



Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2024

Our school value for next half-term is:

Independence

Encouraging children to become more independent is vital for their personal development. Independence fosters resilience, builds confidence, instils a sense of belonging, reinforces individuality, and enhances mental health through increased self-esteem. Developing independence in children is crucial for their overall growth and wellbeing. It involves empowering them to make choices, learn practical life skills, make mistakes, and cultivate self-reliance. As parents, educators, and caregivers, our role is pivotal in providing opportunities for children to explore, learn, and gradually take charge of their own lives.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of Summer Term 1, I want to take a moment to celebrate the achievements and events that have made this term so special.

Firstly, a huge congratulations to our Year 6 children for successfully completing their SATS. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication- you have all done brilliantly!

Alfie's mural has now been erected in the playground. It has truly brightened up our school environment. Thank you to everyone who attended the mural service; your support means a lot to us and to Alfie's family.

Please be informed that the end-of-year reports will be sent out soon. These reports will provide you with a comprehensive overview of your child's progress and achievements throughout the year.

We are delighted to share that we raised an impressive amount of **£155** at the Easter Fayre last term. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event a success. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Our Gresham networking sessions are well underway and have been very successful. These sessions are providing valuable opportunities for collaboration and community building.

We are pleased to announce the successful appointment of a new senior teacher. Mrs. Davenport will be joining us in September 2024 and we are excited to welcome her to our team.

After the half-term break, we have some fantastic events to look forward to:

- **Royal Norfolk Show Trip:** We are excited about our upcoming trip to the Royal Norfolk Show.
- **Watangana Safari:** Thanks to the support of Kathyn (Parent) and a grant from the Aviva Access to Nature Fund, we will be visiting Watangana Safari in Kings Lynn. This will be a wonderful experience for our children.
- **Year 6 Tubing Leaving Event:** A fun and memorable event for our Year 6 students.
- **Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Aladdin Performance:** Our Year 6 students will be showcasing their rendition of Aladdin. We look forward to celebrating their time at our school and their achievements.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We wish you a restful and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to the exciting events planned for the remainder of the school year.

Kind regards,
Mr Elcock

Our next newsletter will be on Friday 19th July 2024

Message from The Friends of Antingham

The Friends of Antingham would love for all the children to wear non-school uniform on **Friday 14th June 2024**.

Rather than payment, could children bring a donation for the Summer Fayre raffle or Tombola.

A tin of beans, a box of chocolates, shampoo, biscuits or any prizes we could use would be great fully received.

All funds raised go to supporting the school.



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Happy Birthday



The following pupils celebrated their birthday during the month of **June**

Happy Birthday to You!

Arthur P (YR)

Archie (Y2)

Lee (Y3)

Harry T (Y3)

Lexi (Y4)

Leo (Y4)



Happy Birthday



The following pupils celebrated their birthday during the month of **July**

Happy Birthday to You!

Evie (Y2)

Robert (Y3)

Hallie (Y5)

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2024



Please bear in mind that occasionally trips maybe arranged or cancelled last minute. This can happen for any number of reasons and we try, where possible, to give as much notice as we can. We also will often need adult volunteers to support on these trips. Thank you!

May 2024	
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	HALF TERM

June 2024	
Monday 3 rd June	Stephen Hawking Class visit to Castle Rising, Kings Lynn
Week commencing Monday 3 rd June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Wednesday 5 th June	Dental Survey of 5yr olds by Community Dental Services
Thursday 6 th June	'Meet the Parents' session with Emma Bourner, Federation Deputy Headteacher in school hall, 9.00am-10.00am.
Thursday 6 th June	CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS & YEAR 6 LEAVERS PHOTO with Tempest Photography
Monday 10 th June	Year 5 & Year 6 – Kwik Cricket developmental event – Mundesley Junior School
Tuesday 11 th June	Phonics Screening for Year 1 & Year 2 Retest
Friday 14 th June	Non-uniform day – for The Friends of Antingham
Monday 17 th June	Whole School visit to Watatunga Wildlife Reserve, Kings Lynn
Tuesday 18 th June	SPORTS DAY – 9.00am
Wednesday 19 th June	Headteacher Update Meeting for Parents – school hall, 9.00am-10.00am
Wednesday 19 th June	Nick Vujicic Class visit to Norwich Castle
Thursday 20 th June	Frida Kahlo Class – Learning Together Café – 9.00am-10.00am
Friday 21 st June	End of Year Reports to Parents
Friday 21 st June	Gresham's Prep School Network Sessions – Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 – Make Music Day - 11.00am-2.00pm
Friday 21 st June	School Summer Fayre – 2.00pm-4.00pm
Monday 24 th June	Year 6 Leavers Event – Tubing at Norfolk Snowsports Club, Trowse and visit to Whitlingham Country Park & Lakes – NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE
Tuesday 25 th June	Class visits to Cromer Tennis & Squash Club
Wednesday 26 th June	Whole School visit to The Royal Norfolk Show
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 6 Induction Day 1 – Cromer Academy
Thursday 27 th June	Year 6 Induction Day 2 – Cromer Academy
Friday 28 th June	Year 6 Induction Day 3 – Cromer Academy
Thursday 27 th June	INSET DAY – children not in school today
Friday 28 th June	Children in school as normal

