

GARBOLDISHAM SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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OAK TREE CLASS NEWS by Mrs Howard

Children in Oak Tree Class have enjoyed making things from natural materials. They used different lengths of stick to make owls and added wings and googly eyes.

They also made weaving looms from cut pieces of log, hammering the nails in carefully.

Once they had made the looms they went on a scavenger hunt to find lots of different natural items to weave into them.

They look beautiful displayed in our classroom.

Year 1 have also been classifying groups of animals. One of the groups that we focussed on was reptiles. We found out lots of facts about them and had a visit from Terry tortoise. Our art activities focussed on looking at their scales and the texture and patterns of these. The children used oil pastels to draw what they could see.

We were all very pleased with how they turned out.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dates for your diary

HALF TERM 29th May – 2nd June

6th June New Reception children parents meeting 9am Mrs Howard's room
FROGS meeting 3pm

9th June FROGS sponsored bounce

10th June School Clean up Day

13th June Class photographs – please note change of date

13th, 20th and 27th June New Reception children visiting in the afternoon 1.30pm

20th June Years 3& 4 Athletics Diss High

24th June Garboldisham Church Fete

26th June Years 4,5 & 6 Rounders at Diss High School

6th July Open rehearsal piano and violin 9am

8th July **FROGS Summer Fair 3pm**

10th July Sports Day 1pm

11th July Years R, 1 and 2 to Diss High School for Sports Picnic

12th July Open rehearsal guitar 9am

13th July Open rehearsal ukulele 2.30pm

14th July Beach Party for Years R, 1 and 2

17th July Church Leavers' Assembly 9am

18th July FROGS fun afternoon

20th July Leavers' Celebration Assembly 1pm in village hall

21st July School finishes for summer holiday at 1pm (no After School Club)

6th September Children return to school after summer holiday

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Frances Levy (piano and violin), James Ready (guitar) and Peter Arnold (ukulele and class music) will all be holding 'open rehearsals' (please see 'dates' section) for anyone who would like to come and listen to the fantastic things that the children have achieved. As well as coming to hear your own child, please DO consider coming if you think that your child may be interested in music lessons at a later date or if you are just interested in what we do. FROGS are very kindly organising refreshments.

SCIENCE WEEK

The reception children and Years 1 & 2 also joined in with Science week, really enjoying the practical tasks. Kim helped us light up a house, Chris (our student) made rockets with us and we saw how a liquid can be a solid, Mrs Halliwell and Carol taught us some games about migration and food chains, Mrs Howard helped us with a yeast experiment and how to make spinners and we did BUBBLES with Paula. We had a great time!



**DON'T FORGET!
FROGS CLEAN UP DAY
SATURDAY 10th JUNE**

NEW PLANTERS AROUND THE SCHOOL

A huge thank you to Shadwell Stud and to Emma Ronchetti (Reece's mum) for donating and delivering new planters, some tractor tyres, edging for our allotment area, compost and plants to make the outside area of our school look so much brighter. Also a big WELL DONE to all the children who helped, including the Year 3 and 4 children who, under the expert eyes of Mrs Hall and Lorraine, had great fun planting out, weeding and generally tidying up on Wednesday morning. It is amazing how much brighter the grounds looked after just a few minutes. Thank you all.

PANTOSAURUS

After SATs we learnt a new song. It was called 'Pantosaurus' and it was for N.S.P.C.C and not to show anything private and it goes something like this: 'pants, pants, Pantosaurus, pants, pants, Pantosaurus. What's in yours belongs only to you.' The P.A.N.T.S. rule means P for privates are private, A for always remember that your body belongs to you, N for no means no, T for talk about secrets that upset you and S for speak up, someone can help you.

By Logan F and Robin S



www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/

'Gold Book' celebrations

In this space we celebrate children who have recently been entered into the 'Gold Book' for all sorts of reasons, but particularly for good, kind, helpful, thoughtful and caring behaviour. We think all of our children behave well but sometimes the acts of individuals require special recognition. We are pleased to say that some children appear in the 'Gold Book' more than once.

Well done to

Tallulah, Louis, Charlie S, all of Year 1, Haiden, Oskah, Oscar, Sophie, Buddie, Joshua, Ruby, Taye, Thom, Eve, Elliot and Matilda

NORWICH CASTLE VISIT by Haiden, Jess, Fraser, Eryn, Freddie, Ashton, William, Theo

On Tuesday, Years 3 and 4 went to Norwich Castle Museum on the coach. We split into two groups to do different activities. One group did some art with a lady dressed up as an Egyptian. We made collars out of shiny paper which were like those rich Egyptians would wear to show off. A gold piece connected to the collar showed they were very rich. Blue on the collar represented the River Nile and green represented crops which the river had provided water for.

