



Newsletter No 26 Friday 22nd March 2019

Dear Families,

A much quieter week in school with children deeply engrossed in their learning as we head towards the Easter holidays. The Teachers have participated in a range of professional development opportunities this week. On Tuesday evening, many of our staff attended cross school dyslexia training. This was to help support teachers in ensuring classrooms are dyslexia friendly and provide activities/ ideas to use with individual children.

On Thursday evening we attended KWEST moderation. The focus was placed on Maths in Years 1, 3 and 5. Although these are not year groups for statutory reporting, it is important for us to ensure all year groups are on track to meet age related expectations and validate these judgements with other professionals. This is proving to be a strong network across the KWEST schools because we inevitably end up talking about other things we are doing and sharing ideas.

As we write this, the children in Year 5 and 6 and excitedly on their way to Cadbury's world. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their fair trade topic and thanks to KWEST subsidising the trip, are able to have this experience to enhance their learning and keep the costs down for our families.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to Mrs Tutin's plea for support in resourcing and developing the outdoor space. We have been overwhelmed by the response and commitment you all show to helping to make our school a fabulous place to learn.

Enjoy the weekend

Mrs Arrowsmith & Miss Hayes

Certificates

Kingfishers ~ James & Anya

Swans ~ Lydia & Archie

Hérons ~ Scarlett & Rebecca



Pupil Progress GREEN WEEK

W/C 25/03/19

- Mon 25th – Young Filmmakers club Assembly
 - Tue 26th – Swans swimming
- Thur 28th – Dogstrust Assembly and class workshops
- FOWPS – Dress Down Day in exchange for a **Easter themed tombola prize for the cake café**
 - Easter Egg hunt for all classes

Spring

FOWPS Spring Art Competition

Win yourself some fabulous art supplies and enter the Friends of Wimbotsham spring themed art competition. Your entry can be drawing, painting, collage, photograph no bigger than A4 size. Your theme is anything related to Spring, animals, plants, the weather, Spring activities, Easter or anything else of your choice. Entry fee is 50p, all entries need to be in by the end of school Monday 1st April, please ensure your name/class is on your art work. Judging will take place at the Easter Cake Café on 5th April between 2.45 and 3.15pm with winners announced at 3.30pm. GOOD LUCK!

Mini Gear

Thank you to all the children who have chosen to complete the Mini Gear Run we have 13 runners.



Report Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents who have completed and returned the the Parents/Carers Views Report Questionnaire this week.

We do value your feedback

Swans swimming this term on Tuesdays

March

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

Mon 1st ~ End of Term Presentation Assembly @ 9.05 am

Mon 1st ~ Football Tournament @ Hillcrest School

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

Tue 30th ~ Y6 Crucial Crew

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 13th ~ SATS Week

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

Mon 20th ~ The Bridges Sportsday @ LynnSport

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

Mon 10th ~ Kingfishers Infant Musical Festival am

Mon 10th – Herons Class SRE Session

Fri 21st ~ Harry Potter Day Year 5 @DMA

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

July

Fri 5th ~ Maths Masterclass @ DMA

Fri 5th – Summer Fayre

Thur 11th ~ Area Sports @ Hillcrest

Fri 12th ~ Reports to parents

Wed 24th ~ Last Day of Term