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24th June 2024

Dear Parents,

Firstly, apologies for the lack of newsletters so far this half term. I have been unwell and slowly getting back to normal, hopefully normal service will resume soon! Secondly, newsletters will be issued on a Monday moving forward. As I teach Thursday and Friday this has been a challenge, hence you may receive them at a variety of times. Moving to Mondays should make this more straightforward.

This half term is already flying by with play rehearsals well under way in KS2. A selection of children in Badger Class represented us at the West Norwich and Dereham Sports Partnership Tennis Tournament, modelling to other schools how well they behave and follow instructions. Hedgehog Class enjoyed a fantastic day at Castle Acre, thank goodness that this was the beginning of the change in the weather! They had a great day and totally wore themselves out. Both groups made us incredibly proud.

Thank you to all of you who got in touch to share how much you enjoyed our Open Afternoon in Curriculum Week. We will plan next year's events based on the children in school and the time and the feedback from children, families and staff this year.

Special Awards last week

Hedgehog Class Maddison for doing an amazing job in her Maths assessments this week.





Badger Class Jackson for making massive progress in his maths assessments this week

Fox Class Ruby for really pushing herself in all of her learning this week

Writer of the week Ted G for working hard on his independent writing

Book of the week Lochlann and Daisy really inspired us with their book choices this week. They chose Eleanor and Ruari for next week.



Other messages

Parent Survey

On behalf of the Local Governing Body, Thankyou to all the parents who completed the parent survey for us. The survey gives us valuable feedback and confirmation on the work being done by the school. We are pleased that the survey confirmed that the children feel safe in school and that parents would recommend the school to others. We are also pleased that feedback on communication between home and school is positive, but has highlighted some fine tuning that the school is already working on.

Leroy Burrell

Chair of Governors.

Up and coming Fundraising Events

The Friends are busy planning fundraising events to support the school. This term they will be hosting a disco for children to enjoy. The autumn term will see the return of the ever popular garage sale. See flyers details.

With best
wishes for the
week ahead,
Jennie Müller

Headteacher



Dates for your Diary:

2024

Friday 28th June - Fox class swimming
Tuesday 2nd July - Year 6 Leavers photos
Wednesday 3rd July - Reception 2024 Stay and Play - 2-3pm
Friday 5th July - Fox class swimming
Tuesday 9th July 2pm KS2 Performance - Robin
6pm KS2 Performance - Robin
Wednesday 10th July 5pm KS2 Performance - Robin
Friday 12th July - Fox class swimming

Disco 5.15-7pm

Tuesday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers Service 2.15pm

Wednesday 17th-Friday 19th July - Year 6 Transition Days to Neatherd and Northgate High

Wednesday 17th July - Transition Morning

Year 6 Leavers event Mattishall Golf Club 4.30-6.15pm

Friday 19th July 2024 - End of term



TECH CAMP 2024

HAF Places Available

TWO WEEKS OF TECH FUN AT EACH LOCATION

WEEK 1
ROBOTICS, VR & TECH FUN
Program robots, design games, model 3D creations, experience Virtual Reality, learn to mix like a Pro DJ, master Videography and Editing - plus MEGA LASERTAG! A week of inspiration and creation with MAXIMUM excitement. Children will experiment and challenge themselves, whilst learning real-world skills.

WEEK 2
MINECRAFT & LEGO ENGINEERING
Designed for ULTIMATE fun and education! Students can dive into Minecraft Education and design game elements, build Redstone circuits and delve into coding fundamentals. Then take a deeper look into engineering using LEGO bricks combined with sensors and motors, to create cool inventions powered by code.

What to bring to camp?

- Packed Lunch and Snacks (not necessary)
- Water Bottle
- Medication if Required
- Weather Appropriate Clothing

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RAVE REVIEWS ★★★★★
"Both my son and daughter had lots of fun, made new friends, learnt new skills and will not stop talking about the Robots!"
Lucy Hart - St Ebbe's Primary School

Only £175 for 5 DAYS or £299 for 10 DAYS!

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

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