



19th January 2024

Message from our Executive Head

This week in staff meeting, colleagues reflected on, amongst other things, what are we doing to support the children with developing their reading skills. Becoming a confident reader is something we aspire to for all of our children, it brings them the power to unlock many other aspects of the curriculum and the joy of exploring new worlds and ideas. We are very grateful for the support children are given at home with this, whether that's reading their school books at home, practising key words, reading different things when out and about or exploring the meaning of words. Thank you. We are very privileged that we get to celebrate the progress all children make.

Mrs Brand

Robins

In Re this week we have been using all of the knowledge we have learnt about Christianity and Judaism in order to compare and contrast the similarities and differences between the two religions. I was very impressed by the detail of information all could relay!

During history this week we have been looking at old and new versions of teddies, dolls, trains and roller skates. We had fun sorting out which of the items were old and which were new. Robin class have been working hard to carefully articulate the reasons for their decisions. A great deal of subject specialist vocabulary was demonstrated by all!

Robin class have become experimenters this week, testing which fabric would be the best to use for toddlers dungarees! Of all the materials tested; denim, cotton, silk and leather, Robins decided that denim would most likely be the most comfortable and hardwearing fabric to use.

Barn Owls

This week we have started to plan our own versions of the Silius story. Pupils have planned their own adventures which we will write up next week. In maths we have completed our units on multiplication and division for now and many pupils are much more confident with these two skills, In music we have carried on with recorders, improvising and composing our own interpretations of a known piece, in science we had a great lesson investigating how the digestive system works and in PE we have enjoyed passing to avoid an opponents in netball and take-off and landing in gymnastics.

Thank you so much to all the parents who helped with the maths homework task this week. This is NOT a weekly event but will probably happen twice every half term.

Golden Eagles

This week in Golden Eagles class, we have been working incredibly hard on our assessments! I have been so impressed with the resilience and hardworking attitude that all the children have demonstrated. As well as our assessments, we have been able to squeeze lots of other learning in. In geography we have learned all about the landscape in Greece, looking at different photos and thinking about what it would be like if we were there. In computing we have designed our own video games ready to code next week. We have created biographies about Jesus in RE and in PSHE we learned about what makes our families unique and different family traditions that we all have.

DITCHINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

Prayer

*We started this week
with very sad local
news of the death of
four people in
Norwich, including two
school age children.
Our thoughts and
prayers go out to their
family and
community.*



Cold Weather

As the cold weather lingers, please ensure you send your child to school with a coat, scarf, gloves and a hat to keep them warm at break and lunch time. Please ensure all items are named!

We do have a number of donated coats at school, if you are in need of a coat for your child please let the school office know.

Gloves

We have a box of spare hats and gloves, we are running very low on gloves now as lots of children bring them home.

If you have any spare gloves, and you would be able to donate them to school we would be most grateful.

Whole School Attendance

YTD



96.22%

Live calendar

You can check upcoming dates and term dates over on our website here:

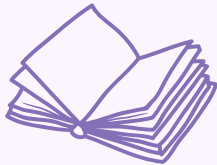
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Reading Wings

ROBINS

Are this weeks winners!

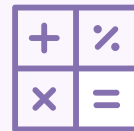


Well done!

Maths Monster

ROBINS

Are this weeks winners!



Important Dates

- 29/01 - Barn Owls Castle Trip
- 31/01 - Golden Eagles Learning Cafe 2.30pm - Parents Invited
- 01/02 - Robins Learning Cafe 9am - Parents invited
- 02/02 - Barn Owls Learning Cafe 9am - Parents invited
- 12/02 - Robins Reading with Parents 9am
- 14/02 - Ash Wednesday Collective Worship 9am (parents invited)
- 15/02 - Y1 & Y2 Hobart Dance event (info to follow)
- 16/02 - NSPCC Number Day
- 16/02 - Last day of Spring Term 1
- 26/02 - First day of Spring Term 2
- 28/02 - Parents Evening
- 05/03 - Y6 Forensics Day at Hobart
- 07/03 - World Book Day
- 11/03 - Reception and Y2 Road Safety Sessions (info to follow)
- 15/03 - Comic Relief
- 25/03 - Reception Hearing & Vision Screening

Attendance

Every day at school counts, helping with learning, developing skills, and building friendships



Pringles Tubes



We are on the lookout for Pringles tubes, if you have any empty tubes with lids at home please bring them into school so we can use them for a project!

CHILDREN ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP

Observational drawings, pattern
making, collage using natural objects

LED BY Lorna & Katherine from
EARTHWAKE

*Free of charge
Donations Welcome!*



SATURDAY

27TH JANUARY

2PM- 4PM

BROOME VILLAGE HALL

CALL 07792184465 to book

ORGANISED BY BROOME MOSQUE

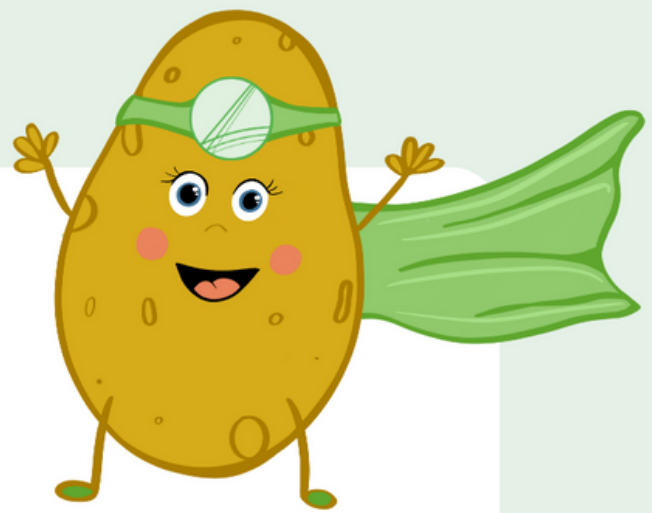
LADIES SEWING WORKSHOP 27TH JANUARY 11AM- 12PM

Call same number to book

Parents welcome to stay!

Refreshments served

JACKET
POTATO,
CHOICE OF
FILLING, SALAD
AND FRUIT



SPUD CLUB

FREE

After school club

for primary age kids during term time

Thursdays 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm

Bungay Community Centre NR35 1PU

**ACTIVITIES, FUN,
CRAFT, GAMES,
SUPERBOOK BIBLE VID
AND A FREE HEALTHY MEAL**

With thanks to funding from Bungay Town Trust, Bungay United Charities, Lightwave and Morrisons.

It's helpful to know numbers, please contact Ed on 07400033746
or email: edward@htbungay.org
or just turn up!

Children to be accompanied by an adult



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www.lightwave.community



**SUFFOLK
LIBRARIES**

**WHERE
I BELONG**

After School Club

At Bungay Community Library
suitable for children aged 5-11

Games, crafts, colouring and Lego

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Term time Thursdays, 3.30pm-4.30pm
FREE to join in and a snack provided!



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