

# THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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*"Light brings every kind of goodness,  
right living and truth" Ephesians 5:9*

## Executive Headteacher's Message

Many thanks to everyone who joined us for our welcome back service this week. Thank you to one of our governors for creating this poster to summarise our vision and values.

### School Prayer:

*Sorry for not always telling the truth.*

*Sorry for the times we forget to be kind.*

*Thank you for all those who show compassion to us, and for the lovely things in the world that shine.*

*We will try to treat others how we would like to be treated, help us to respect and take care of others.*

*Please Lord, help us shine and show compassion, to the sick and the needy, to our sisters and brothers.*

*Amen.*



## Class updates:

**Willow-** This week the children have been working hard in Maths lessons. The year 2's have been partitioning numbers to 100 and representing numbers to 100 in lots of different ways. For example, writing the numbers as words, drawing the base ten and writing addition number sentences. The Year 1's have been practising their counting and finding one more and one less than a number. The year 1 children enjoyed using the chalk in the outdoor area to draw number lines to find one more. The Reception children have been practising counting to 5 and showing the numbers to five in different ways. For example, counting toys, banging on a drum to count and using the chalk in the outdoor area to write their numbers.

**In Maple Class** this week, we have continued our Geography topic on Climate Zones by comparing the climate of London with Manaus in Brazil. In PE we have continued to develop our football skills by focussing on dribbling techniques. In Art we explored a piece of poetry and used oil pastels to create an image of the creature it described! Our maths has been focussed on place value and addition and our writing is all based around wishing tales.

On Monday, Silver Birch Class completed their third PSHE lesson of the term. For this session, we continued our learning of Rights and Responsibilities looking carefully at the United Nations. We began by exploring who the United Nations were and looking at the United Nations Rights Charter. During the week we started our 3rd lesson in History. We looked at Victorian schools and how they had changed from the past. We discovered that in Victorian schools they used something called the 'Dunce Hat'. This was a way of punishing children as well as embarrassing them when they got an answer incorrect. On Thursday, we were visited by a member of staff from Bungay High School to talk to us about their future opening day as well as some of the things that the high school has to offer.

## Good news stories



Raise money for our school when you do your weekly shop! Thank you to our amazing PTA for arranging this!

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- 2 Opt-in to Cashpot For Schools and follow the steps in your app
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### Our School Day:

8:45 Gates Open

9:00 Registration closes

3:15 End of Day

Please ensure your child arrives/ is collected promptly each day.

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please ring the school office each day by 9am to advise.

### Class PE Days:

Tuesdays—Maple and Silver Birch

Wednesdays—Willow

Thursdays—Maple

Fridays—Willow and Silver Birch

Children to come in to school in their PE kits on their PE days.

### TERM DATES 2024/25

Norfolk County Council **2024-2025** Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITES

23rd September—Languages Day

11th October—Whole School Flu Vaccination

14th October—Individual/sibling school photos

### School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Maple Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 95.51%

A reminder that the school office is **closed** on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday afternoons.

Please note, dates provided are accurate at time of printing but may be subject to change.

# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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## SPUD CLUB

**ONLY £1** After school club  
for primary age kids during term time

**Thursdays 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm**  
Bungay Community Centre NR35 1PU

ACTIVITIES, FUN,  
CRAFT, GAMES,  
SUPERBOOK BIBLE VID  
AND A FREE HEALTHY MEAL

With thanks to funding from East Suffolk Council and The Simon Gibson Charitable Trust

It's helpful to know numbers, please contact Ed on 07400033746  
or email: edward.land@lightwave.community  
or just turn up!  
Children to be accompanied by an adult

@LightwaveBungayandBeyond  
www.lightwave.community



## Bungay Earthwake Outdoor Club

**Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> September**

For 8 – 13-year-olds. Quality time together at a beautiful wild site. Freedom, play & nature discovery. Hammocks, dens, fire, swing, crafts, bushcraft, relaxation...



**2pm – 5pm @ Buck Hills**  
**Meet & collect Old Harleston Rd Earsham NR35 2AF**



We'll be outside all afternoon  
Wear long trousers & closed boots/shoes

Snacks and drinks provided.  
Facilitators are experienced, friendly & inclusive.  
Qualified First Aiders & enhanced DBS checks.  
All sessions, and the site, risk assessed.

£5/child (kindly subsidised by BungayTown Council)  
Info/bookings: 07825 097732  
lornaearthwake@gmail.com



## LODDON WHITE DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB

[www.loddonwhitedolphins.co.uk](http://www.loddonwhitedolphins.co.uk)

HOBART HIGH SCHOOL  
KITTENS LANE  
LODDON  
NR14 6JU

- Lessons Monday to Saturday
- Focussing on Learn to Swim Programme
  - Improve stroke technique
- Survival and lifesaving skills taught
  - Accredited with Swim England
  - Lessons from Age 5 and above

**LESSON COST: £16.00 per month payable by DD**

Contact [whitedolphinsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:whitedolphinsinfo@gmail.com) with your child's name, date of birth and your contact information.