



Message from our Executive Head

My section: This half term always surprises me by just how much we manage to fit in. It is a very short half term, but there are so many opportunities for the children to shine. This week I have seen some fantastic writing, heard some excellent reading, admired artwork in process, marvelled at the resilience of Y6 completing assessments and heard about brilliant efforts in sport. Well, done everyone, keep up the hard work. This half term we are learning about the value of Justice in collective worship, part of that is understanding difference and being aware of and offering challenge or support to disadvantage; engaging in things such as a Comic Relief helps us to raise awareness in a fun way. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Brand

Robins

During our science lessons this week Robins had fun testing different types of elastic in order to establish the strongest material with the greatest stretch, ready to create our catapults next week! This week Reception received some important road safety advice from Benjamin and Bethany Bear and Year 2 learnt how to cross the road safely. I was very proud of how respectful and polite Robins were when spoken to by visitors.

During our RE lesson this week we have been discussing and evaluating all of the information we have learnt about important places of worship such as a church, mosque and synagogue. We have been showcasing our own interests and understanding by creating a short piece of learning of our choice.

Barn Owls

This week on Barn Owls we have continued to understand our new text, a non-chronological report. In maths, Y4 are really getting to grips with improper fractions and mixed numbers and Y3 have enjoyed investigating and measuring perimeter. In science we have counted our teeth and have discovered the names and uses for the 3 different types and in computing we have started to record measurements with dataloggers. In art we have developed our pop art skills in the style of Keith Haring and in French we have worked well on asking for different vegetables.

Please continue to read with your child at home and to encourage them to engage with TTRS and EdShed.

Golden Eagles

This week in Golden Eagles, year 6 have been doing their final practise assessments before SATS in May. Year 5 have been working incredibly quietly in their maths lessons to make sure that they haven't disturbed year 6 and they have done a fantastic job! We have also finished writing our persuasive texts in English. In science we learned all about red blood cells and their function in the body. We learned about Barnardo and Greta Thunberg in RE as people who have changed the world and in Geography we looked at what it's like living in Athens. In PE this week, we added dynamics to our dance routines to make our actions more interesting, I loved watching the different ideas that all the pairs came up with!

DITCHINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

Prayer

Dear God

*It is not always easy to
know what to do when
we see things that we
think are unfair. Help us
to have the courage to
share problems with
others so that together
we are able to help all to
shine.
Amen.*



After School Clubs

After School Clubs for Summer Term 1 are now available to book

- **Monday** - Lego Club with Mrs FB £25
- **Tuesday** - Multisports with Premier Sports £25
- **Wednesday** - Messy Art with Mrs. Woodgate £25
- **Thursday** - Tennis Club with Mrs. White £25
- **Friday** - Musical Theatre with Minimoons book via their website

Whole School Attendance

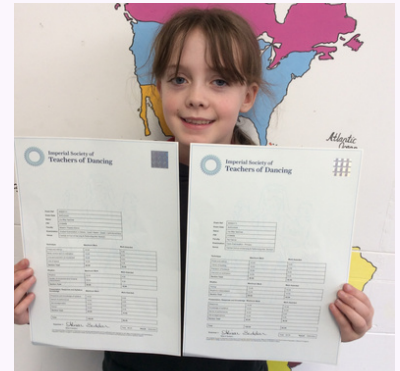
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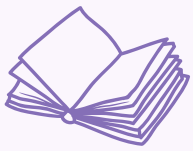
Out of school Achievement

Well done Lily-Mae on your Dance Exams!



Well done!

Reading Wings



Robins

Are this weeks winners!

Maths Monster



Robins

Are this weeks winners!

Attendance



Robins

Have the highest attendance this week!

Important Dates

- 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
- 19/04 - Dental Survey (Reception)
- 23/04 - Hobart Forensic Day (Year 6)
- 01/05 - Y1 & Y2 Multiskills at Hobart (info to follow)
- 02/05 - Level 2 Bikeability (Year 5)
- 06/05 - Bank Holiday
- 07/05 - Tempest Leavers Photos (Y6)
- 13/05 - SATS Week
- 20/05 - Barn Owls Hockey at Langley
- 24/05 - Last day of Summer Term 1

Red Nose Day



£42 Raised so far

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/comicrelief24>

Science competition 2024

Invent a timer

Sasha and Oliver want to practise for their sports day event. They are in the ball throwing competition. They want to practise throwing their balls into the bucket, but mum has said they can't throw balls near the clock because it might break. They want to make a timer to take into the garden with them.



Invent a one minute timer for the children to use.

Rules:

- It must time 1 minute.
- Must be a new invention- designed using materials from home
- Can't use existing timers e.g. stop watch, phone, tablet, watch.
- Be ready to test in school or tested on video from home.
- Any videos made to be emailed to ditchinghamoffice@kingfisherpartnership.org
- **Competition deadline: Wednesday April 17th.**



**Tickets will be available from the
school office next week!**

Easter Raffle

5 EASTER THEMED PRIZES TO BE WON

100% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT
EQUALLY BETWEEN DITCHINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND BROOME AND DITCHINGHAM PRESCHOOL.

5 LUCKY WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON
SATURDAY 23RD MARCH.

£1 PER RAFFLE TICKET, PAYMENT CAN BE
TAKEN VIA PAYPAL, BANK TRANSFER OR CASH.


Peter Bennison
Scrap metal and waste disposal






WORLD DOWNS SYNDROME DAY 2024

THURSDAY 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.

ART EVOLUTION

Nature inspired art club for 9 - 16 years
freedom & space to experiment
with colour, materials & ideas
indoors & outdoors

Colour & Weave

Weave hangings, wool wrap landscapes and postcard mobiles. Explore Falcon meadow for fresh air and a break. Hot choc etc.

1pm-4pm

**Saturday
Mar 23
Free**

inc. drink & snack

For info & to **BOOK PLACE/S:**
lornaeearthwake@gmail.com
TEXT 07825 097732
Suitable for 9 - 16 year olds



Kindly subsidised by
Bungay Town Council

Venue: Riverside Centre
Off Staithe Road Bungay
NR35 1BF
Bridge & Car Park OPEN!

BUNGAY U9 GIRLS TEAM

Are on the lookout for new players.

- Training on Thursdays 5:30-7pm
& Matches on Saturday mornings

- School years 3 & 4

- Free taster
session

Contact
07733647677



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