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NEWSLETTER 7TH JUNE 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Nightingale Federation,

The pupils have returned from half-term ready and excited for the final 7 weeks of the summer term. In Year 4 our pupils began their National Multiplication Times Tables Check and next week Year 1 will undertake the National Phonics Screen. Our teachers have been very impressed with their preparedness and eagerness. Thank you for your continued support at home.

Staffing Update

We are very excited to support opportunities within our Federation as they arise. Therefore, Ms Dorr will be staying in the Nightingale Federation but will be working in Year 1 at Thomas Bullock from Monday, which offers her an improved work-life balance being much closer to home.

Mrs Lemon will be returning to Willow class and Miss Curtis will be continuing to work in Rowan class.

Wraparound Care

Thank you for updating the wraparound care form. We are in the process of working with Norfolk County Council and DNEAT to develop our school offer for September and will share details very soon.

Have a lovely sunny weekend.

INVITATION TO CHERRY CLASS DADS / GRANDADS

To celebrate Father's Day, Cherry Class would like to invite a Dad (or Grandad) per child into school on Monday 17 June between 2-3pm. We are going to celebrate our Dads, listen to a story and enjoy some games / activities. Please join us if you are able!

Bags 2 School Collection

Our Bags 2 School collection is on 20 June. Please start sorting out your donations of unwanted clothing and bring them to school from 17 June onwards to help FOLS raise money for our school. Bagged donations can be left in the wooden parent shelter.



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Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day event is taking place on Friday 21 June. We are inviting parents into school from 9.15am to come and watch the children take part in the events. Please enter through the gate at the top of the car park, directly onto the school field. FOLS will be serving refreshments during the event and throughout the picnic lunch. They will also be selling second hand uniform.

The children will need to be prepared for the weather with sunhats, sun cream and a water bottle. Please could you send children to school already dressed in their school PE kit.

For health & safety reasons, please do not cross the track to go and see your child during the events. They will be sitting in their classes, supervised by members of staff.

Our Clockwork Sports will take place first, where children take part in different activities in their house teams. These will be followed by the traditional races at approximately 10.15am. The morning will finish at 11.45am when parents are invited to stay for a picnic lunch together with the children. The school kitchen will be serving a picnic style lunch for the children, which can be ordered in the usual way if you are not bringing your own food for them. We ask that all parents are off the school site by 12.45pm.

We hope you will be able to come and support your child / children and we look forward to seeing you on Friday 21 June.

NON UNIFORM DAY

To celebrate a summer of upcoming sporting events, FOLS are organising a non-uniform day to be held on Friday 5th July. Children are invited to come to school dressed in their favourite sports wear. Suggested donation £1 to help raise funds for FOLS.

FOLS BRECKLAND LOTTERY

A reminder that FOLS are members of the Breckland Lottery scheme – tickets purchased help raise funds for school and you may be lucky enough to win a prize! Please see a member of the FOLS team if you are interested.

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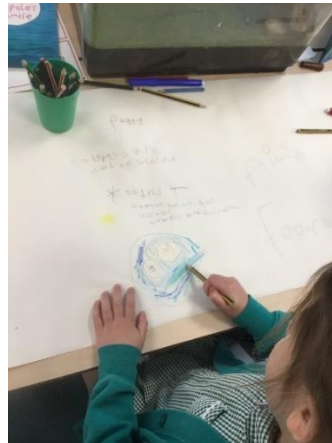
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OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

Cherry Class

This week in Cherry Class, we have been learning all about the life cycle of a frog. We had tadpoles in the classroom to look at for the week, which we put into a big tank. This encouraged lots of independent writing all about what the children could see. We used play dough to make our own models for each section of the life cycle. The children also enjoyed reading the story 'The Teeny Weeny Tadpole' this week, and practised jumping as high and as far as we could. We then looked at ways of measuring how far we could jump.



Willow Class

It has been a busy week back in Willow class. This half term our new topic is Kenya. We started off our topic by looking at where Kenya is in the world. In Art, we made 4 designs of different patterns we may like to use for our own African mud cloths!





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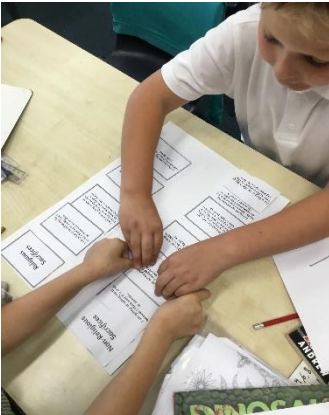
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Rowan Class

Our first week back at school after the half term break and we have had a visit from Olly Day, reminding us of road safety and to consider our own responsibilities around busy traffic. In RE, we have been looking at what is meant by sacrifice and recognising the differences between religious and non religious sacrifices.

Additionally, in Science we have been busy building our model skeletons, understanding what the human skeleton looks like and the different bones it is made up of.



Oak Class

Oak class have had a busy first week back, we have been working with decimals in maths and in English we have started a new book 'The Land of Neverbelieve' by Norman Messenger.

We learnt about D-Day on Thursday, along with having a special lunch. Kitty brought in a Lego picture she had made of herself from Lego cubes.





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DIARY DATES

JUNE

- 20th Bags 2 School Collection Day
- 21st Whole School Sports Day 9.15am
- 24th Willow Class trip to Banham Zoo
- 25th Alternative Sports Day (if wet on 21st)
- 26th Year 3 – 6 to Royal Norfolk Show

JULY

- 2nd Year 6 to Norwich Cathedral
- 5th Non-uniform Day – sportswear theme
- 8th Federation Church Service (pupils only)
- 10th Y6 induction day at Reepham High School
- 11th Y6 induction day at Reepham High School
- 17th Cherry Class trip to Pensthorpe
- 18th Last day of term & FOLS disco at the village hall
- 19th INSET Day School Closed

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 4th First day of the autumn term