



Newsletter July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, on behalf of myself and the staff, I would like to say a huge thank you for all our lovely thank you cards and gifts. We have been very spoilt!

As we come to the end of another year, we have much to remember, including those who are no longer with us. We also have much to celebrate.

Our children have worked exceedingly hard, producing some fantastic results in EYFS, year 1, year 2 and year 6; with results of 86% in maths and 79% in SPaG and writing-well done all!

We have also won the small school cluster sports cup for the second year running. A huge thank you to Mrs Hovell and Miss Reidie for their support in achieving this.

We say good bye to Miss Doherty, Miss Hall and Mrs Hobbs. Linda Hobbs has been involved with the school for the last 29 years, starting as a volunteer and caretaker, then moving into being a teaching assistant and HLTA. We will miss her sooooo much, but look forward to hearing all about her retirement, when she comes back to volunteer! I would like to wish them all well.

We are very grateful for our support from parents. Without you helping us in many different ways, we would not be able to offer the children so much. I would like to particularly thank Mrs Kellett for her often unseen work as part of the FOHSA committee. Mr Godkin who is the chair of the FOHSA committee and Mr Nicholson, who has donated us some cones to make it safer for the children crossing the road with Mrs Baker-this is community spirit at its best. Thank you!

Last but not least, I would like to thank my colleagues. Every member of the Hockwold team works so hard and I am very grateful for their dedication to our wonderful academy.

I do hope everyone enjoys the summer, I wish the year 6 children luck on the next part of their adventure and you all a lovely six weeks.

Kind regards

Mrs. E Owner



Acorn

I can't quite believe that I am writing about the final days for our Acorns, it seems only last week that they started their first days with us!

What a busy year we have had; visits from Police officers and dentist, a visit to the firestation, farm and beach to name just a few of the highlights.

They have all faced different challenges during this past school year and I know that they will enjoy everything that Willow class can offer them.

Have a fantastic summer and enjoy being in year 1!

Mrs Harris



Willow

Willow Class have worked hard this half term and it has been wonderful to see how much each child has progressed over the school year.

The topic this half term was “Under the Sea”. Below is just a quick recap about what we have been learning about in class.

In Maths, we have revised odd and even numbers, multiplication and division, 2D and 3D shapes and telling the time.

In English Willow have continued writing the perfect sentences and children are now starting to edit their own work. The children have enjoyed completing a reading comprehension each week. Linked to our topic, children wrote about what they might see, hear, touch, smell and taste at the beach.

We also watched a clip called “Something fishy” the students wrote a recount about the girl in the clip and wrote about all the interesting sea creatures they saw. Willow students continued their handwriting sessions each morning. I am so impressed with how much their handwriting has progressed.

The children have learned about the life cycle of some creatures, different characteristics and how to classify each sea animal. During D.T and art lessons, they have made their own sea creatures and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

Our trip to Hunstanton beach and Sea life centre was a blast! Their behaviour was amazing and they had a wonderful time. They built sandcastles and found interesting shells.

I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday, thank you for your support all year.

The best of luck to you all.

Miss Doherty.



Beech

Firstly, I would like to welcome all new Beech Class members to Beech Class. I am looking forward to a great year with you all and am planning lots of fun things to do. I also want to wish all the new Year Fives a fond farewell and lots luck in Oak.

Old Beech however have worked very hard this half term. We have read nonsense poetry and the book Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone. We have composed our own nonsense poetry and have written lots of lovely father's day limericks. We have looked at coordinates, shapes and symmetry in maths and learnt a lot about Sir Isaac Newton in topic. We also trialed all of Newton's theories in Science and had lots of fun creating our own experiments.

Have a great summer break everyone and come back in September ready for lots of new learning.

Mrs Slade



Oak

In June, Oak Class went on a residential to Norwich to a place called Hautbois.

We did loads of activities and they were all amazing and incredibly fun! We did abseiling, raft-building, archery, canoeing, paddle-boarding, crate-stacking and nightline. We also had a bonfire with marshmallows. We stayed in huts which were great – they were comfy, cosy and clean.

Another trip we have been on this half term was when we went to Norwich and looked at the Cathedral and Synagogue. At the Cathedral we went to see Edith Cavell's grave; she was born on: December the 4th 1865-October the 12th 1915. She died when she was 49 when she was shot by a German Officer. She was a medic during WW1 and we learnt all about her back in the first term.

We also went to GRAVITY TRAMPOLINE PARK! This was brilliant and we had a great time jumping together.

Year 6 have just got their SATS results back; Mrs Owner, Miss Rickards and the whole school team are so proud of all the children and their progress. Well done to every single one of them for working so hard. Their advice to other children is to "READ READ READ – you need a higher reading age than 11 to get Expected Standard on the reading paper...but you also need to read well for 2 of the 3 Maths papers!"

Written by Henley and Emme.

BRECKLAND HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

29th July - 30th August '19

£3
each

Ages
5- 11



SUMMER *sports* CAMP



10am - 12noon

1 - 3pm

MON 29th July	Watton sports centre	Ashill community centre
TUES 30th July	Lyng village hall	Bawdeswell village hall
WED 31st July	Mundford village hall	Weeting village hall
THUR 1st Aug	Attleborough sports centre	East Harling Old School Hall
FRI 2nd Aug	Garboldisham village hall	Banham community centre
MON 5th Aug	Watton sports centre	Ashill community centre
TUES 6th Aug	Lyng village hall	Bawdeswell village hall
WED 7th Aug	Mundford village hall	Weeting village hall
THUR 8th Aug	Attleborough sports centre	East Harling Old School Hall
FRI 9th Aug	Garboldisham village hall	Banham community centre
MON 12th Aug	Watton sports centre	Ashill community centre
TUES 13th Aug	Lyng village hall	Bawdeswell village hall
WED 14th Aug	Weeting village hall	Mundford village hall
THUR 15th Aug	Attleborough sports centre	East Harling Old School Hall
FRI 16th Aug	Garboldisham village hall	Banham community centre
MON 19th Aug	Watton sports centre	Ashill community centre
TUES 20th Aug	Lyng village hall	Bawdeswell village hall
WED 21st Aug	Mundford village hall	Weeting village hall
THUR 22nd Aug	Attleborough sports centre	East Harling Old School Hall
FRI 23rd Aug	Garboldisham village hall	Banham community centre
TUES 27th Aug	Lyng village hall	Bawdeswell village hall
WED 28th Aug	Mundford village hall	Weeting village hall
THUR 29th Aug	Attleborough sports centre	East Harling Old School Hall
FRI 30th Aug	Garboldisham village hall	Banham community centre

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