Walsingham CE VA Primary School Newsletter – 7th March 2025

Spring is here! What beautiful sunshine we've had!

Foxes



It has been a busy couple of weeks back in Foxes Class. The children have settled back in well after the February half term and are enjoying seeing the sunshine. They have been taking part in lots of lovely outdoor activities in their outdoor area.

The children have enjoyed celebrating Shrove Tuesday this week and took part in some pancake making. They said that the pancakes were delicious!



In our English lessons, we have been exploring the new focus text called 'The Comet'. After a selection of objects arrived to school, the children had to predict what the story was about using the objects as clues. The children then learnt that the story was about a little girl who had to sell her house and move to the city. This gave the children the opportunity to become estate agents. Our youngest pupils, turned the home corner into a real-life estate agents and took part in role-play experiences where they had to try and sell the dolls house! Our oldest children wrote an estate agent advert using adjectives.

In our maths lessons, our older children have continued with the topic of multiplication and division. They have been using their knowledge of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times table to solve multiplication and division problems and have been doing excellently. Our EYFS children have been focusing on the numbers 9 and 10! They have been learning how to recognise, write and subitise these numbers, whilst also considering different compositions.

This half term, our focus question for RE is 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?' which ties in nicely with the Easter holidays fast approaching. The children have begun by learning about the Easter story. They have explored how this time is important for Christians and will continue to learn how this time is celebrated.



The Pilgrim Federation

Collective Worship

This half term our daily Collective Worship is focused around the value of 'Peace'. It is an opportunity for the children to learn about difficulties that are happening in the world, whilst reflecting on ways in which peace could be radiated among us.

'Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all'.

Badgers



Children in Badger class have been learning about coasts as part of our 'Where we live' learning theme. This has involved writing our own fantasy seaworld stories, based on the book 'Flotsam'. We will also be creating coastal themed art work this term, some of which we hope to display at the Federation Art event.

The Year 5s enjoyed last week's residential at How Hill – hopefully they will have caught up on any lost sleep by now! All four of them behaved so well and I was particularly heartened by the way in which they supported each other. Years 3 and 4 have recommenced swimming lessons which they are enjoying very much. We have also started tri-golf sessions in PE lessons which is a new sport for many.

FORTHCOMING DATES:



Mon 10th March - Parent Consultations
Tues 11th March - Year 6 to Gresham's STEAM event
Thurs 13th March - Badgers Trip to the Churches
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Fri 21st March - Red Nose Day - children are invited to wear something red.
Fri 28th March - Library van visit
Fri 4th April - Last day of term for Easter break
Wed 23rd April - Back at school for summer term.
Fri 25th April - Whole school photos.
Fri 2nd May– Federation Founding Day at Kelling - details to follow.
Mon 5th May - No school as Bank Holiday
Mon 12th May - Thurs 15th May - KS2 SATs
Fri 23rd May - EYFS/KS1 Federation Arts Morning at Hindringham
Fri 23rd May - Break up for May half term.
Mon 2nd June - Return to school

Reminder

Just a reminder that children should have **water only** in their bottles please.

Thank you.





Year 5 Residential
How Hill











