

THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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

Executive Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! I hope you all had a nice half term. We have started this half term busily, already, during a walk around school you will almost certainly hear someone singing or humming a Christmas song. And I have been delighted to spot children in KS2 learning my favourite sport of hockey.

It was a pleasure to welcome you to parent's evening this week, we hope you found these helpful, please remember you can make an appointment to speak to the class teacher at other times if you need to. Mrs Brand

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 in Science, the children were learning about Autumn. They were describing the weather in Autumn, what happens to the trees, understanding that the days get shorter and the temperature starts to change. In PE, the children were practising dribbling the football with their hands and their feet. We played lots of different games with the footballs.

In Maple Class this week we have begun several new topics in a variety of subjects! We have begun our new Geography topic all about the Amazon Basin, our new RE topic all about Hindu and Buddhist beliefs about Karma and reincarnation, Hockey lessons have commenced in PE and our new DT project is to research, plan and create our own Christmas tree decorations. Alongside this we have also begun to practice songs for our Christmas Service - yes it really is that time of year already!

On Monday afternoon, Year 5 and 6 completed a virtual webinar hosted by a company called Kooth. The lady hosting the meeting explained that 1 in 5 children and young people suffer from mental health illness in any given year. Kooth believe every young person has the right to thrive and to access high quality mental health care. During the session, we were given strategies to help us manage our everyday worries and anxieties that children and even adults may experience.

On Wednesday afternoon, Class 4 continued with their studies of Victorian England. Our lesson this week was about Crime and Punishment. We explored the introduction of the first ever police force by a politician called Sir Robert Peel in 1822.

School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Willow Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 96.47%

Good news stories



Well done to James in Silver Birch class who took part in a reading marathon fundraising event to raise money towards the Fisher Theatre £10,000.00 challenge. In total James raised £210.00!! Well done James!!

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

6th—13th November—Scholastic Book Fair

12th November—Individual and Sibling School Photos

14th November—Anti-bullying Odd Sock day

15th November—Children in Need—Wear Pyjamas. Suggested Donation £1

24th November—PTA Christmas Fayre 11am—3pm

6th December—Flu Immunisation Catch-up Clinic

12th December—Christmas Jumper Day

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.



Earsham CofE Primary Academy
Christmas Fayre 2024
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
COME AND HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR THE PTA ON:
SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
 SCHOOL RD, EARSHAM, BUNGAY NR35 2TF
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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, Vol, Non-fee 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 diocese, school before making holidays or other arrangements.

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