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NEWSLETTER 03.05.24

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of The Nightingale Federation,

This week has been another excellent and busy week for our pupils' across school. Ending with the Spelling Bee for all pupils and a huge number of Team Point Award certificates shared in our celebration assembly. Please see the photos below. We are so proud of all pupils and very grateful to parents and carers for helping their children to learn the words over the past month.

Next week sees another Federation event. Pupils from across the Federation, in years 3,4,5 will take part in a 'school values' based sports activity day at Thomas Bullock. Please remember those attending should arrive at school dressed in their school PE kit.

As we go into the bank holiday weekend, upon return please can we remind parents and carers to bring water bottles (with water) sun hats should be in school, and children should come into school with sun screen applied.

Have a wonderful long weekend. We look forward to greeting you in school on Tuesday May 7th at 8:40am.

SPONSOR MONEY

Please make sure all sponsored spell money is handed in to the office by Friday 10 May. Thank you for your support.

CLASS PHOTOS REMINDER

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 7 May to take photos of the children in their class groups. Please make sure your child has their school sweatshirt in school on that day.

SEN Support Plan

Support plans for children on the SEND register are being reviewed and new support plans will be sent home on Friday 24 May. If you would like the opportunity to discuss your child's latest support plan, Mrs Smith (SENDCo) will be available to meet parents from 2pm until 5pm on Thursday 6 June. Appointments can be booked through the school office.



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Year 5 & 6

Following a cluster wide project with the high school schools, where the staff there have shared expectations for pupils for year 7 to all primary schools, we will be working with year 6 to help prepare them. These are the things we are working on with the children:

- Following the school rules, including wearing the correct uniform, school shoes, PE kit and changing their shoes to go on the field at break and lunch times.
- Respecting all staff and demonstrating a positive attitude to learning.
- Being responsible: having a water bottle in school and completing their homework each week.
- Being safe: playing games, including football, safely.
- Going to the toilet at break and lunch so they don't need to ask to go in lesson time.

Thank you for your support.

Reminders.....

Staff on the Gate

Teaching staff are on the gate at drop off and pick up to support your children to have a safe entry into school and to receive brief messages related to the day. We are seeing an increase in parents and carers wanting to have meetings at these times and in front of other families within our school community. Moving forward, please can you book a meeting through the office if you require a conversation with the class teacher or a member of the leadership team.

Keeping us up to date

Please remember to keep us updated with contact information, telephone numbers, change of address etc. Also, please do not forget to inform the school office or teacher if anybody other than the regular collectors are to pick up or whether your child is permitted to walk home by themselves.

Free School Meals

We recognise that so many circumstances have changed with the current cost of living challenges – it could be that families have had a change of income. As a result, we want to make you aware that at any time we can apply to see if you are eligible for free school meals. If entitled, it also supports the children throughout their time in school (pupil premium) regardless of whether your circumstances then change. Please speak to the school office for how to apply if you are unsure.

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SPELLING BEE!





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OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

Cherry Class

In Cherry class we have been celebrating the Jewish festival of Passover. The children had lots of fun tasting some herby bread and drinking grape juice. We learnt all about the story of Passover too.



Willow Class

We have had a very busy week in Willow Class. As part of our significant people topic we looked at human rights and why they are important. In English, we have become Guardians of the Planet and have been persuading others to help to save our planet! In Maths we have been measuring capacity. Year 1, have been using cups and Year 2 have been measuring in millilitres and litres.

A big shout out to: William, Daisy, Eleanor and Sebastian who have been litter picking at lunch time to try and save our planet!





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Rowan Class

Rowan Class have been experimenting with force in science this week, recognising that objects made from different materials may change speed, direction or shape depending on whether a push, pull or twist force has been applied.

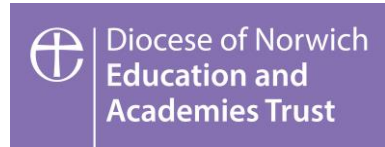
In English, we have been inventing our own machines to create unique and revolutionary chocolates and sweets. We then designed blueprints to show how our machine works and demonstrate the different components. Additionally, we played a causal conjunction game in English to ensure we could use this in our own writing.



Oak Class

Oak class are have been enjoying getting outside for P.E. (although we still await the warmer weather!) In English we have been working around the ancient text of Beowulf. In science we have been learning more about human development from babies to old age, we have had fun trying to guess the identities of our baby and toddler pictures.





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DIARY DATES

MAY

- 3rd Spelling Bee – dress as Bees for the day!
- 6th Bank holiday – school closed
- 7th Class Photos
- 8th Federation PE day at Thomas Bullock for years 3, 4, 5
- 13th SATS for year 6 Mon - Thurs
- 20th Vision, hearing, height & weight checks (Reception) and height & weight (Y6)
- 22nd Crucial Crew event for Oak Class

JUNE

- 24th Willow Class trip to Banham Zoo

Half term 27th – 31st May

JULY

- 10th Y6 induction day at Reepham High School
- 11th Y6 induction day at Reepham High School
- 18th Last day of term
- 19th INSET Day School Closed