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



Friday 14th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, hasn't the weather been awful this week! Luckily it seems to be improving so we hope for a sunnier weekend.

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent voice survey, this is now closed. We are looking at all of the responses and will send out a letter with the changes we plan before the summer. As I looked through the answers I thought that a lot has changed since the Covid pandemic and there are lots of things which used to happen which have fallen by the wayside. As I have only been here since September, I would love to hear of any events which used to happen and which you now miss. If you can think of anything do email head@lighthousefederation.norfolk.uk

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L. Watts - Executive Headteacher

## This week in class...

Ash Class - We have been covering lots of art this week in Ash class, inspired by our class reader, 'Luna Loves Art' by Joseph Coelho. We have learned about art and artists including Henri Matisse, Piet Mondrian, Henri Rousseau, Vincent Van Gogh, Andy Warhol and Henry Moore. We have created a lot of our own artwork inspired by the art and artists we have learned about. We have used adjectives to describe the artwork we have seen and created ourselves and have focused on using capital letters and full stops in our writing. In maths, we have continued to explore sharing and grouping and have revisited doubles.

**Beech Class** - In Beech class this week we have started a new DT unit on bridges. We looked at different types of bridges and then explored how to build a bridge across a wider span. We really enjoyed Reverend Peter's collective worship on prayer.

**Elm Class** - Elm class are continuing to revisit their Plants including Trees topic. Today we explored a cross section of a tree trunk and tried to work out the age of trees. We learnt that the size of each ring depends upon the climate. Then we used our creativity to design our own tree trunks, using various shapes and numbers of rings.

**Oak Class** - In Oak this week have really enjoyed beginning our new class reader, Five Children and It by E Nesbit. It is really different from all of the other books we have read and some of the language is unfamiliar because of the time it was written. We are curious about what will happen next. In writing we are learning to write play scripts and have had a going performing an extract from a play. Next, we will decide on what happens in scene III? What are the peasants creating for the Emperor's birthday? Art has been particularly interesting as we think about the learning we have done this year and combine some of the skills to create a finished piece.

Day	Clubs	Leader
Monday	Lego	Sam Rose and Emily Lond-Caulk
Tuesday	Creativity and Team Games	Active Education
Wednesday	Netball	Sarah Lynes and Bethany Lewis
Thursday	Stay & play	TBC
Friday	Softball	Active Education

Attendance this week		
<b>Ash</b> - 100%		
<b>Elm</b> - 96.19%		
<b>Beech &amp; Willow</b> - 93.8%		
<b>Oak</b> - 97.1%		
<b>Whole School</b> - 95.87%		

## PE & Woodland Learning

Monday - Swimming for Oak class

Tuesday - PE for Ash and Beech

Wednesday Woodland Learning for Ash, Elm and Willow

Thursday - PE for Willow

Friday - PE for Elm, Beech and Oak

## Jigsaw awards this week go to...

Ralph, Anthony, Willow Po, Tia, Lilly

## Smarties this week go to...

Willow M, Tabby, Logan-Lee, Alice, Jensen, Charlie G





**Reading support** Do you find reading or writing tricky? Would you like to improve your skills so that you can support your children? Mrs Skillman is offering one to one sessions to help adults with reading. Please contact the office if you are Interested.



St Mary's, Roughton

Pet Service

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am



A celebration of all our pets and what they mean to us!

