in the outdoor play area, Wild Rootz, where the children explored some amazing climbing equipment. Finally we went into Hootzhouse, the indoor climbing area, where there were slides and tunnels to explore. It was a great trip and the children thoroughly enjoyed it

**Oak -** Over this week, Oak Class have been learning about leaflet design and putting their skills to the test in order to create their own version of a leaflet about Norfolk. The children have thought carefully about the features of a leaflet, using slogans, special offers and persuasive language in their designs. We were all really excited for Sports' Day and had a fantastic time in all of the events with everyone getting stuck in and trying their best. Throughout the year, we have been collecting tokens from our Home Learning and the grand total has reached 990 tokens! Well done on a fantastic effort in all of the different pieces of work that were brought in over the year. As a reward, Oak Class will be off timetable for the final week of term, with lots of fun activities which the children have suggested. As part of this, **Thursday 20th July** will be a non-uniform day for Oak Class, and they will be able to come in their home clothes should they wish to.

**Birch-** Birch went wild at BeWILDerwood this week and enjoyed storytelling and a boat ride through the woods! The children had a lovely time making memories with their friends up in the treetops. This was an excellent reward for all of their hard work with the community cafes they have run this year. We had our final community cafe at the village hall Friday afternoon which was another tremendous success despite the bad weather. A big thank you to everyone that came along to show their support.



### Forest School

Last week in Forest school we had a wonderful time making fairy houses. The children embraced the idea straight away, busying themselves creating and making. We showed them how to make lashings and tipis so they could create little houses. Some even make some lovely sign posts too out of bark!

We enjoyed making, cooking and eating pancakes hot off the fire for snack time. We all sat round having a good chat about things we would like to do next term and how we feel about the changes the are going on. We all agreed it was a great last session!



**This Tuesday**  
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.





## Nature Club News

This week in Nature Club the children got very busy clearing ground elder and leaves from around the borders of the playground. The new space has inspired us to plant some more spring bulbs this autumn when we return.

We also had to rescue a blackbird from our strawberry netting that had become stuck but fortunately Mr blackbird was uninjured. Our harvested veggies were expertly chopped and made into really tasty soup that we all got to try. Great teamwork Nature Clubbers!



## Birch Class Community Cafe

We had this year's final Community Cafe on Friday afternoon and it was fabulous!

We had so much support from the village and were sold out before we knew it. All were hugely impressed by the children and their efforts.

A special thank you to nature club this week who grew and harvested vegetables which they then prepared, chopped and cooked in to a lovely soup for the cafe.

A massive thank you to Amy Dyke and Kate Wright for all their help over the year - they really have made it all possible.

We raised over £140 this time round and this money will be used to fund next year's enterprising efforts  
Thank you







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## Things Coming up this week...

### Monday 17th July

Birch Swimming-Long sleeved top and shorts needed along with swim costume.

### Tuesday 18th July

Big Breakfast Roll up fundraiser 08:15-08:50, Nature Club 15:15-16:15

### Wednesday 19th July

Acorn have got Forest School. Long sleeved tops and bottoms are essential and wellies/trainers too. **Packed lunch required,**

### Thursday 20th July

Non-Uniform for Oak Class

### Friday 21st July

Special Celebration Assembly. All parents are invited to this whole school event which will involve children from all classes as we reflect on and celebrate a fantastic year at Northrepps and wish our leavers a fond farewell and good luck in their next chapter.





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Sport's Day 2023 -  
Well done everyone!







### DIARY DATES

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-Packed Lunch and Waterproofs needed

Thursday 20th July-

Friday 21st July- Special assembly for all parents 9am - 10am, No forest School today

End of Term

First Day of School is Wednesday 6th September

