

# THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

## Executive Headteacher's Message

It was really pleasing this week to look at the work that the children have been completing in their maths across this term. During Autumn 1 we have a focus on number and place value particularly. Children use physical resources, then place value grids through to more formal methods to work out calculations of increasing complexity as they move through the school. I was really impressed by the determination and resilience that children bring to this aspect of their learning. If you want to find out more about the scheme we use to plan our maths curriculum, please have a look here: <https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths>



### 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 class have been learning about their 5 senses this week. In Science the children explored their sense of touch. We had lots of feely bags with different items and objects in them and the children had to use their sense of touch to guess what the object might be.

Maple class have been busy comparing Climate Zones in Geography, exploring addition and subtraction in maths and letter writing/recounts in English. In art we have continued our work on using lines to create art by exploring texture and patterns. In PE, we have developed our team work skills, combining what we have learned about positioning passing and shooting.

Silver Birch class have been learning about collage. We learnt that a collage describes both the technique and the resulting work of art in which pieces of paper, photographs and fabric are arranged and stuck down onto a supporting surface. For our lesson, we were given a black and white photograph of ourselves and we had to find different pieces of coloured paper to create a coloured replica. In Science, we investigated how materials can keep things cold or hot. For this experiment, we had two jacket potatoes that had been cooked in the oven. We then covered one with tin foil and left the other in the open air. We discovered that the potato wrapped in tin foil contained its heat for much longer whereas the other potato began to lose its heat very rapidly.

### School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Maple Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.67 %

## PTA Chocolate Donation Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 15th October



### Support our PTA whilst shopping online!!

Earsham CE VA Primary School PTA are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at

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-  Sign up as our supporter
-  Once registered, we'll get a £2 donation!

### 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.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

14th October—RE Day—Harvest

14th October—Parent drop in Willow Class 9-9.30am

15th October—Parent drop in Maple Class 9-30am

15th October—PTA Non Uniform for chocolate donations please

15th October—Representatives of Year 5/6 Girls 5 a-side football Tournament Bungay Football Club 1pm start

16th October—Representatives of Year 5/6 Boys 5 a-side football Tournament Bungay Football Club 1pm start

18th October—Parent drop in Silver Birch Class 9-9.30am

23rd October—Harvest Church Service 2.30pm

Everyone welcome Please bring any food donations in to school no later than 23rd October



6th November—Reception 'open morning' for 2025 cohort 10-12am

6th—13th November—Scholastic Book Fair

6th November—Parent/Teacher consultations

12th November—Individual and Sibling School Photos

19th December—Whole School Panto

# 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

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AND A FREE HEALTHY MEAL

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or email: edward.land@lightwave.community  
or just turn up!  
Children to be accompanied by an adult

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# Christmas FAYRE

**EARSHAM PTA  
ARE LOOKING  
FOR STALL HOLDERS  
FOR THEIR  
CHRISTMAS FAYRE  
ON SUNDAY 24TH  
NOVEMBER**

**£10 PER STALL**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
HAVING A STALL THEN PLEASE  
E-MAIL SALLY OR ALISHA AT  
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