

St. Mary's (Endowed) Church of England
VA Primary School



Friday 2nd February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, the dark mornings of January are now behind us again and February has already brought some sunshine. The children have enjoyed being out in the milder weather although the cold days haven't passed yet and warm coats are still a must!

Please can we remind parents not to park in the staff car park during the day as it is often very busy and isn't a safe space for the children. The New Inn are always happy for you to park in their car park and walk across to school.

Don't forget that next week is Children's Mental Health Week - each day the children will be taking part in an activity to enhance their wellbeing and on Thursday we invite children to wear an item which expresses themselves - socks, hats, ties, hair bands all welcome! We look forward to seeing your choices and will share some photos next week.

Have a lovely weekend!

L. Watts

Mrs L. Watts - Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Ash Class - This week in Ash class we have been looking at a book called 'Clean Up!' all about a community who come together to clean their island. We enjoyed thinking about what to pack to take on our journey to the island and practising folding clothes as we packed the case.

Elm Class - Elm have been on a wild plant hunt this afternoon. We have identified many varieties and looked carefully at where we can find them. They really enjoyed choosing their favourites for observational drawings.

Beech Class - Beech Class are really enjoying their music lessons with MR Hall from Norfolk Music Service. We are learning to accompany Katy Perry's song Roar on our ukeles. This week we have also been investigating the non-contact force of magnetism and thinking about how to carry out a fair test.

Day	Clubs	Leader
Monday	Lego & Crafts	Sam Rose
Tuesday	Creativity club	Active Education
Wednesday	Netball	Sarah Lynes and Bethany Lewis
Thursday	Creativity club	Active Education
Friday	Dodgeball Stay & Play	Active Education (Childcare only)

PE & Woodland Learning

Tuesday - PE for Ash and Elm

Wednesday (up to and including 7th February) - Woodland Learning for Y3, Y5 and Willow

Wednesday (from 14th February) Woodland Learning for Y4, Y6 and Willow

Thursday - PE for Willow

Friday - PE for Elm, Beech and Oak

Woodland Learning request

As part of their woodland learning sessions, they children have really enjoyed using the mud kitchen. We would love any donations of metal or wooden crockery, utensils, pots and pans etc. If you have any you would like to donate please bring them to the office. Thank you!!

Jigsaw awards this week go to...

River, Finley P, Ruby, Olivia L, Millie-Rose, Bonnie,
Charlie G, Noah, Robin, Gabriele

Bronze awards this week go to...

Ted, Freya, Theo

Silver awards this week go to...

Tabby, George R, William, Halle,
Logan-Lee, Dylan

Smarties awards this week go to...

Teddy, Elvie, Alastor, Charlie A, Macey,
Bonnie, Benjamin K, Jessie



Dates for your Diary

w.c. 5th February - Mental Health Awareness week

Thursday 8th February - Express yourself day! Wear uniform and a fun accessory!

Wednesday 14th February - Netball tournament @ St. Mary's, details to follow

Friday 16th February - End of term

Monday 26th February - Back to School

Tuesday 27th February - Parents' Consultations, all classes

Wednesday 28th February - Parents' meeting for Oak class London residential

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day reading café @ 2.15pm, details to follow

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March - Oak class London residential

Wednesday 13th March - Y4/5/6 Ultimate Frisbee tournament @ The Belfry, details to follow

Wednesday 13th March - music and movement workshop for Y4/5/6 - PE kit please

Thursday 14th March - Norfolk Music Festival performance, more details to follow

Monday 18th March - Red Nose Day non-uniform, £1 (due to the festival and PE the week before)

Wednesday 20th March - Easter lunch

Friday 22nd March - Playground proms performance, Norfolk Music Hub

Monday 25th March - Easter hunt and bonnet parade @ 2.45pm

Wednesday 27th March - Easter service @ 2pm, End of term