



NEWSLETTER – Friday 21st June 2024

We are really looking forward to welcoming our Year 5 and 6 parents and carers to the field on Wednesday morning next week for our annual Sports Day. Just a reminder the gates to the field will open at 9:45am, please bring a chair or blanket as seating will be limited. If you are joining us for lunch after the event from 11:50-12:45, please can you let Mrs Chester know as we need to keep a register of adults who are going to be on the school site should there be a fire alarm. We hope to see as many parents and carers as possible on Wednesday with the weather currently looking like it will be kind to us.

Following the email I sent this morning with regards to classes and teachers for next year, your child will be told this afternoon which class they are in for next year.

Our classes for next year are:

Year 3

3 Potter – Mrs Fisher

3 Blyton – Mrs Lincoln

Year 4

4 Tan – Mrs Thirtle

4 Pullman – Miss Robertson

Year 5

5 Almond – Mrs Eaglen

5 Johnson - Mrs Waller

Year 6

6 Palacio – Miss Butterfant

6 Ness – Mrs Cojoc

6 Morpurgo – Mr Cornish

We were visited this week by Paul from the Norfolk Constabulary Safer Schools Team and two local PC's. They came to talk to us about Online Bullying and being safe online. We learnt that many of the apps and gaming platforms that we use are have been designed for older children so if we are using them we need our adults help to make sure that the safety and privacy settings are in place.

We were also given some homework, to go through our friendship and contacts lists to make sure that we know what each of them actually looks like and to delete or block any that we don't.

We were also reminded to talk to trusted adults about any messages and content that upsets us and to block and report any messages that maybe unkind.



A POLITE REMINDER OF OUR PE UNIFORM

Our PE kit comprises of a plain white t-shirt, plain dark blue, black or dark grey shorts or joggers, plain dark blue, black or dark grey jumper or a school jumper and caridgon and trainers. If you are struggling to source the correct PE kit, please speak to either Mrs Derer, Mrs Chester or Mrs Watts in the school office as we may have spare PE kit in school which we can offer.

School Car Park

We are still seeing some parents and children walking through the school car park in the morning and at the end of the day. For your safety, we ask all parents, carers and children to use the steps at the side of school by the office. The school car park can become quite busy and using the steps rather than walking through the car park is the safest option, thank you.

Summer Fair 2024

We are pleased to announce our Summer Fair is taking place on Thursday 4th July from 3.20pm. We are renting stall tables at £5 per table and all businesses are welcome. If you would be interested in hiring a table please get in touch with the school office.



OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK

YEAR 3

This week we have made observations based on our hypotheses from last week. We had to look at shape, colour, texture and size as well as make very careful measurements. We found that wheat germinates best in a temperate climate. We have also met another scientist and made slime!

In Maths we have continued learning about time. We have focussed on understanding years, months, weeks, days and hours. We have calculated hours in given numbers of days and weeks in months. We have also learned how many days there are in each month.

In English we are nearing our independent write. We have used some fantastic adverbs and extreme emotional descriptions.

History sees us continuing to find out about the lives of Anglo-Saxons.

Much of the week has been around the theme of connections. We had a marvellous morning of capoeira and have been creating photography based pieces using 'The Journey' as a starting point.



YEAR 4

This week in year 4 we have been learning about life as Celts and rotten Romans in history.

In English, we have edited our independent writes.

Also this week is Art Week!! We have been creating key art posters using photography to capture the connection between characters in a book. Each morning, we have written about different art pictures.

On Monday, we had a Capoeira workshop with Joe and Ashley.

In maths we have looked at the artist Escher and learnt how to make our very own tessellated pictures.

In P.E we have been doing dazzling dance.

(Thank you to Eva and Betsy from 4 Pullman for writing this week's newsletter)



YEAR 5

A very busy week in year 5. The whole year group visited the farm this week over two days where we learnt all about where our food comes from. We had a ride in a tractor trailer, learnt about bees and pollination, made chicken food and saw lots of cows. The children who stayed behind took part in 'A Day of Welcome' where we learnt about refugees and how we can help them to settle into the country.