July 2024	
Monday 1 st July	KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) Athletics event – Mundesley Junior School
Monday 1 st July	Parents Evening – 3.30pm-5.00pm
Monday 1 st July	Year 6 Induction Day 1 – North Walsham High School
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Induction Day 2 – North Walsham High School
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Induction Day 1 – Stalham High School
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6 Induction Day 2 – Stalham High School
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6 Induction Day 1 – Alderman Peel High School
Thursday 4 th July	Year 6 Induction Day 3 – Stalham High School
Thursday 4 th July	Year 6 Induction Day 2 – Alderman Peel High School
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 Induction Day 3 – Alderman Peel High School

Wednesday 3 rd July	Last swimming lesson for Year 1 & Year 2 children
Thursday 4 th July	Step-up Day for all children
Thursday 4 th July	Parents Evening – 3.30pm-6.00pm
Monday 8 th July	Year 6 Production – 9.00am in the school hall
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 6 Induction Day 1 – Jane Austin College
Thursday 11 th July	Year 6 Induction Day 2 – Jane Austin College
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 Induction Day 3 – Jane Austin College
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 Production - 1.30pm in the school hall
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for Parents - 1.30pm in the school hall
Thursday 18 th July	Class Parties (non-uniform day)
Friday 19 th July	END OF SUMMER TERM – Children finish school at 1.00pm today

September 2024	
Wednesday 4 th September	Children return to school for the Autumn Term 2024



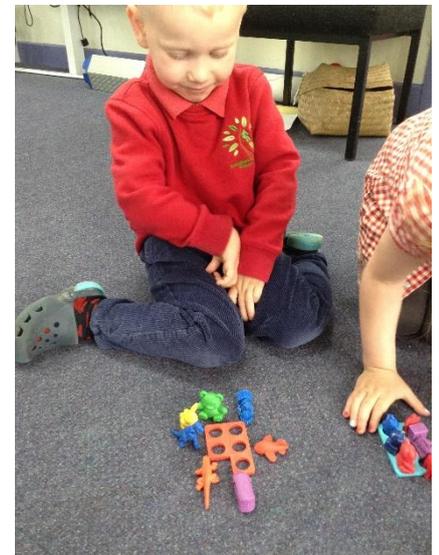
What have we been learning?

Frida Kahlo Class - This term has been filled with lots of curiosity about our topic, Animal Safari. We have been learning about animals in our world and how to take care of them. In art, we created animals by weaving. We also made amazing animal masks. The children had a great time at Banham Zoo and had the opportunity to see so many different animals.

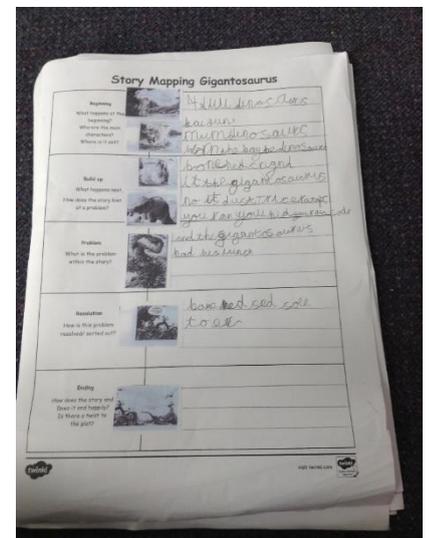


In maths, Reception have been exploring numbers to 20. We have been learning about how to share and to double numbers. Reception have been learning even and odd numbers through various activities. Nursery have been learning about numbers to 5, matching the correct number of objects to the numicon.

(Working out if the number is odd or even)



In English, the children have very much enjoyed our core text Gigantosaurus. They have worked hard creating their own dinosaur and re-writing the story in their own words.



Stephen Hawking Class - Coming to the end of the first half term of summer, the children have been getting stuck into a range of new topics. The children have had the opportunity to practise and improve their sewing skills by creating their own bag tags. The children went through the design process to choose their own materials and had some time to practise a running stitch to join them together. We ended the topic with some beautiful and practical name tags!



Also in this half term, we have started our new history topic all about some magnificent monarchs! We started the topic by getting to grips with timelines and picking out the order of some monarchs of England. We have moved onto looking deeper into the lives of six of the key monarchs in history and the impacts that they had during their reign. Then, we have gone all the way back to 1066 with William the Conqueror and we will be working our way forwards to Queen Elizabeth II.

Finally, this half term has included the first Learning Together Morning, which was a great success. In this morning, the children and parents/carers worked together to create some insect habitats to place around the school grounds. The children included all the things that insects need to survive, including shelter, food and water nearby. Through close observations each day, the children have noticed that some of their homes now looked well lived in by the local wildlife!



We hope that you all have a restful May holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back in the final half term!

Nick Vujicic Class – This term, we have delved into the world of coral reefs in English and produced some amazing leaflets to persuade our target audience to look at their actions to help the environment. The children have used persuasive language to try to convince people to help our planet. Year 6 have done their SATS and I could not be more proud of them.

We have started our partnership with Gresham School and the children have been visiting regularly, getting involved in amazing activities across the curriculum.

In science, we have been learning about homogeneous and heterogenous mixtures, using different techniques to separate materials and loving every minute of it. The children have produced amazing art this year, exploring mixed media and using a range of materials. We finished the term having a hands on Learning Together morning with parents/carers, building bridges. The bridges were fantastic.

I wish you all a lovely and restful half term, full of sunshine.

