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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE HEAD

What a summer term we are having! We've had such a fantastic and wide-range of trips that all the pupils have loved and I know how much the Year 6s get out of their transition sessions at their new High Schools.
I'm currently in the process of reading through the end of year reports for all of the pupils and it really is a pleasure to read about all of the progress they have made. I'm sure you will love hearing about what your child has achieved when they are sent to you next Friday. I hope you enjoy this last newsletter of the year.

Best wishes, Mr Snowdon.

SCHOOL NEWS

It has been such a busy few weeks that I hardly know where to start!
The school trip to Pensthorpe last Wednesday went well and was enjoyed by all. It was a hot day but we took a short walk through the gardens and the shaded woods to visit the flamingoes and cranes. The latter took one look at the Badger class and started sending out a loud warning cry to each other which made us all jump (and laugh). Lots of fun was had in the outdoor adventure playground and inside Hootz House.
Thank you to all who attended our sports afternoon on Monday - we hope you enjoyed the event as much as we did. We had one or two new races this year (specially designed by children in Badgers' class) and it was fantastic to see children giving everything a go and having fun. Special thanks go to the Year 6s who helped set up for the event and to all children who supported each other so wonderfully - it was truly heartwarming to see. Congratulations go to the red team, who won the trophy this year.
Congratulations also go to Miss Jones who got engaged and secured a new job all in the same month! In the Summer, she will be moving to be with her fiance Thomas and we wish them both great happiness. We will miss Miss Jones greatly at Walsingham Primary and we thank her for all that she has done for the school.
We are also looking forward to welcoming Miss Collison back to Foxes class this month as our transition sessions start.

As this is the last newsletter of the year, and indeed my last newsletter at Walsingham Primary, I would like to add my wishes for a lovely Summer break. I look forward to catching up with everybody again at federation events next year.

CLASS NEWS - FOXES

We are coming to the end of the term and some parents have asked for the staffing details of the final few days for Foxes:

Mon 6th - Mr Cotton
Tues 7th Mr Cotton
Wed 8th Transition morning, then Mr Cotton for the afternoon
Thurs 9th Mr Greenaway
Fri 10th Mr Greenaway

Mon 13th Miss Collinson
Tues 14th Miss Collinson
Wed 15th Miss Collinson
Thurs 16th Miss Collinson
Fri 17th Miss Collison

The children have been amazing, as the Sports Day showed, with kindness and effort everywhere. Our phonics and writing and maths continue to improve every day, and we have produced some incredible art work, either individually or as part of a group"





CLASS NEWS - BADGERS

The Badgers have been very busy recently. We enjoyed a trip to Norwich Cathedral in May to celebrate the conclusion of the Benedictine project. Pupils took part in craft and singing activities and we attended a short service led by the Bishop of Norwich. The whole class showed impeccable behaviour which was commented upon by many members of the public - I was extremely proud of them.

The Year 6s are preparing for their leavers' service and transition to high schools. This week, we went to Norwich Snowsports Club to go tubing which everybody greatly enjoyed. Year 6s also received their leavers' hoodies on Monday which they were keen to wear (even though the weather was a little on the warm side). They have been/will be going to high school for their transition days too so we wish them all the best for that.

Well done Badgers - I leave you in the very capable hands of Mr Cotton and I look forward to catching up with you all again soon.













KEY UPCOMING DATES

- Monday 6th- Wednesday 8th July – Fakenham Academy Transition days
- Thursday 9th July- Badgers trip to Gressenhall
- Friday 10th July (11am – 1pm) – Federation Music Event at Blakeney
- Tuesday 14th July – Whole School trip to West Runton
- Thursday, 16th July (afternoon) – Year 6 Leavers' Service
- Friday 17th July – Break up for the Summer holidays.