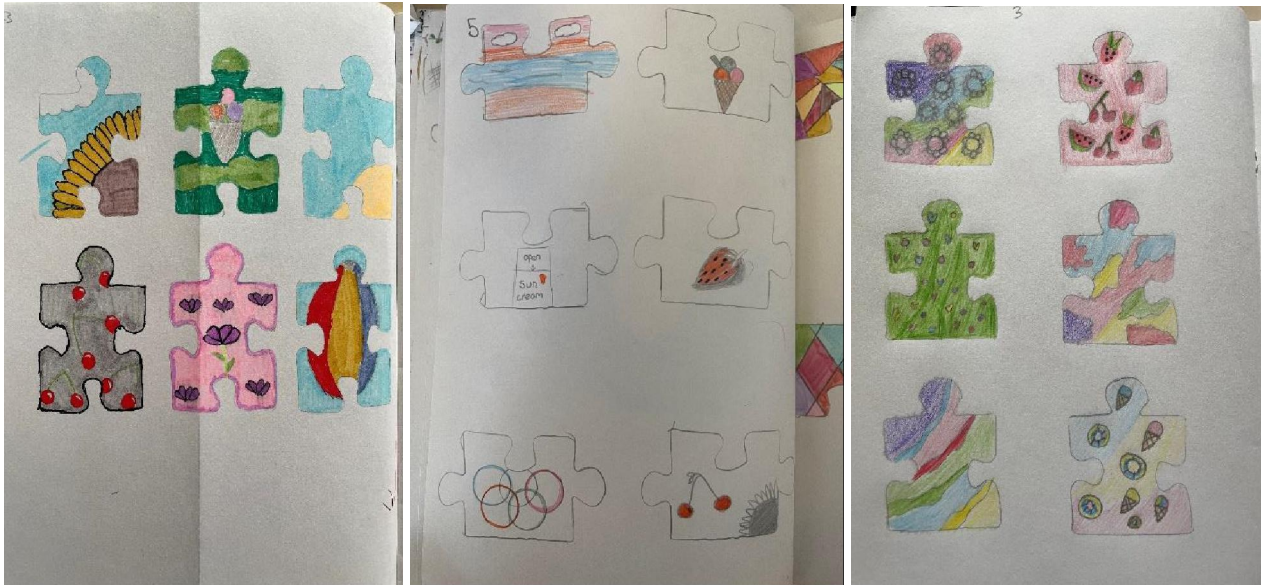
The rest of the week has been art week. We have all created tiles showing our personalities and painted them. We have also looked at different pieces of art and discussed our feelings towards them.

In Geography we learnt all about fair trade, and in PE we went to the field to practice sports day.



YEAR 6

It has been a very busy and very arty week! On Monday, we began to plan our own clay tiles that represent us. We created 4 designs and coloured them in ready to pick our favourite. On Tuesday, whilst some children were enjoying a sports morning at their future high school, the rest of us began to learn how to manipulate clay into different shapes. We also learnt different techniques to create patterns and to allow clay to stick together. On Wednesday, we then made our clay designs so that they had plenty of time to dry. On Thursday, we created 6 puzzle piece designs and then painted our designs onto the puzzle pieces ready for the Royal Norfolk Show. Finally, to finish the week, we painted our clay tiles! Throughout the art week activities, we had Matilda rehearsals, we looked at curve of pursuits in maths and we learnt all about Henry VIII's wives! After a busy week, we hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

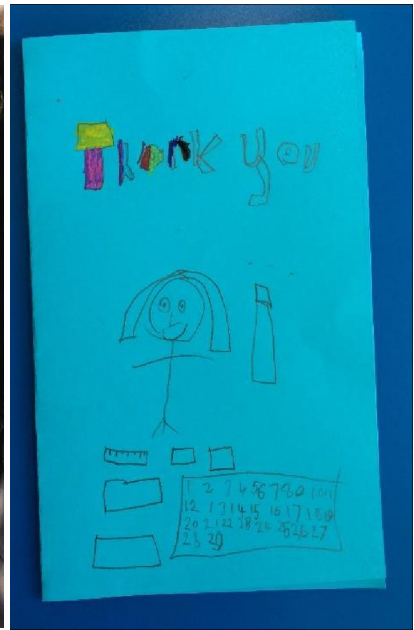


Blake Class

Blake class have had some excellent historical sources to use this week. Two of our children brought in a ration book and identity card which belonged to their great grandfather. We talked about what identity cards were used for and who had to carry them and then children made their own. We looked up most commonly used names during WWII and created a character for the identity cards. We dipped our cards into tea to make them look old and worn. On the topic of WWII, children are starting to plan a recount of the journey of an evacuee.

Wednesday was thank a teacher day so we talked about all the adults who help us at school. Children made cards for the teachers in their home schools to take in on Friday to let their teachers know they are appreciated.

In maths, we have been looking at making numbers using arrow cards to remind ourselves about place value in 2 and 3 digit numbers.



Our school attendance target is 95%

Our attendance certificate for the highest class attendance this week goes **3 Potter & 4 Pullman with 97%. Well done!**

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....