

# THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

NEWSLETTER ISSUE NO 7

18th October 2024



School Road, Earsham, Bungay, Suffolk NR35 2TF  
Tel: 01986 892557  
Fax: 01986 893634  
Email: [office@earsham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@earsham.norfolk.sch.uk)  
[www.earshamprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.earshamprimaryschool.co.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs Heather Brand



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

## Executive Headteacher's Message

As we approach the halfway point of this long term, we are looking forward to sharing learning with you in a few different ways.

- Many thanks to all who came and joined as for learning share sessions this week, the children certainly enjoyed sharing their learning.
- Next week we look forward to celebrating harvest and considering how we can support others through the foodbank.
- Please don't forget to book your appointments for Parents evening for after half term.

We are always happy to share what we do at any point of the year, please do come and chat to a member of staff at the gate or make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

### 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** - This week in Art the children listened to the story of the 'Three Little Pigs.' Using their imagination and knowledge of mark making, drawing, painting and printing the children had to carefully choose which tool and material to use to create each house for the three little pigs. They decided that for the brick house they would use a sponge to print with, for the straw house a thin pencil to make lots of lines and a thick or thin paintbrush for the stick house would be effective. Well done Willow Class for your fantastic ideas.

**In Maple Class** this week we have been completing our termly assessments in Maths, Reading and Grammar. These help us to gain a greater understanding of what areas of the curriculum children might require greater support with going forwards. As well as this, in computing we made our own digital flipbooks using computers, in Science we used decibal readers to investigate the relationship between the volume of a sound and the distance from the source of the sound. In PE we combined all of the skills we have developed in our football lessons to play some mini matches. We also enjoyed an RE day all about Harvest and Creation and welcomed parents and carers in for our reading drop-in.

On Monday, Silver Birch completed their termly RE Day all about Harvest. One of the important statements we had to explore was: 'Christians believe God created the world, what might others think?' We started by finding out what a harvest festival is and how it compares around the world. We discovered that in Canada and America, they celebrate harvest by having an annual bank holiday known as, 'Thanksgiving'. During this time, American's often go to church to thank God for a successful crop as well as celebrating by having a turkey meal with their close friends and family. Later we created our own harvest themed paintings using water paints. Our paintings will soon be on display at Earsham church for us all to see at the harvest service on Wednesday 23rd October at 2:30pm.

### School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Maple who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.68%

## Poppy merchandise on sale from Monday!



### 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

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earsham-primary/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-email1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earsham-primary/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1)

Thank you so much!

easyfundraising

♦ How you can ♦ support us for free

- Download the easyfundraising app
- 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

21st October—Book your Parents evening slots with class teachers on gates at the beginning and end of school day

23rd October—Harvest Church Service 2.30pm

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



25th October to 1st November—Half Term

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

24th November—Christmas Fayre 11am—3pm

6th December—Flu Immunisation Catch-up Clinic

19th December—Whole School Panto

**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

**earthwake**  
**Earthwake Outdoor Club**  
**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> October for 8-13 yr olds**  
 Join us for an afternoon of fun & exploration on Bungay Common. We'll get muddy, see wildlife, make art, have a picnic, scramble at Sandy & walk to Bath Hills.

Meet 2pm Outney Common walkers car park NR35 1DS Collect 5pm at the same car park

**Wear wellies - plenty of mud! Warm layers - gets cold later on First Aiders, enhanced DBS Bring a snack & water bottle Hot drinks & snacks provided**

**£5.00/child**  
 Subsidised by Bungay Town Council

Bookings & information:  
 Email [lorneearthwake@gmail.com](mailto:lorneearthwake@gmail.com)  
 or text 07825 097732  
 @earthwakeeducation

**PARENT & BABY AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES**

**Our Pools:**  
 Beacon Hill Pool, Martlesham  
 Colneis Pool, Felixstowe

**water lilies**  
 swimming school

**Special offer: Join now get £20 off termly lessons\* Book now email:**  
[treacle@waterliliesswim.co.uk](mailto:treacle@waterliliesswim.co.uk)

\*Offer expires 31/10/24

**EARSHAM COFE PRIMARY ACADEMY**

**Christmas Fayre 2024**  
**Donations**

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE PLEASE LEAVE ANY DONATIONS IN THE SCHOOL RECEPTION**

**THANK YOU**

**FOR EXAMPLE:**  
 - BOTTLE OF WINE  
 - CRACKERS  
 - BISCUITS  
 - GIFT VOUCHERS  
 - GAMES  
 - SWEETS  
 - CHOCOLATE  
 - TEDDYS

**COME AND HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR THE PTA ON:  
 SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

**SCHOOL RD, EARSHAM, BUNGAY NR35 2TF  
 EARSHAMPTA@YAHOO.COM**

**BUNGAY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB**

**SOCCER IN THE COMMUNITY**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BUNGAY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**SOCCER IN THE COMMUNITY.CO.UK**

To Book, Call or Text Darell Sibbons 07985 75 80 80

**October Half Term Holiday 2024**  
**Matches Days For School Years 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8**  
 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
 Both dates are 10am - 2pm and cost £12.00

ALL SOCCER SCHOOLS ARE HELD @ BUNGAY TOWN FC GRASS PITCH NR35 2RU  
 FREE Medal for everyone, and chances to win other Medals, Trophies and Prizes  
 Coaches are FA and COERVER qualified, with  
 Emergency Aid, Safeguarding, and DBS Certificates  
 Players of all abilities are welcome, however exceptional quality players will be recommended to Ipswich Town FC  
 Please get your child to bring with them, SHIN PADS, WATERPROOF JACKET, FOOTBALL BOOTS/TRAINERS,  
 DRINKS (not fizzy) and PACKED LUNCH.

DBS CHECKED FOR ALL COACHING PPSA THE MALTINGS PAVILION BBC RADIO

**Be a Star and donate a gift**

**Be a Star!**

Could you help us make Christmas special for those who may have little or nothing under the tree on Christmas morning?

**Suggested Gift List for Children and Young People**  
 We believe every child deserves a new gift at Christmas, so we are unable to take used or second-hand items for the Christmas Present Appeal.

0-3 years: dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, puzzles  
 3-5: dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles  
 5-9: educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), books, puzzles, wordsearch, crosswords  
 9-12: games and toys, stationery, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats  
 13-16: books, make-up and toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), gloves, scarves, hats, t-shirts, hair accessories and gift vouchers

**Drop Off Points**  
 By Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

The Original Factory Shop, 40 Street Marys St  
 Bungay, NR35 1AX  
 Tesco Superstore George Westwood Way,  
 Beccles NR34 9EJ

Beccles Salvation Army, Blyburgate, Beccles NR34 9TQ  
[Beccles@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:Beccles@salvationarmy.org.uk)  
 01502 716881

THE SALVATION ARMY  
 FD  
 The Salvation Army Trustee Company acting as Trustee of The Salvation Army Trust (Central Funds), A Christian Church and Registered Charity No. 214799 and in Scotland SC091599. The Salvation Army Territorial Headquarters, 1 Clapton Park, London SE1 8JZ.