



DITCHINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

14th October 2022



Message from our Executive Head, Mrs. Brand: We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you so much for your support with our Harvest Festival. Despite some travel issues, we still managed to enjoy a fantastic service. Thank you too for all your wonderful food donations for our Waveney Foodbank collection, it was truly humbling and lovely to know our little school is going to make a difference in our community.

Robins I am incredibly pleased by how hard everyone has been working this week! During maths we have been exploring the concept of finding '1 less'. The children have identified 1 less than a number of different objects in the classroom, recorded 1 less on tens frames, as well as number lines and have gained confidence in recording answers as part of a number sentence.

Reception have worked incredibly hard to order numbers 1-10 as well as match these numbers to sets of objects. Our number formation is also really coming along!

This week during languages we have been learning some key phrases in French such as how to say hello, goodbye, good morning and thank you. We have also learnt which countries speak French as well as about what France is famous for.

During PE we have had fun experiencing role-play as pirates, developing our ability to move safely in and out of the space in different ways such as skipping, running, hopping and walking, making sure that we are stopping carefully with control.

Woodpeckers Another great week in Woodpeckers. We have continued to look at hot and cold places in Geography and have looked at what items we would pack to go on holiday to either a hot place or a cold place! We have started our new topic in Maths this week, looking at addition and subtraction. We started off looking at our number bonds to 10 and our fact families. We have finished our topic of habitats in Science and ended up looking at why animals are suited to each habitat.

Barn Owls This week we have been writing a letter as part of our 'King of the Fishes' focus story and in maths we have begun looking at addition and subtraction, focusing on lots of different ways and strategies to show these processes in action.

In science we have investigated what a magnet is and how it works (including its invisible force) and in geography we have continued our work on climate zones, in particular our temperate climate compared to the tropical climate in Brazil.

We all enjoyed the X country on Wednesday where everyone participated with enthusiasm and behaved very well too. We had some great success, but I was just as impressed with those who were a little overawed or scared by such a big gathering at the start but still did their best anyway.

Golden Eagles This week in Golden Eagles we attended the cluster cross country competition at Langley School. I was so incredibly proud of all of the children for putting their best efforts into their running and also for supporting and cheering everyone else on, especially children who were representing different schools! We have continued learning about discussion texts in English and thinking about what we will write about next week and in History we analysed a historical cartoon for clues about what life was like in Britain during WW2.

Upcoming Dates

24/10 – 28/10 – Half Term

15/11 – Golden Eagles WW2 food afternoon

16/10 – Swimming Gala at Hobart

14/11 – Nasal Flu Immunisation Session

13/12 - Y6 NCMP Screening

Reminders

Please ensure your children's clothes and belongings are clearly labelled.

Ditchingham Academy Friends

DAFs are collecting clothes for Bag2School collection date is 6th December.

Each class is collecting 5ps in order to win a prize!

Attendance

Many thanks for your support with attendance. This week our whole school attendance figure was **97.74%**. We know that ensuring good levels of attendance at school has a significant impact on positive outcomes with children's learning.

Who's who!

Name – Dorcas Franklyn-Bray (Mrs F-B)

Role – Teaching Assistant and Librarian

Favourite School Subject – History, Geography and Science

Hobbies – D & D, Molly dancing, reading, gardening, woodland walks and wildlife



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*Pupils are very happy at this school. They
understand and live up to the school's
values of friendship, creativity and respect
which underpin school life. In this safe
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