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NEWSLETTER 28TH JUNE 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Nightingale Federation,

We have enjoyed a wonderful few weeks of glorious sunshine and our children have attended some excellent activities! Thank you for attending sports day last Friday and joining for an afternoon picnic. It is always exciting to see our children try their best at a number of athletics events and our Year 6 leaders really demonstrated our vision and values. We are especially grateful to our wonderful Friends of Lyng School who ran a wonderfully organised cakes and goodies stall alongside books and clothes, raising an amazing £350 including their other efforts.

On Monday Year 1/2 enjoyed meeting up with their Nightingale Federation friends on a trip to Banham Zoo where they thoroughly enjoyed finding all the animals that might live in Kenya and learned about the habitats they would be found in. On Wednesday our children delighted the crowds of the Royal Norfolk Show, in the Grand Parade ring with their musical talents! We were fortunate that our Music Teacher Mrs Drake was able to join us too. The children in Years 3-6 had an excellent day seeing animals, shows, learning about farming and our local environment. We also received a number of compliments regarding their wonderful polite manners. Our thanks must go to Rev Richard and Mrs Riches who joined us on the day to help supervise the children; Rev Richard proved especially useful in helping us avoid the horse pool!



We are very excited to invite all our families to join with us for our Nightingale Federation Church Service, which will be led by the Bishop of Lynn, Rev Laura and Rev Richard. This is due to take place at 9.15am (ending no later than 10am) On Monday 8 July at Dereham St Nicolas Church. All children from Reception to Year 6 will be attending across both schools and further details and a permission slip will follow shortly.

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Proposed Bike Track – Lyng Village Playing Field

Lyng Parish Council would like to support the building of a bike track on Lyng village playing field if an acceptable plan can be presented. This is an excellent opportunity to provide something for our younger residents and it would be great to see this project take off. They are looking for people who would be interested in helping bring this to fruition. Either by way of donating your time or providing sponsorship towards its production. Anyone interested in joining the group should email tomgittins@outlook.com by July 2nd.

FOLS UPDATE

FOLS have done an amazing job with their fundraising efforts for our children, and have made £350 in the last week with the sale of refreshments at Sports Day, the Bags 2 School collection, their Vinted shop and ice pop sales on Fridays. Thank you to everyone who has supported them.

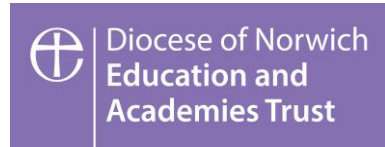
NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR TERM DATES

All the term dates have now been added to the diary dates. Please note, these may be slightly different to the term dates published by Norfolk County Council. The Inset Day on Friday 25th October has been moved to Monday 2nd June, therefore pupils are expected to be in school on 25th October.

Well done Archie!

We are proud to say a big “well done” to Archie in Oak Class, who represented Norfolk at the Royal Norfolk Show this week in his role as Young Stockman of the Year. Archie has taken part in lots of competitions and as a result of these, was successfully nominated to represent Norfolk. A true farmer in the making!





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The Parent Champion programme is a great opportunity for parents to get involved in the community and support other parents. As a Parent Champion, you will be able to share your experiences, skills, and knowledge with other parents, and help them access the information and services they need. You will also benefit from the training, mentoring, and networking opportunities that the programme offers. By volunteering as a parent champion, you will make a positive difference in the lives of other parents, carers, and children and gain valuable skills and confidence for yourself. The next round of Parent Champion Training taking place locally is on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 July 2024 from 10.00am-1.00pm at Aylsham Town Hall, NR11 6EL (both sessions need to be attended). Lunch and refreshments will be provided, and travel expenses will be paid. If you would like any further information or would like to become a Parent Champion, please contact us by emailing parentchampions@norfolk.gov.uk or by visiting our website norfolk.gov.uk/parentchampionvolunteers

SEND Cafés

Friendly and supportive sessions for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Meet other families, share ideas and have fun together!

The cafés are free and no booking is required. Drop-in for as long as you'd like.

Taverham Library
Thursdays 12:00 – 1:00pm
Every other week from 06/06/2024

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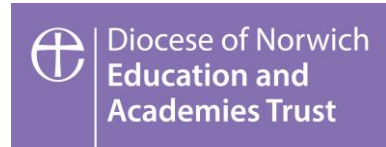
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Aylsham Library
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OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

Cherry Class

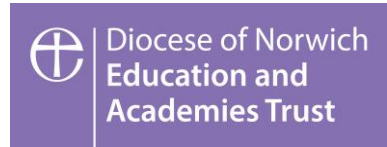
This week in Cherry Class, we have been so excited to see our caterpillars get even bigger. Towards the end of the week, we came in one day to find they had made a chrysalis! This has inspired a lot of writing and art, all about caterpillars and butterflies. We used natural resources to make some transient art this week and learnt some facts about caterpillars.



Willow Class

This week Willow had an amazing trip to Banham Zoo! We saw lots of different animals and saw which part of the world they came from. Our class favourite animal was the meerkat, it reminded us of Sunny from Meerkat Mail! We have enjoyed reading this book and have written our own versions!





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Rowan Class

This week in Rowan Class we have been filming news reports to tell the world about how happy endings, from fairytales, have been stolen. We interviewed Jub (the former protector of the Happy Endings), a witch, a frightened and disappointed child, and their concerned parent.



Oak Class

Oak class have had an exciting week with our visit to the Norfolk Show. We had a fantastic time playing ukuleles as part of The School's Musical performance in the Main Ring. We enjoyed learning about different aspects of farming and congratulations to Seth, who managed to stack 32 sugar cubes in a tower, as part of the school's challenge.

Congratulation to Lilou for completing her Go-karting Kids Club 106 course and to Lara for coming third in her Martial Arts East Club Championship Event.





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DIARY DATES

JULY

- 2nd Year 6 to Norwich Cathedral
- 4th Y6 Team Building Festival
- 5th Non-uniform Day – sportswear theme
- 8th Federation Church Service at Dereham St Nicolas Church 9.15am – all welcome
- 10th Y6 induction day at Reepham High School
“Move Up” Day for years 1-5
- 11th Y6 induction day at Reepham High School
- 12th EYFS Multi Skills Festival
- 16th Y6 Leavers’ Assembly 9.30am in the school hall
- 17th Cherry Class trip to Pensthorpe
- 18th Last day of term & FOLS disco at the village hall
- 19th INSET Day School Closed

2024/25

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 2nd Inset Day – school closed to pupils
- 3rd Inset Day – school closed to pupils
- 4th School re-opens to pupils
- 16th Flu vaccinations year R – year 6
- 24th Karate Taster Sessions (all year groups)
- 25th Karate Taster Sessions (all year groups)

October

- 22nd School Photographer (Individual and sibling photos)

Half term 28th October – 1 November

November

December

- 20th Last day of term

Christmas holidays 23rd December – 6th January



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January

7th Children return to school

February

Half term 17th – 21st February

March

April

Easter holiday 7th – 22nd April

May

5th Bank Holiday – school closed

12th SATS week for year 6

Half term 26th – 30th May

June

2nd Inset Day – school closed to pupils

July

22nd Last day of term