



WALSINGHAM CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 15th September 2023

Welcome back everyone!

HELLO

Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs have had a great start to the Autumn term. We kicked things off with an exciting trip in our minibus to the sunflower field and have continued our learning about sunflowers which has been great fun. The trip in the mini bus fitted in brilliantly with our new topic of Transport and Machines and we're hoping to fit lots more trips in this term. Your children will start to come home with reading books that link with the phonics they are doing every day in school, so please listen to your child read and talk about the book as much as you can. Don't forget, a coat in school is always a good idea especially as we do lots of inside and outside learning in Hedgehog class.



Badgers

We have been very busy in the newly named Badger class during the first few days of the Autumn term. Our learning theme is 'Stone Age to Iron Age' so we have been finding out about those times. In Literacy last week, we researched the life and work of Mary Anning and wrote fact files about her. We also had fun recreating the fossil making process in Science using playdough and plaster of Paris. This week, we will be reading 'Stig of The Dump' looking closely at the characters and setting for the story.



DON'T FORGET:

Badger class is visiting Sheringham Park on Tuesday. Please return reply slips if you haven't already. Remember packed lunches, unless you have pre-ordered a school one.



UNIFORM REMINDERS:

For PE, all children should wear their purple Federation t-shirts and plain black shorts. Sweatshirts and joggers can be worn in cooler weather but must be plain black, without logos or writing please.

In the interests of safety, jewellery should not be worn in school. Watches and ear studs are allowed but must be removed for PE. It is expected that children are able to remove their own studs for PE, and to be responsible for their safekeeping. If children are unable to take their earrings out, then parents will need to sign a form acknowledging the acceptance of any risk of injury as a result of wearing these during physical activity. Make up, nail varnish and tattoos should not be worn and hair should not be dyed. We encourage children with long hair to keep it tied up during the school day. It must be tied up for PE and practical lessons such as art and science. Thank you.



ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL:

Please note that a parent must phone the office before 9.30am if a child is absent from school. We cannot accept reasons from siblings or from other families.



The Pilgrim Federation

FORTHCOMING DATES:

Tues 19th Sept - Badgers class to Sheringham Park
Tues 26th Sept - Prayer Spaces day, in school
Wed 11th and Thurs 12th Oct - Parent consultations afternoons
Thurs 12th Oct - Harvest Festival, 9.15am at St Peter's Church
Wed 18th Oct (am) - Year 6 to Crucial Crew (details to follow)
Thurs 19th Oct - Individual and sibling photographs
Fri 20th Oct - finish for half term
Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct - Half Term break
Fri 3rd Nov - Federation Fireworks at Hindringham
Wed 15th to Fri 17th Nov - Y6 residential to Norfolk Lakes