



# WALSINGHAM CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter – 13th October 2023

### One more week until half term!



#### Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs have had another great few weeks. We loved practising and performing at the Harvest Festival. Thank you for coming to watch us and for your generous donations. In Maths, we have been looking at addition and in English we have had lots of fun describing autumn things and writing similes. The children have particularly enjoyed Forest School where we have been minibeast hunting and learning about micro habitats. We are looking forward to one more week of fun before the half term break.



#### Badgers

Badgers finished making their volcanoes this week and had fun making them erupt with the help of some vinegar and a little baking powder. In Science, we have been investigating rocks and soils and thinking about their different properties. Badgers have started reading 'The Ice Monster' by David Walliams – a story about a woolly mammoth. We've also had a go at our own 'cave painting' – trying to draw prehistoric animals with charcoal and sticks dipped in paint.



**REMINDER:** Next Friday, 20th October, will be a mufti day. In return for wearing their own clothes, please could children bring in a tombola prize to be used at the Federation Fireworks event.



#### **500 WORDS 2023:**

The BBC is running a story writing competition. Children of all abilities are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination to write a story they would love to read without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar. Have a look at their website for more information - [www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words) The deadline for entries is 10th November and all details are on the website.



**CRUCIAL CREW:** Year 6 will be going to Crucial Crew on Wednesday. Please could they wear PE kit (not school uniform as stated in the letter) as they will have PE as normal in the afternoon.



#### **FORTHCOMING DATES:**

- Wed 18th Oct (am) - Year 6 to Crucial Crew
- Thurs 19th Oct - Individual and sibling photographs
- Thurs 19th Oct - Hedgehog class train and bus trip to Wells
- Fri 20th Oct - Mufti Day for tombola prizes
- Fri 20th Oct - finish for half term
- Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct - Half Term break
- Mon 30th Oct - term re-starts
- Fri 3rd Nov - Federation Fireworks at Hindringham
- Fri 10th Nov - Library Van visit
- Wed 15th to Fri 17th Nov - Y6 residential to Norfolk Lakes
- Thurs 23rd Nov - KS2 Federation Sports morning at Hindringham

