

Newsletter May 2023

Coronation

Earlier this month, we celebrated the coronation of King Charles III. Children in main school and Nursery came together to enjoy a picnic and make crowns, flags and streamers. The packets of coronation wildflower seeds that every school received, will be sown this month, to provide food for insects such as butterflies and bees.









Year 2 visit to Norwich Aviation Museum





Year Two have been learning about the Wright Brothers this half term. To support children being able to compare and notice the differences between old and new aircraft, they visited the Norwich Aviation Museum. The children loved learning about the different types of planes at the museum and they even got to board a plane and sit in the pilot's seat!



Year 1 visit to Cromer

Last week, Year One enjoyed a trip to Cromer beach and the Henry Blogg Museum. The children paddled in the sea, played beach games and explored the beach whilst hunting for objects. In the museum, they retold the story of Henry Blogg's biggest lifesaving rescue for the RNLI and enjoyed dressing up in some of the lifeboat rescuers clothes.







Reception



Children in reception took part in their half termly music and movement workshop with internationally renowned Music & Movement Consultant Helen Battelley. This month, the children learnt to dance the flamenco.



Nursery

Saplings and Seedlings listened to and retold the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. They also noticed how the bulbs and broad beans they planted last term are growing.



It has been lovely to hear from so many Conkers parents about how engaged the children are at

home when they watch Concept Cat on the Dojo class story. Look out for more videos of the children signing the concepts they have been learning!



Dental screening

We are thrilled that our second phase of screening took place on Thursday 11th May. Once again, we have been supported by Plummers to screen children across our Reception and Nursery classes. All of the children screened will be made 'dentally fit' by Plummers.





Attendance/Holidays

A reminder that parents do not have a legal entitlement to take their child on holiday during term time and doing so could result in a fixed penalty notice. Any child will meet the criteria for legal intervention, if they have 4.5 school days lost to unauthorised absence. If you intend on taking your child on holiday during term time please inform the headteacher and request an application 'leave of absence'.

Safeguarding

Please continue to be aware of keeping your children safe online, especially with the holiday coming up. Our monthly Online Safety newsletters are a good source of information and backdated copies can be found on our school website under the Parents/Carers/Online Safety tab.

Family Support

As you will have noticed, Clare Glaister Family Support Worker has been absent. We are hopeful that she will be returning after the half term break.

Please check Class Dojo or WEINS Facebook page for information/posts regarding activities in NR5.

Do you need help with the cost of school uniforms for the new school year in September? Contact Anguish's Education Foundation 01603 621023 to find out if they can help.

Important Dates for the Diary next half term

Half Term - Closed Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Year2 Oak Swimming (Monday's) 5th and 12th June.

Year2 Chestnut Swimming (Monday's) 19th, 26th June/3rd, 10th, 17th July.

Year2 Chestnut Class Sainsbury Centre Tuesday 6th June

Year2 Oak Class Sainsbury Centre Wednesday 7th June

Year2 Oak Class Farm visit Tuesday 20th June

Year2 Chestnut Class Farm Visit Wednesday 21st June

Information meeting/New Reception families - Monday 26th June 9 am or 12:45pm

Moving on to Year 1 meeting for families Thursday 29th June 9am

Summer Events/Fundraising - more information to follow

Transition week starts - Monday 3rd July - information will be shared on notice boards nearer the time.

Sports Day Reception Tuesday 4th July

Sports Day Year 1/Year 2 Wednesday 5th July

Year 1 Banham Zoo Friday 7th July

Reception Gressenhall Visit Friday 14th July

School Reports shared Friday 14th July

Nursery Closed Friday 21st July

End of term Friday 21st July 1pm

Please continue to check your child's Class Dojo, class noticeboard, school Facebook and the board by the family entrance for updates