



29th September 2023

Dear All,

One thing I love about our schools is how all the children interact with each other no matter their age. It has been lovely on a Friday to have our oldest children reading with our youngest children and to see the joint enjoyment of reading and spending time with one another. Well done everyone for your efforts!

Best Wishes

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Deputy Headteacher

This week in class...

Little Brown Hare - This week we have harvested our corn and potatoes which we cooked for the children to eat, we also made a vegetable soup and cooked this over the fire. The children listened to the story 'Little Red Hen' and then made their own hens using shapes, we talked about circles and triangles. The children have also enjoyed drumming on various objects, noticing the changing sounds and learning some new songs at circle time.

Blackbirds - In Blackbirds Class, we have been learning about birthdays. On Wednesday this week, it was Blue Monkey's birthday and so we planned him a party. The children invited toys from home to come to the party. They made banana cake, birthday cards, bunting and party hats. We played pass the parcel and sang Happy Birthday to Blue Monkey. We have learnt that we have one birthday a year, to celebrate the day on which we were born. Our book of the week this week has been 'I want TWO birthdays' by Tony Ross. From this book, we have also learnt that birthdays would not be special if we had them all the time - once a year means they can be very exciting and something to look forward to.

Wagtails - This week in wagtails, we have been looking at the different features of a biography and even started to write our own biographies on Andy Warhol. It's been amazing to see just how much the class have remembered about Andy Warhol and even more impressively, have found out of their own accord! We took a leaf out of Warhol's book and converted the classroom into our own 'factory'. We took inspiration from Warhol's 'Marilyn' prints and created our own repeated prints with bold block colours.

Skylarks - This week Skylarks have visited Birch class to find out all about the community cafe they ran last year - and are very excited to plan their own cafe in the coming weeks. If any parents are interested in getting involved to come into school to work with the children the day before the cafe, please let us know. We don't have a fixed date lined up yet so let us know if you're interested!

We also had a fantastic morning at North Walsham Gymnastics Club, again with Birch class, who we're getting to know quite well! This supports one of our key concepts this term - community - and we're spending time developing our teamwork skills and thinking about respect and its role building our community. In maths we've been looking at comparing and rounding massive numbers!



NEWSLETTER





Forest School News

Wagtails group 1 had a busy day out in the woods. The day started with some fun sharing about things we are looking forward to in forest school. They enjoyed the new plank swing, working together to rock it, using their core strength to stand up on it! We had fun making bubble wands and chasing them across the wood. We used the microscopes to look closely at leaves and bugs and tried to ID what we found using our books. We ended the day chilling in the hammocks all together.

Food Donations

This coming Monday our Year 6's will be joining with year 6 from Northrepps to visit Cromer foodbank. The children will be able to see first hand the inner workings of the foodbank and what the volunteers do as well as the impact that food donations have on our community





DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd October - Stay and play club Year 6s trip to Cromer food bank
Tuesday 3rd October - Blackbirds forest school Blackbirds Gymnastics Sports club
Wednesday 4th October - Skylarks Forest school
Thursday 5th October - Wagtails group 2 forest school Martial arts and baking club
Friday 6th October - Skylarks swimming

Monday 9th October - Stay and play club
Tuesday 10th October - Blackbirds forest school Sports club
Wednesday 11th October - Year 6 Measurement programme
Thursday 12th October - Wagtails group 1 forest school Martial arts and baking club Friday
13th October -

Monday 16th October - Stay and play club Blackbirds trip to Sainsbury Centre
Tuesday 17th October - Sports club
Wednesday 18th October - Skylarks Forest school
Thursday 19th October - Wagtails group 2 forest school **No clubs**
Friday 20th October - Skylarks swimming Messy Church 2pm Last day of term

Parents evening will be taking place week commencing the 16th - more information to follow.