

DITCHINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY



1st March 2024

Message from our Executive Head

Welcome back, all. I hope that you had a pleasant, restful half term. Many thanks to all who joined us this week for parent's consultations.

This half term we are focussing on the value of Justice in our collective worship sessions. There are a couple of awareness days coming up where some of our children have planned ways for us to consider others. I am always hugely proud of the importance our children place on looking after each other and giving people and causes a voice. Well done for making sure all can shine!

Mrs Brand

Robins

It has been a fantastic week back for Robin Class!

During science this week we have been finding out about how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We have tested materials such as wood, metal, rock, rubber and modelling clay.

During history we have been using all of our knowledge gathered as historians to play our 'Toy Changes' board game. We rolled a dice and when our counter landed on a question, we have had fun challenging each other to answer questions on how toys have changed over time.

This week during art we have admired the creativity of Joan Miró. This has been the first week of our artist study where we have been finding out some interesting facts on the history of this artist. Next week we are looking forward to producing some of our own work inspired by him!

Barn Owls

Welcome back for the second half of the Spring Term. In English we have been planning and writing our own text, explaining why people should NOT go into a dangerous place. In Maths Y3 have been measuring using millimetres, centimetres and metres and Year 4 have started fractions. In French we have revisited some vegetables and have started to ask 'I would like a kilo of _____, please' with some great accents already on display. In history we continue to investigate the Anglo Saxons in Britain and in science we did a circuit and thought about which exercised used which muscles. Finally in PE we started dodgeball and dance and in Art we investigated the street artist Keith Haring.

Golden Eagles

We have had a busy start back in Golden Eagles. In English, we have started looking at our persuasive text 'Fruit is Fab' and we completed a short piece of writing selling something that we have in our outside space. In geography we have continued to look at Greece, researching and writing about what a tourist could do on a day out in the city. In science, we have started our new unit of work 'Body Pump', we looked at our circulatory system and what it does. In PE we have started our dance unit, where we were improvising using a set of dance moves and we have also started dodgeball!

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Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank you that you are a generous God and that you give us so many good things.

We are sorry that we are not always generous with others.

Please help us this week to
be kind, to do our very best,
and to be generous when we
are helping others.
Amen.

Source: 40acts.org.uk



Out of school acheivement



Congratulations
Isabella for winning
Silver & Bronze
medals in your
gymnastics
competition, for
bars & vault with
Beccles Royals

Whole School Attendance

YTD



93.78%

Live calendar

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

http://www.ditchingham.dneat.org/calendar/



Reading Wings



<u>Golden</u> <u>Eagles</u>

Are this weeks winners!

Welldone!

Important Dates

- 05/03 Y6 Forensics Day at Hobart CANCELLED
- 05/03 Cake sale to raise money for YMCA
- 07/03 World Book Day & Menu Change
- 11/03 Reception and Y2 Road Safety Sessions (info to follow)
- 15/03 Comic Relief Non-Uniform
- 21/03 World Down Syndrome Day Wear something shiny
- 25/03 Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
- 25/03 Easter Church Service (parents invited)
- 27/03 Last day of Spring Term 2
- 15/03 First day of Summer Term 1
- 01/05 Y1 & Y2 Multiskills at Hobart (info to follow)
- 02/05 Level 2 Bikeability (Year 5)
- 06/05 Bank Holiday
- 07/05 Leavers Photos
- 13/05 SATS Week

Norfolk County Council Trusted help, advice and information for 11 to 24 year olds

https://www.fyinorfolk.nhs.uk/

YMCA Fundraiser

We will be hosting a bake sale on 05/03 to raise money for the YMCA. All cake donations will be gratefully received!



WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

Thursday 7th March

Our theme this year is...

ONCF UPON A TIME...

This year we will have a day of book themed activities for all the whole school, celebrating the World of Fairy Tales. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite fairy tale or book character









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THUSDAY 21ST MARCH 2024



FOR WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY 2024, WE CALL FOR PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD TO END THE STEREOTYPES

Within kingfisher schools everyone can shine and succeed in school each and every day!



So on the 21st we ask for children and staff to add something shiny, sparkly or colourful to their school uniforms.



This could be shoes, tutu's, fairy wings, crazy socks or hats... but something that shows that we stand with children with downs syndrome everywhere.



Enrichment Clubs

Spring Term 2

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Tuesday Monday

Wednesday

Thursday

Morning Club

Friday

Morning Club 8.00am - 8.50am £2.50 per day via Parentmail

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After School Club

3.20pm - 4.20pm

Premier Sport

Archery

Morning Club 8.00am - 8.50am £2.50 per day via Parentmail

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After School Club 3.20pm - 4.20pm

> Mrs FB Lego Club

£25 this half term £25 this half term via Parentmail via Parentmail

Single session £4 -Single session £4 via Parentmail via Parentmail

After School Club 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Mrs Woodgate Messy Arts & Crafts

£20 this half term via Parentmail

Single session £4 via Parentmail

After School Clubs 3.20pm - 4.20pm

> Mrs White **Multi-Sports**

£25 this half term via Parentmail

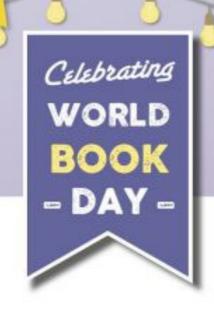
Single session £4 -Book via Parentmail After School Club 3.20pm - 4.20pm

> Minimoons Circus Skills

£32 this half term pay here

Single session £4 -Book via minimoonsco.com

Please contact the school office if you require financial support or head to https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs



7th March 2024

Paddington's Marmalade
Glazed Sausages & Mash
with Peter Rabbit's Vegetable
Patch Carrots & Peas

The Cat in The Hats - Green Eggs Frittata loaded with borrowed vegetables & served with salad from Peter Rabbit's vegetable patch

Charlie's Chocolate Brownie



By Aspens