Head of School Newsletter
May 2025

Half-termly update - Summer 1

This has been a very short half term but it certainly feels like it has been a very busy one! Our Year 6 pupils worked incredibly hard during their SATs week to show what they know - we really could not be prouder! The Stormbreak work led by Mr White and Miss O'Connor has been shared across the county and we are one of the top schools in the area for using the resources with our young people to support mental health. We have been successful in securing funding from the UKUM Sound Foundation which has been priced-matched by the Friends Association, with their fantastic help we have purchased 15 desktop steel tongue drums to develop our music curriculum. Year 5 have had an interesting lesson with Broadland MP Jerome Mayhew and were able to ask questions about the work politicians undertake. It really has been a busy term!





Summer 1
Enhanced Curriculum Highlights in the spotlight!

Y5 and Y6 swimming lessons
Y6 Life-coaching Active-8 sessions with Paddy Venner
Book Looks
Y3 Little Riders Course
Y3/4 Level 1 Bikeability Training
V.E Day learning and lunchtime party
Y5 Visit by MP Mr Jerome Mayhew

Reminder

Please park considerately to keep our children safe.
All children should have their own, named, water bottle.
Please name all your child's items!
Our schools are nut-free zones. Please do not include any items containing nuts in packed lunches.
Special diets can be catered for by the kitchen.
Break time snacks should be healthy snacks!

DID YOU KNOW?

Each half term our Y6 pupils lead groups from across the school in our Learning Circles.
They deliver activities focusing on the skills needed to be an effective learner. The topics covered are: Working with others, managing distractions, asking questions, listening, creativity, learning from mistakes, being organised, persevering and being responsible for self.



Attendance Matters!
Our whole school attendance is 96.59% so far this year!
Congratulations to Cosmos class for an impressive 97.84% this half-term
Our target is 96% or more!
https://www.woodlandview.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/attendance/

Mrs Perry and Mrs Kidd have been delivering the Little Riders cycling course to some of our Year 3 children - feedback from the children has been very positive and the adults have had fun too. It has been wonderful to hear that our children are gaining in confidence and are enjoying their cycling!

We have started Year 2 of our Norfolk Dyslexia Friendly School Quality Mark Award working with the Dyslexia Outreach Service at Taverham High School. They have some useful information on their website that families can access:
https://www.dyslexiaoutreach.co.uk/

House Points

House points are awarded for many reasons and they are always linked to our school values.
As the year is progressing the amount of house points that have been awarded continues to be amazing!

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Key Dates

2nd June - Term restarts
2nd - 13th June Y4 Multiplication Checks take place
3rd June Y5/6 trip to Cambridge
9-13th June Y5/6 Bikeability Sessions
13th June Day of Welcome
18th June Y3/4 trip to the Norfolk Broads
19th June Y3/4 Sports Day
20th June Y5/6 Sports Day
24th June City Sports - Heats Day
25th June City Sports Finals Day
26th June Y5 trip to Royal Norfolk Show
26th June Y3/4 Reserve Sports Day
27th June Y5/6 Reserve Sports Day
27th June Colour Run and refreshments
7th July Y6 Class Presentation
8th July Y5 Class Presentation
9th July Y3 Class Presentation
10th July Y4 Presentation
22nd July Y6 Leavers Assembly and end of term

We commemorated the 80th anniversary of VE Day with a special whole-school assembly. Learning activities helped pupils to understand the significance of Victory in Europe, reflect on the end of World War II in Europe, consider the importance of both peace and remembrance. Bunting was hung in the hall and we had a lunch time 'Street Party' celebration which was very uplifting - music from the 1940s played in the hall.

Please do not drop off or park on the yellow zigzag lines outside of school.

Colleagues across our Federation have undertaken Autism Awareness Training and our Teaching Assistants are about to take part in Precision Teaching Training.

Community Adventure Respect Excellence

Supporting Transition
Change is a normal part of life and can provide our young people opportunities to develop their resilience but like any change, it can also bring uncertainty and stress.
The following sites offer useful resources and support for children and their families:
Just One Norfolk
Young Minds

Congratulations to Mr Read for successfully completing his NPQLBC!

National Professional Qualification for Leading Behaviour and Culture.