We saw a mummified cat and a mummified lady. The lady was in her 20s when she died. The Egyptians believed that if they were mummified they would have an afterlife. We also prepared an Egyptian breakfast. We had to go into the garden to pick fruit from trees and bushes such as apples, oranges, pears, plums, grapes, figs and gooseberries. The goats had to be milked and we had to go down to the River Nile, cut the wheat and go back to the fire to bake the bread. The bread needed to be used quickly as the weather was very hot and food did not keep for long. If the bread sounded hollow then it was 'past its sell by date'!



The Egyptians

This term we're learning about the Egyptians and also about Tadeo Jones and King Tutankhamun. We did some drama which was about opening the door of the tomb/pyramid. In class we are making diaries about climbing into the dark scary tomb and how we feel about it and if we're scared at all. In art we were doing an Egyptian landscape with Lorraine on sandpaper. We are going to do more work on mummies, Tutankhamun, Howard Carter, tombs and a bit on pharaohs. The pyramids are giant sand-stone buildings that were built specifically for pharaohs. The richer they were, the better their tomb was. By Corin & Jamie

CLUB NEWS

After School Club runs every afternoon from 3pm to 4pm with different activities each day. All children welcome.

Additional clubs:

Monday - Music Club Years 2-6

Tuesday - Football Years 4-6

Wednesday - Netball Years 4-6

Thursday - Cricket Years 1-6

Friday - Rugby Years 3-6

Please see Jo in the office for more information about any of the above.



BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast club runs every day in the school hall. Children welcome from 7.45am. £3 a day. Please see Jo in the office for details.

SPANISH

We are learning directions in Spanish. We have done this by learning a song and a dance. We jump forward, backwards, right and left when we listen to the song. Some of the words we have learnt are:

Un paso - a step

Para atras - backwards

Un salto - a jump

A la derecha - to the right

Adelante - forwards

A la izquierda - to the left

We also learnt some other actions: ando (I march), corro (I run) and bailo (I dance).

By JACOB THOMAS AND HARVEY WINFIELD



Willow Arbour

One afternoon, after school Mr Litewski was watching his son, George Litewski, play netball when, out of the blue, he offered to fix the willow arbour for the school.

We thank Mr Litewski for his hard work and we are very grateful for the effort and time he put in to fix the willow arbour.

We are grateful and so is the rest of the school. Thank you very much!

From Jude Stretton & Dylan Starling

ST GEORGE AND THE DRAGON (DRAMA)

Year 4 did drama on the 20th of April about Saint George and the Dragon. We all made a dragon shape and then we all acted like a dragon. Here are the people that were the different parts of the dragon: Freya Button and Shannon Callow-Winter were the left claws, Jacob Thomas and Lydia Denty were the right claws, Jamie Rhind and Ryan Woodrow were the mouth and Jaidan Pliier was the tummy. The right wing was made by Jonny Wynn, Bradley Clayton and Ashtyn Quamina and the other wing was Brayden Grant, Corin Wilcockson and Aidan Shurmer. The tail was Harvey Winfield, Harry Hopkins and JJ Godfrey. By Alice and Shannon

Making Mummies

On 8th May some of Year 3 and 4 bandaged our classmates up to look like Egyptian mummies. We made the mummies with sellotape, scissors and toilet paper. Once we had got the things we needed we chose a person to wrap up in the toilet paper. The person on table 1 being wrapped was Harry Hopkins, the second was Jaidan Pliier, the third was Fraser Canham and the last was Samuel Rickatson. We wrapped them from the legs to the head and we left a hole for the mouth. We sellotaped the toilet paper to the body but not on the skin. Then we took some pictures and pretended they were from 3000 years ago and we were all embalmers from 3000 years ago!

We also learnt a song as a class to help us remember how to make a mummy; it goes to the tune of 'The Hokey Cokey':

**You put the flint knife in, the flint knife out,
In out, in out, you pull the organs out.
You leave the heart in, but the brains come out,
That's what our jobs about!**

Chorus

*Whoooooooooo we're making mummies,
Whoooooooooo we're making mummies,
Whoooooooooo we're making mummies,
Ancient Egypt embalmers!*

**You put the sawdust in, the sawdust out,
In out, in out, you shake the salt about.
You leave for 40 days and it all dries out,
That's what our jobs about!**

Chorus



From Jonny Wynn and Alice Rickatson

Tudor Topic

This term our history related topic is the Tudors. As part of our research we are going to make presentations on certain aspects of the Tudor times as our half termly homework projects in Beech Tree class. For example, the Spanish Armada, sports and leisure, the life of Henry VIII, building, technology, medicine, wives of Henry VIII, Christopher Columbus and crime and punishment in Tudor Times. We also made some Tudor heraldry flags to decorate our classroom!

