



Harling Herald

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Spring term

It's been a busy Spring term with lots of sporting activities and wider curriculum opportunities. Our children have enjoyed trips to a variety of places as part of their curriculum; year four visited the Anglo Saxon village at West Stow, year three travelled back to the Stone Age at Gressenhall Museum, year six took part in the Crucial Crew event at Letton Hall and our Nursery children have enjoyed two mornings in the woodland at the Roots and Wings Forest School. Both year five and year six children have visited Old Buckenham High School to take part in transition events with children from across our cluster.

Earlier this term our team of year six rugby players took part in our cluster Tag Rugby tournament and last week we hosted the cluster netball tournament for year five and six pupils. In both events our teams qualified to take part in the next round of the competition.

Inspired by our cluster competition, Nelson won our in school house netball competition last week. Well done to all the children that took part.

World Book Day

We all enjoyed spending the day immersed in books for World Book Day. Each class arrived in the morning to find a surprise parcel; it was lovely to hear the children's expressions of delight as they discovered a range of new books and authors for their class shelves. We used the class book parcels to launch our 100 books challenge in the Junior Classes.

This year we decided to focus on book illustrators for World Book Day; each class chose an illustrator to explore and spent the day creating their own art in the style of their artist. The children produced some fantastic art work and several classes were lucky enough to receive praise from the illustrators themselves. Nick Sharratt was impressed by the quality of Reception and Rowan Classes drawings, agreeing that we had some future illustrators in our midst and Oak Class were lucky enough to receive a video message from Andy Shepherd. Our celebration of books culminated with children across the school sharing books with each other.

Since World Book Day there has been a lovely renewed buzz around books and sharing different authors across the school. Both children and staff have been exploring new authors and some children received their first reading certificates in assembly this week. We hope that everyone will continue to enjoy reading different books over the Easter holidays.



School lunches

We have been informed by Norse (who provide our school meals) that the cost of a school dinner is rising by 10p to **£2.30** after the Easter holidays.

The new summer term dinner menu will start on the 23rd April. Copies will be emailed to families; paper copies will be available by request from the office (as Norse have not sent paper copies for us to distribute).



Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone that made a donation for Comic Relief through our non-uniform day. We raised £253.



Travelling Book Fair

Thank you also to everyone who supported our school book fair. We have been able to choose books up to the value of £394 from the proceeds which we will add to our new class reading collections.

Our Playground Pals

Last term Mrs Fearn (our cluster PE lead), alongside Mrs Bleyswyck, led play leader training for some of our year five and six children. The children, who volunteered for the role, are responsible for planning and leading a range of playground activities on both the infant and junior playgrounds each day. Wearing their orange tabards, the Playground Pals encourage children to take part in a range of structured play activities. Our Playground Pals do a great job of encouraging other children to get involved in fun playtime activities and making everyone feel included. This week we awarded bronze certificates to the Playground Pals that had successfully led 15 play sessions this term; we look forward to seeing what they have planned for next term!

Summer term uniform

As we move into the summer term, hopefully warmer weather will soon be on its way. Here is a reminder of our uniform code for the summer term.

Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan

Yellow Polo shirt

Grey or black trousers / skirt / tailored uniform shorts

Gingham or striped green dress

Black shoes or trainers (must be all black or very nearly all black)

Black, brown or white summer sandals can also be worn (with socks) in the summer months.

Children will still need to bring a coat to school to wear at playtimes, we do go outside even if it is damp and the start of the summer term can be unpredictable weather wise! The children will all need a hat in warmer weather for playing outside and a water bottle.

Please note that the following items are not part of our uniform ;

Leggings (unless they are black/grey worn under a skirt instead of tights)

Brightly coloured sandals

Large hair and other fashion accessories

Safeguarding children

As a school we have a statutory duty to safeguard the well-being of all of our children. The school's designated safeguarding lead professional is the Headteacher, Miss Yates (or Miss Blackburn, the Deputy Headteacher, in her absence). Parents are strongly encouraged to share/report any child protection or safeguarding concerns with the designated teacher at any time. Alternatively anyone can contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 8005000 or Norfolk Children's Services on 0344 800 8020, this can be done anonymously.



Dates for your diary

Tues 23rd April	First day back at school The NSPCC are visiting school to lead infant and junior assemblies on how to 'speak out and stay safe'.
Fri 26th April	Image Theatre Company visiting school to perform 'The Selfish Giant', pm
Mon 29th April	Oak Class (yr4) CASMA rehearsal followed by performance @7pm, The Salvation Army Citadel, Norwich
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday Monday—school closed
Tues 7th May	Open school, 3.15pm—3.45pm
Wed 8th May	Mobile library outside school, 2.45pm—3.40pm (every two weeks) EAST meeting, 7pm
8th—10th May	Yr 4 to Ringsfield Hall for their residential trip
Mon 13th May	Yr 6 SATs week
Wed 22nd May	Yr 6 Tag rugby team to South Norfolk tournament
Thurs 23rd May	Tempest Photographer in— class photographs
27th—31st May	Half term week—school closed
Mon 10th June	Yr 1 phonics check this week
Fri 28th June	Infant competitive sports races—parents welcome to watch, 10.30am Junior competitive races, parents welcome to watch, 1.45pm.
Fri 5th July	Yr 6 transition day to Diss High School
10th—11th July	Yr 6 transition days to Old Buckenham High School
Fri 12th July	Whole school sports carousel, am. Parents welcome to watch.
Mon 22nd July	Busking day, 10.45am—12.15pm. Followed by picnic lunch. Parents and families welcome to join us.
Wed 24th July	Leaver's assembly at 10am, year 6 parents welcome to join us

