Walsingham CE VA Primary School Newsletter – 14th February 2025

Enjoy your half term break!

Foxes



The half term has come to an end and it has flown by. The children have really enjoyed learning about Space, Weather and Seasons and are looking forward to exploring the learning theme further next term.

In our English lessons the last few weeks, we have been focusing on the text, 'Astro Girl', a lovely fiction book about a young girl who wants to be an astronaut, just like her mum. It has been lovely talking to the children about their own aspirations and interests during our lesson time, and it is great to hear that some children would love to visit space when they are older! The children finished the week with writing a fact file all about space, completing some non-fiction writing to finish the half term. After half term, the children will move onto the book 'The Comet', learning about the character Nyla and where she lives.

In Mathematics, the KS1 children have enjoyed beginning the new unit of 'Multiplication & Division' and I have been so impressed by the enthusiasm during their lessons. The children have really worked hard with their times tables, and it is great to see so many children confident with their 2, 3, 5- and 10-times table already. Our youngest children have been exploring numbers to 8, thinking about composition and subitising, before moving onto exploring length and height. They have had great fun measuring each other and objects around the classroom!

Our RE unit has now finished and the children engaged brilliantly with our big question 'How did the universe come to be?'. They were reflective and engaged when comparing both the Christian and Hindu Creation stories, and were able to retell these with accuracy and confidence. Next term, we will move onto the big question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?', just in time before the Easter bunny visits!

It was wonderful joining Blakeney School for the annual Snowdrop Walk. We are so lucky that we get to meet with other schools within the Federation regularly. It is such a nice opportunity for the children to mix with other peers and also other teachers! The Foxes children enjoyed getting to see old and new faces, and they behaved impeccably the whole time. We hope to complete more Federation events in the future, so watch this space.



The Pilgrim Federation

FORTHCOMING DATES:



Mon 24th Feb - term resumes
Mon 24th Feb - Swimming for Y3/4 for the rest of term
Wed 26th to Fri 28th Feb - Year 5 to How Hill
Fri 28th Feb - Library van visit
Thurs 6th March - World Book Day - details to follow
Mon 10th March - Parent consultations
Tues 11th March - Year 6 to Gresham's STEAM event
Thurs 13th March - Parent consultations
Fri 21st March - Red Nose Day - details to follow
Fri 28th March - Library van visit
Fri 4th April - last day of term for Easter break

Badgers



On Tuesday, we visited the shrine in Walsingham and found about the pilgrimages that people have made to it over the years. Next half term, we will be researching more about the history of Walsingham as part of our 'Where We Live' learning theme. If there are any local history enthusiasts out there, who would be happy to help with this topic, please do get in touch.

In Science, we have been learning about the life and works of Charles Darwin and writing fact files (Y3/4) and biographies (Y5/6).

The Y5/6 pupils have completed their swimming sessions for the Spring term; they have made so much progress which is great to see. The Y3/4 children are really looking forward to their sessions which will start after half-term.

Have a great break over half-term.

A Sad Farewell...

As many of you will know, we are sadly saying goodbye to Miss Peart today. Miss Peart has been with the Federation for many years, both at Kelling and at Walsingham, working in the offices, supporting the day-to-day running of the schools. We are very grateful for all of her hard work and wish her well for the future.





Snowdrop walk



