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22.6.18

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a warm, muggy week we have just had! The children are coping incredibly well and we are encouraging them to keep in the shade and drink lots of water. With Sports Day looming, and lots of practise taking place, this is probably an apt time to remind everyone to make sure that the children have all the sun protection that they need (hats and sun cream) as well as a water bottle. School uniform rules still need to be followed – children should not be wearing trainers and dressing 'casually'.

GoGo Hares



South Norfolk Council has purchased a GoGoHare for Wymondham and earlier this week I circulated the information about the Wymondham Trails.

The hare will be in the market place and his name is Henry! Using smart devices, children (and adults) can watch Henry leap from his plinth and invite them on a trip around town. His dropped belongings then become a 'virtual treasure hunt'!

Kingfisher fund raising event



Headteacher: Miss Julia Brooks
Chair of Governors: Mr Peter Meacock



Congratulations to Kingfisher Class. They managed to raise over £300 (with money still rolling in and the final count imminent). Once again a special thank you to Leo's mum for the raffle prize of a 'Drip Cake'. This was won by Francisco Silva in Wren Class. Well done.

Late arrival

If your child is late please make sure that you come to the office before your child goes to class. The office need to mark in their attendance and any lunch requirements.

'Ocean are not rubbish' competition

The winner was George Evans (Lapwing) with his idea of a Puffer Fish.

George suggested that his choice of creature should be made using a papier mache body, cotton buds for the spines, bottle tops for eyes and a milk bottle handle for the mouth. We loved his idea – well done!

A lot of children have volunteered to help make our model and we will be using our lunchtimes to create it. If you have any surplus plastic items that you think would be suitable please send them in next week.



Parking

New zigzags

Please be mindful of how and where you park. I know that when the car park is full it is tempting to park at the first available space on the road but please do not park on the bends and put yourself, and others, in danger.

The Diss Carnival

On Sunday 10th June 2018 a few of our children took part in this event.

Kaelan and Jo (Lapwing) wrote:

We did Diss Carnival with performing arts east. We did dances and songs from The Greatest Showman. The streets were lined with people and everyone was happy and waving.

We were a big group from the dance school and we got to see all our friends. There was an awesome group of ballet dances with Lilly (Rhodes) in. The seniors did crazy dance stuff and Blaze, Angus, Joe and me did the musical theatre group so we did all the singing. We rocked! Other groups had boats like pirate ships and tractors. There was a Star Wars group that we loved and a band.

We had an awesome day! We won a trophy for best walking group, which we are proud about.



Wagtail Class - Royal Wedding Sports Day

What an amazing time we all had at our very enjoyable Sports Day event. All the children made us very proud indeed. It was so lovely to see lots of family members there, who joined in all the way through. We especially all had fun with the obstacle race and lots of giggles dressing up as the Royal Couple!



Wagtail Class – Father’s Day Breakfast

It was lovely seeing so many daddies come into Nursery with their children to celebrate Father's Day with a yummy breakfast.



New play equipment

Several newsletters ago I asked whether any of you had resources that could be used on the playground to entertain the children. Mr and Mrs Hanser have certainly put a smile on the children’s faces when these arrived yesterday! Robin Class were the first to play with them and they are definitely a hit. Joshua and Aimee helped to decorate the tyres with these wonderful bright colours. We love them!



A couple of other photos showing this week's lessons...



100 Club winners – June

- £15 Amy Gonzalez
- £10 Dan and Stef Nobbs
- £5 Sharon Bird

We still have a lot of spare numbers so please do let us know if you would like to purchase one. More information will be available at the Summer Party.

Lost Property

This could be the answer that we have all been looking for! We always return labelled lost property to its rightful owner so get stamping your child's uniform!



Coming up:



28.6.18 Garlic Theatre 'Three Little Pigs'

A special treat for Wagtail, Wren, Robin and Swift Classes.

Ice Cream Fridays are back!



Shining stars



This has been really successful and will continue for the next two weeks. The prizes have been well received – water bottles, pencils, pencil cases, rulers, lots of stickers and a certificate for those who fill their bingo card!



Five of our Wicklow pupils will be performing in this fun panto style show. Slow theatre is a not for profit theatre company.

27.6.18 Sports Day

With a generator in place for the day this will go ahead as planned. Children will still be able to have hot dinners or, with the present forecast of good weather, please do bring a picnic and share it with your child. Please make sure that your child knows if you intend to do this so that they can tell their teacher during morning register.

Greenfinch, Lapwing, Kestrel and Kingfisher 9.15 a.m.
Wren, Robin and Swift 1 p.m.

We are anticipating that because Sports Day is on the same day as the Norfolk Show there may be some of the children's older siblings joining us. If this is the case please ensure that they are with you at all times. Of course we understand that they may want to wander around the school, especially if they once attended here, but I hope you appreciate that this causes a major safeguarding concern for us.

29.6.18 Second hand uniform sale on the playground. All money raised will be used for additional resources in school.

10.7.18 @ 9 a.m. Parent Forum

The last time this was held we had a handful of parents attend. It was a very relaxing 'chat' about a variety of subjects, with a cup of coffee and a biscuit. As last time there will be no pre-determined agenda. Just turn up, ask questions, suggest ideas and make plans!

13.7.18 Summer Party and BBQ, Friday 13th July 2018, 5pm - 8pm

***NON UNIFORM DAY *** BRING A BOTTLE**

As the school year draws to a close the BBQ team are feverishly preparing for the social highlight of the School calendar. As I embark on my 6th year as part of the team, I can honestly say that it is my favourite event, because it is a wonderful chance for parents, children, carers, and teachers to all get together and celebrate and have fun!

As usual we will have the amazing and delicious barby, cooking up a mix of meat and veggie options (we even have gluten free!). The bar will be open for business serving everything from ice cold pimm's and juices to non alcoholic beer, along with cakes, ice cream, popcorn, pancakes and candy floss. Every class will be running their own stall, plus bouncy castle, hair braiding, face painting, tombola, archery and much more.

So dust off your deckchairs, slip on your shorts and sundresses and get ready to party with your friends AND to support the school. If you can help on the day or have any fab ideas to make this event even more special please contact me on vixnorton@hotmail.com or 07730682322. PLEASE NOTE that Aviva sponsors us for every Aviva employee that helps. This is a fantastic way of boosting our funds so if you work for Aviva and you haven't signed up yet "WE NEED YOU!"

Year 6 Leavers assembly - Wednesday 18th July at 2pm.

Kingfisher parents – please make sure that you have the date and time in your diary.

Additional dates for your diary

Summer BBQ	13.7.18
Kestrel and Kingfisher play	11.7.18 @ 6.00 p.m. and 12.7.18 @ 6.30 p.m.
Leaver's assembly	18.7.18
Meet your new teacher	19.7.18
Summer holiday begins	25.7.18

Next year's term dates and INSET days:

The following link will enable you to find these dates

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/term-dates/term-dates-and-school-holidays>

Our INSET days will be – 4.9.18, 5.9.18, 18.10.18, 19.12.18 and 2.1.19.

Also: Next academic year! A Race Night fund raiser – Friday 5th October 2018!!

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks