



Newsletter No 24 Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Families,

It has been an exceptionally busy week for our schools:

KWEST ROADSHOWS: Thank you to all the staff and children who attended the roadshows this week. This was an opportunity to share the structure, organisation and priorities within the Multi-Academy trust. Within the first year, a great deal has been achieved in setting the organisation up to best promote and develop the learning of the children within KWEST schools. We will continue to update you on the benefits of working within the Multi Academy Trust in the coming months.

TEACHER PANCAKE RACE: I'm sure you've all heard about the teachers pancake race on Tuesday that Miss Elliott organised. We all had great fun and the children cheered the staff on brilliantly. It was a close race but the winner was Mr Simpson! Well done! The Kingfishers class used this experience to write their own newspaper reports. We can't wait to read them!

CEO Visit: Mr Donkersloot has also been to the school for his termly visit. During this time we completed a learning walk, talked to children and met with the school council. As a leadership team, we also have the opportunity to discuss whole school priorities and next steps. He once again complimented us on the behaviour of the children and how enthusiastic and engaged in learning they were. He was particularly complimentary of the classroom learning environments and the displays in the hallway.

Flag Fen: The Swans class visited Flag Fen yesterday to further enhance their learning about the Stone Age to Iron Age. The children had a wonderful experience – handling artefacts, listening to traditional folk stories and making clay models.

World Book Day: This week, we have dedicated extra time to promoting the love of reading. We have shared favourite books, took part in buddy reading and thoroughly enjoyed dressing up! If you are interested in promoting reading at home there is an app called 'Teach your Monster to Read' which is free to download until the 10th March. **Mrs Arrowsmith & Miss Hayes Heads of School**

Pupil Progress ORANGE WEEK

W/C 11/03/19

- Mon 11th - School Nurse Hearing & Vision checks Ducklings
 - Tue 12th – Swans Swimming
- Wed 13th – Bags2school to collect – LAST CHANCE FOR A CLEAR OUT!!
- Fri 15th – Red Nose Day **Please come into school wearing Red where we will be also having a Danceathon – Please bring in £1 to donate to Comic Relief**

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

**COMIC
RELIEF**

RED NOSES

These will be available to purchase from the office from Monday 11th March for £1.25. We only have 40 so these will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Congratulations!

Certificates

Ducklings – Emma
Kingfishers – Alfie D & Jacob M
Swans – Sebastian & Rhiannon
Herons – Ben & Rose



STRATFORDS – uniform Supplier. You can now order from here – I have attached a uniform order with this newsletter and you can also collect from office.

Reports have been sent home today – Please look in your child's book bag
Ducklings/KingfishersThetford Trip - £10/£5 and slips need returning
Also Herons Cadburys Trip -£10



Swans swimming this term on Tuesdays

March

Mon 11th~Ducklings Hearing and vision checks

Fri 15th ~ Red Nose Day

Fri 22nd ~ Herons Trip to Cadbury World

Thur 28th ~ The Dogs Trust Assembly and whole school workshops

Fri 29th ~ FOWPS Easter egg Hunt for the whole school

Fri 29th ~ FOWPS Dress down Day ~in exchange for an Easter themed tombola prize for Cake cafe

April

Tues 2Nd ~ Kingfishers and Ducklings trip to Thetford Forest

Fri 5th ~ FOWPS Cake Cafe

Fri 5th ~ Break up for Easter Holidays

Tues 23rd ~ Back to School

Fri 26th ~ FOWPS Easter Disco

May

Fri 3rd ~ Pret a portrait class photos

Sun 5th – Mini GEAR Run Kings Lynn

Mon 6th ~ May Day Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

W/C 20th May ~ International Health and wellness week

Wed 22nd ~ Year 6 Leavers Trip to London

Fri 24th ~ Downham Games Sponsored walk

Fri 24th ~ Break up for Half Term

June

Mon 3rd ~ Back to school

W/C 3rd – Y6 Cycling Proficiency

Fri 21st – Harry Potter Day Year 5 @DMA

Fri 21st – Make Music Day (Details to follow)