

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



Friday 5th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with lots of trips and end of term celebrations. All of the children have behaved beautifully when out and about and we are really proud of them. Hopefully you enjoyed Sports day as well and sharing in the children's fun and enthusiasm.

Tomorrow afternoon is the Friends' fete and we hope to see lots of you there to support the Friends in raising much-needed money for the school. Thank you to everyone who helped out for their hard work behind the scenes.

Apologies that the reports did not go out today, Sports Afternoon made this tricky. They will be sent home on Monday.

L. Watts

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L. Watts - Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Ash Class - In Ash Class, we have been reading Mrs Noah's Garden. We have spent time in our woodland learning area looking at the different types of plants. We have talked about how plants grow and about the parts of a plant. We have been watching our class caterpillars grow day by day and are excited to watch them build their cocoons and, hopefully, to emerge as butterflies. We have done role play and art work connected to planting and growing plants. In maths, we have been consolidating our learning and have been recapping counting, ordering, comparing and adding numbers. We have also enjoyed welcoming Little Acorns children and showing them our lovely learning areas and have been preparing for Sports Day!

Elm Class - Elm Class had a fantastic time at Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens this week. They got to see lots of different animals including crocodiles, red pandas and snow leopards, and came face to face with a tiger! They also listened to a talk about some of the adaptations of the different animals they saw, and asked some excellent questions. Miss Pearce, Mrs Wallace and Mrs Lewis were very proud of them all.

Beech Class - In Beech class this week we have been designing a bridge that could support 100 pennies or 350g. The biggest challenge was to build the bridge out of paper. There was quite a lot of building, strengthening and rebuilding but we succeeded and were proud of our results.

Willow Class - This week in the willow room we have been thinking about sacred places and where different religions worship. We talked about the things that are similar and the things that are different about these places and looked more closely at some of the key features. We thought about St Mary's church and what special things we remember seeing there

Oak Class - Oak Class have a wonderful week. Year 5s have had to sporting events and done really well in both as well as being supportive teammates to each other. Year 6 has also had a great week with a trip Norwich Cathedral exploring the topic of journeys and moving in and of course the much anticipated day out to Pleasurewood Hills which was amazing! Finally was our sports day in which everyone supports each other and tries their hardest.

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 - 98.1%

Beech & Willow - 96.5%

Oak - 96.52%

Whole School - 95.73%

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

Wellbeing Week

Don't forget to join us next Wednesday for country dancing at 2.15pm. Also, on Friday we invite parents to bring in well-behaved pets. The pets will gather either outside or inside your child's class and then the children will be able to circulate and say hello! This also at 2.15pm.

Thank you

Jigsaw awards this week go to...

Finley, Charlie A, Mary

Smarties this week go to...

Freddie B, Gabriele, Macey, Henry S, Lyra, Hattie





Dates for your Diary

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

Week beginning 8th July - Wellbeing week

Wednesday 10th July - Country dancing @ 2.15pm

Thursday 11th July - leavers' lunch

Friday 12th July - bring your pet to school @2.15pm

Friday 12th July - Friends disco

Wednesday 17th July - Leavers' Concert

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