

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



Friday 21st June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 who took part in the Athletics tournament on Wednesday. This was organised by Active Education and was another great opportunity for the children to take part in an event with children from other schools as we welcomed The Belfry, Worstead and Happisburgh primary schools. These events have an important part to play in helping the children to feel they are part of something bigger even though we are a small school.

Next week our Year 6s head to Cromer Academy for their taster days and we wish them all the very best of luck. I'm sure they will shine and show how amazing they are, we look forward to hearing their tales when they return!

Have a lovely weekend,

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Mrs L. Watts - Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Ash Class - In Ash class, we have been exploring maps with our class story, Martha Maps it Out. We started BIG with a map of our solar system before looking at a world map. Then we zoomed in to look at cities, towns and villages, discussing the differences between them. Finally we looked at maps of houses and individual rooms. The children drew sketches of their own houses, labelling some of their things. In maths we have been exploring patterns and mapping. We also welcomed the children who will be moving up to Ash class in September and enjoyed showing them around our classroom and outside areas. We have also been making the most of the lovely weather with lots of outdoor exploration.

Beech Class - This week Beech class have spent their mornings working hard completing assessments. However, every afternoon we have been incredibly creative completing different art challenges as part of the CUSP art event. So far we have finished our low relief sculptures. You can see a photo of them below.

Elm Class - In Elm Class this week we have been thinking about instructions. We followed instructions to make a pea and lemon dip, and thought carefully about each stage of the process. We also created a work of art for the CUSP art festival using paint, printing and collage skills. We have been enjoying discussions surrounding our latest story, 'There's a Rang-tan in my bedroom.' Yesterday, we looked at different ways to campaign and chose to make posters teaching people how to save the orangutans in the Rainforest, whose habitats are being destroyed. Our beautiful work is displayed around the school, showing others how important it is to protect our animals in any way we can.

Oak Class - In Oak this week we have been enjoying practising for the Maypole (which everyone secretly loves doing). It is especially entertaining unravelling knotted ribbons when it all goes 'pear-shaped'. In year 6 we are learning about linear and non linear sequences which has had some of us (including me), scratching our heads trying to figure out what calculation is occurring between one term and the next. In year 5 we are getting really good at adding and subtracting using negative numbers. In PE, we are practising for Sports day in a couple of weeks. We are all very happy that the sun has come out and break-times are just that little bit longer!

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

Ash - 100%

Elm - 98.57%

Beech & Willow - 97.2%

Oak - 94.78%

Whole School - 95.2%

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



Jigsaw awards this week go to...

Teagan, Freddie B, George C, Freddie D, Seb S

Smarties this week go to...

Hattie, Mary, Noah, Finley, River, Florence, Milly, Jack,



Silver awards this week go to...

Sebastian F, Joshua

Gold awards this week go to...

Lilly,

Friends Fete - we need your help!

Our annual fete is taking place on Saturday 6th of July from 1 until 4pm and we need your help to make it a success.

We are looking for wine donations for the water & wine stall and would be grateful for your help. Along with the wine donations we need tombola prizes. If you have anything suitable, please hand these to the office as soon as possible so that Friends can collect them in time to get everything ready.

On the day we would be grateful for volunteers to help set-up from about 9.30am and also people to run stalls. You do not have to commit for the whole day, we would welcome even an hour of your time. Please do help if you can as we will not be able to run all of the stalls without your support.

All monies from the fete go directly to enriching the children's time in school and funding trips and events throughout the year so it is a really worthwhile cause.

If you can help or have any questions please contact Sam Rose or Martin Watts

Thank you in advance

Don't forget - Monday 24th June is a non-uniform day to help us find lots of raffle prizes for the fete. Come to school in clothes of your choice in return for a raffle prize in your class colour!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th June - Non-uniform day, donate a raffle prize for the fete

26th - 28th June - Aylsham High and Cromer Academy induction days for Y6

Tuesday 2nd July - Y6 trip to the cathedral

Tuesday 2nd July - Netball and rounders tournament, more details to follow

Wednesday 3rd July - Elm class trip to Thrigby Hall

Thursday 4th July - Dodgeball tournament @ Beeston Hall, more details to follow

Thursday 4th July - Year 6 treat day

Friday 5th July - Sports Day & picnic lunch, all welcome, more details to follow

Friday 5th July - Reports out

Saturday 6th July - Friends' Fete, 1 - 4pm

Week beginning 8th July - Wellbeing week

Thursday 11th July - leavers' lunch

Friday 12th July - Friends disco

Wednesday 17th July - Leavers' Concert

Friday 19th July - End of term service @ 2pm

As part of the summer raffle, The Friends are creating rainbow raffle hampers to add to our exciting range of raffle prizes

Non-uniform Day Monday 24th June For a donation of a coloured item

Each **year group** has their own colour, shown below. Non-perishable, new items welcome e.g. sweets, chocolate, soap, bottles, candles, shower gel, toys, biscuits, gifts etc.

Please bring the item in on the Non-uniform day
Monday 24th June



Willow

Willow class can choose a colour from above.