Written by Daniel Salt & Oliver



SATS EXAMS

Our school topic is Survival and us Year 6s "SURVIVED" the SATs! We were actually really chilled and calm about them which helped the tests seem easier. Can we say a big thank you to our teachers, especially Mrs Nightingale for giving us such great preparation and improving our scores before the SATs started.

On Monday we had a reading paper, on Tuesday we had a SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) paper, on Wednesday we had a maths arithmetic (number sum problems) and a maths reasoning (maths word problems) paper, on Thursday we had another maths reasoning paper and on Friday we were free from the SATs!

We all know that we did our very best and that we all had faith in ourselves!!

By Noah and Daniel W

SCIENCE WEEK

Starting on Monday 15th of May, Mrs Hall arranged a science week for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. There was a robbery in Ms. Black's house (the log cabin).

First we were given some lanyards that made us S.O.C.O. (scene of crime officers), then we were given some booklets to write down the results of our investigations and anything else that could help us to find the thief.

Next we were split into 12 groups of 5 or 6 people. The 3 suspects were Mrs Bun (Lorraine), Ms Clay (Mrs Nightingale) and Mrs Rose (Debbie). There were 3 different activities: fingerprints, footprints (footprint rubbings) and white powder investigations.

In the end, the clues added up to the thief being Mrs Bun (Lorraine).

By Logan S and Oakley Spriddell

SATS Lunch

On Friday the 12th of May, the Year 6 children finished their SATs and had a wonderful lunch with the teachers who helped us get through it. In our SATs lunch we had a choice of hot-dogs or chicken nuggets with chips and salad. For dessert we had a bowl of Eton Mess, melted chocolate with marshmallows and a choice of fruit.

We had a selection of drinks to choose from: coca cola, lemonade, exotic juice and water. We had a wonderful lunch thanks to Marnie and Natasha (the school cooks).

**THANK YOU TO EVERY ONE WHO HELPED
YEAR 6 WITH SATs.**

By Charley Callow-Winter and Esther Gaze

SATs Breakfast

Every morning on SATs week all of the Year 6s came in early to have breakfast. There was a variety of cereals that we could choose from and chocolate brioche. The cereals were Lucky Charms, Krave, Frosties and Coco Pops and we also had fruit juices like tropical, orange and apple, all free of charge.

When we were eating breakfast we got to have our teddies (mascots) on the table with us. After the breakfast we got to watch some funny clips on the white board and then had a quick run round the field to chill us out even more!



By Abbie and Lauren

MATHS

We have been doing maths on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Before half term we were learning about fractions. The method we used was the fraction houses. Now we are doing word problems. To do word problems you need to find the words that are useful like if you had 12 eggs and you cracked 8 eggs you would subtract 8 from 12 = 4. Some people who understand word problems get word problems in their maths homework. Our teacher, Mrs Hall, is our maths teacher who does science as well. She does funny lessons so we can remember her lessons!
By Harry and Ashtyn Q

NORWICH CASTLE VISIT

At Norwich Castle we met an Egyptian called Amunet. We learnt about Egyptian daily life in 1330 BC and we dressed up as Egyptians. The girls and the boys did a little parade around the café. The reason we did this was because Amunet told us to parade around the room shouting 'long live TUTANKHAMUN!' because we were imagining he had just come to the throne. Then we acted as Egyptians; the boys picking the wheat and the girls washed the clothes in the River Nile. They used some rocks to scrub the clothes. By Aidan and Jaidan P



East Anglian Air Ambulance Day

On Friday 19th May our School Council helped organise a fundraising day for the East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA). This followed on from Mr Phil McGahan's visit to Beech Tree Class earlier in the year when he came in to talk about the work of the EAAA.

On our fundraising day everyone paid a donation towards the EAAA and came to school wearing something red or yellow; red is used in the EAAA logo and the helicopter is yellow. Each child received a sticker to say thank you for joining in the fundraising.

This week, Phil McGahan, who is also a School Governor, came in to help some of the School Council members and a few other children count the money collected during our 'wear something red or yellow' day. The final total, including all the gift aid donations, will be

more than £330.00.

An absolutely fantastic amount - amazing!!



Mr McGahan popped into each class this week to give a short presentation explaining the work of the EAAA and to say thank you to all the children.

ON BEHALF OF THE EAST ANGLIAN AIR AMBULANCE, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING THIS VALUABLE LIFE SAVING CHARITY.

Cricket

In school we do cricket on a Friday instead of rugby now. Our cricket coach is Dan. He came all the way from Australia. It is great fun. We also do after school cricket with Lydia. At Old Buckenham High School the Year 10s went to Leicester to do their regionals in indoor cricket. They won it and the finals are at Lords. They were on Look East. Some of the Year 10s used to come to our school. By Brayden Grant & Freya Button