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FEDERATION NEWS Friday 28th June 2019

NM NEWS

Nursery children have been very busy learning all about minibeasts. They have been enjoying the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar and had a special delivery, some caterpillars. The children have loved watching the caterpillars get bigger and are excited to see them emerge into butterflies. They have had fun making butterflies and caterpillars from stripy paper and going outside on a Very Hungry Caterpillar sound hunt. They have been programing some Beebots too. It has been a lot of fun making the Beebot move around the floor.









YEAR 2 TRANSITION DATES

On 10th and 16th July the Yr2's will be going to the Junior site for an Art and Sports day and will be staying for lunch on both days (dinners are ordered as per normal) if you would like to send your child with tuck money for a snack at break time please feel free to do SO.

SPORTS DAYS

Infant Site sports day is Tuesday 2nd July at 9:30am there will be a family picnic to follow at 12:15. Please bring your own chairs and picnic. There will be no hot meals this day. If you have not ordered a school packed lunch please bring one from home.

Junior Site sports day is Thursday 4th July at 1:30pm. Parents are welcome to come along at 12.15pm and bring a picnic to enjoy with the children before Sports Day. Please note music lessons with Mrs Smith will be on Friday next week so there isn't a clash with Sports Day.

PURPLE PICNIC

During 8th - 14th July 2019 schools, work colleagues, friends & families are holding their own Purple Picnic, some will be remembering a special person that has died too. All of them will be fundraising to support Norfolk's bereaved children and young people. Join in the fun and sign up today! Visit nelsons journey.org.uk/purple-picnic to register.

UPCOMING SCHOOL TRIPS

8th July Year 2—Shotford Hall Farm 9th July Reception—Shotford Hall Farm

Year'6 Crucial Crew

11th July

Nursery—Playbarn Year 1—Hipperdrome Circus Year 6—Whitlingham Broad 12th July

Year 3/4- Great Yarmouth Year 6 -Pleasurewood Hills

23rd July If you have not already done so please pay for these trips via ParentPay. If you have not ordered a school packed lunch for the trip please provide a packed lunch from home.

DRAGON DAYS-YEAR 6 SUMMER SHOW

Rehearsals and going well with lots of singing and lines being learnt. The Show is on Thursday 11th July at 630pm. This is not a ticketed event. Please come along and see what Year 6 have been up to - it promises to be great fun!

HEAD LICE

19th July

We have had lots of cases of head lice in schools please could you check your child regularly we recommend the wet combing method. For further information please visit: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/



Stalls * Raffle * Face Painting * Plate Smashing Hunkydory Equine Experience * Nerf Shoot Out Parravani's * BBO * Bar * Local Band The Celias Kuk Sool Won & Funky Feet Display and more

DREAMCATCHERS

The children had a lot of fun making dreamcatchers at the Juniors with their parents/carers as part of a transition afternoon. Thank you to everyone who came along.









TRI-GOLF

On Wednesday 19th June, 10 children from year 3/4 took part in the Finals of the Tri-Golf Tournament. We played a variety of golfing games, which involved putting, driving and chipping the ball with various golf clubs! There were eight schools in the competition and we played remarkably; working as a team, showing good sportsmanship and having a jolly good time! As always, we represented the school wonderfully and I was very proud of each and every one of them. The smiles on their faces showed how much they enjoyed it! (Not to mention the free T-shirt!)











CLAXTON MANOR

On Thursday 20th June, the Eco Council and some of the Warriors enjoyed a fantastic day at Claxton Manor Farm. The farm manager worked with the Country Trust to teach us all about sustainable farming and broads management and local wildlife. We ground wheat into flour, and then cooked our own bread over an open fire. Dyke dipping showed us all the hundreds of different species living in our streams. Finally, we enjoyed a wonderful tractor and trailer ride - we saw a Chinese Water Deer, buzzards, a hovering kestrel, and other amazing wildlife. We got to ask the farm manager all about the cattle they have there. In summary, this was 'the best trip ever, and I wish we could time travel so we could start this day all over again!' (Lewis).















YR5 CYCLING PROFICENCY

Have you spotted us out on the road on a Friday morning?



5C WATER MILLS AND MARSHES TRIP

Move over David Attenborough, 5C are in town! Last Friday we discovered we have a class of budding ecologists whilst out on the Broads. We had a fantastic day out as part of the Water, Mills and Marshes Project. It started with a boat trip on Oulten Broad, spotting the wildlife and taking in the beautiful scenery. Taylor was amazing at identifying the birds and was keen to teach us all. All morning we kept an eye out for a Chinese water deer, Dexter thought he had spotted one, but it turned out to be a digger! The afternoon was spent learning about the local ecology of Carlton Marshes, we especially enjoyed dyke dipping and even managed to catch a shrimp and a fish!













<u>DISCO</u>

The summer disco is on 12th July at the Junior Site. Infant Disco from 5-6pm Junior Disco from 6:15-7:30pm Tickets available on the door £2 per child. The Year 6 leavers party is 5-6:15pm.

NORFOLK SHOW FOOD AND FARM CHALLENGE

On Wednesday we took 7 children to enter the Food & Farm competition at the Norfolk Show and had the most wonderful day. The children worked incredibly hard over the last 2 weeks in making rhubarb squash, strawberry jam, chutney, cheese biscuits and strawberry cake. They wowed the judges with their presentation and finished an incredibly close 2nd place.

However, the highlight of the day was when the children got to present their wheelbarrow display to Sophie the Countess of Wessex. They were especially excited when she tried out chutney and then took a jar home with her. It was a wonderful day and the way our children represented the school was just brilliant.







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YEAR 6 CLUSTER ROUNDERS

On Monday we took 3 teams of sports mad year 6s to the cluster rounders event. It was a brilliant event with the children all having a huge amount of fun and all them becoming better players over the course of the evening. There were many highlights including great batting from Izzy and Tyler, brilliant catching from Bailey, excellent running from Daniel and brilliant base work from Anna. The 3 teams all did incredibly well and finished 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All the children were amazing and it was all a little emotional at the end as this was the last sports event that these year 6s will be competing in. I would like to say a massive thank you to them all for 4 years of representing the school in the perfect way. They are all very sporting and don't let the result affect them, even though many of them are fiercely competitive. Can I also say a massive thank you to Miss Crowson and Mr Bowen, who have each given up many hours of their own time to provide these opportunities for all the children in our school.



