



YOXVALLEY SUMMER HALF TERM



This has been an incredibly busy half term with extra bank holidays and Coronation celebrations! We know that after half term the next seven weeks will go super quickly too, with all the focus on end of term traditions. We are very much looking forward to the KS2 end of year performances.

We were incredibly proud of all our Year 6 children who recently demonstrated their determination and resilience during the week of the SATs tests. The week passed calmly and the children took the somewhat gruelling schedule all within their strides. We hope now that they can enjoy their last few weeks with us before their moves to secondary schools.

All three schools have been buzzing with their learning this half term all focusing on Britain - there have been different educational visits or visits planned, a different aspect to the immersive displays, and curiosity generated by our pupils for their new topic. Please do ensure that you take a look at each class page to find out more about your child's learning experiences this half term.

We look forward to welcoming you to the many events this next half term provides the opportunity for and would like to wish you all a very happy half term break and look forward to seeing you all on the 5th of June.

Happy half term,

Mrs Katy Last and Mrs Christina Pates

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all those that collected EADT Lego Education for Schools tokens - we received over 3,000 as a hub and will wait to hear if we have won a prize. Thanks for all the continued support.

REMINDER:

Now the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child brings the following to school each day,

- Water
- Sun Cream
- Sun Hat



DIARY DATES:

Celebration Assemblies

Middleton @ 2:50pm:

Friday 9th June

Friday 30th June

Southwold @ 2:50pm:

Friday 23rd June

Yoxford & Peasenhall @ 8:45am:

Friday 16th June

DATES FOR ALL SCHOOLS:

May Half term: 26th-2nd June

Summer Holidays: 24th July- 4th of September

Please see final page for academic dates for next year 2023/2024

MIDDLETON DATES:

Saturday 3rd July- Middleton Open Gardens, featuring the students work.

Sports Day - 14th June (joint with Y & P)

Class Photos Y&P/ MID: 23rd June

Year 5 STEM Day: 28th June

Year 6 transition Day @ Alde Valley: 10th July

Key Stage 2 play: 13th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: 21st July @ 9am

SOUTHWOLD DATES:

Sports Day - 4th July

Key Stage 2 play: TBC

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Tuesday 18th July

Year 6 Transition @ Sir John Leman High

School: 19th, 20th & 21st of July

YOXFORD DATES:

Sports Day - 14th June (joint with Middleton)

Class Photos Y&P/ MID: 23rd June

Thomas Mills High School - Thursday

15th/Thursday 29th June

SET Saxmundham - Monday 26th/Tuesday 27th June

Year 5 STEM Day: 28th June

Year 6 transition Day @ Alde Valley: 10th July

Key Stage 2 play: Wednesday 12th July 6pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Thursday 20th July

PTA Summer Fayre - Friday 7th July TBC.

FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW VIA EMAILS





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A MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

The PTA would first like to send a massive thanks to those who have helped towards the wonderful improvements to the playground. There is still more work to be done before the competition judging so if anyone; Parents, Guardians, Grandparents etc can donate any time it would be hugely appreciated.

Also the PTA would like to say a huge thanks to all those who supported the recent bake sale, be it baking or buying. We raised a fantastic £79.50. None of these things would be possible without the support of Parents and Families so **THANK YOU** to everyone who has helped and contributed.

ASH CLASS



Ash class has loved watching our garden change over the past couple of weeks. We have started to grow some fruit, vegetables and herbs and excitedly wait to watch them grow and try some. The garden project has worked along side Ash Class' science and learning about the evolution of plants and bugs. We have watched our 4 caterpillars grow into butterflies- we have been taking care of them making sure they have water & food.

OUR GARDEN PROJECT

We have been busy in our garden and we have even had some bees, toads and giant moths come to check out their new home.



THANK YOU



A special 'Thank You' to everyone who has helped us create such a wonderful outdoor space for our school. We wouldn't have been able to do it without the support and help from local businesses, our parents/guardians & families.

SPRUCE CLASS

As part of their English writing, Spruce class visited the meadow, river and marsh opposite school. They were inspired by what they could: see, smell, hear, touch and feel (experientially).

They created a bank of words to be used in descriptive and prepositional phrases in their writing. Many of the plant and tree species found linked with their learning in science too.





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A busy day for Reception

Our Reception children enjoyed a trip to Lowestoft on our local bus route, we noticed how different it was to Southwold beach and pier. We noticed lots of local landmarks on our bus journey, there was an opportunity to play on the beach and have an ice lolly.



Mercury Class

In Mercury Class, we have been having lots of fun learning about fractions in maths. We explored this by cutting shapes in half and sharing out items into halves and quarters.

We have also enjoyed learning about the King's Coronation. We loved linking this to our learning in English. We wrote tales about Paddington visiting Buckingham Palace and losing things; we were able to describe Paddington in detail.



Understanding Plants

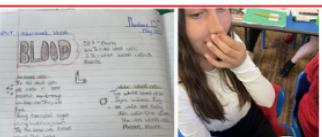
Jupiter Class have been enjoying 'digging' into their science topic - Plants. So far they have deconstructed a flower to explore the different parts and their functions, identified similarities and differences and started their own investigation to see if a plant grows better in sand or soil. We are all looking forward to our trip to Carlton Marshes to explore plants even further.



Human Biology

As part of our learning about the circulatory system, Mars class learnt about the blood. We made blood smoothies including red blood cells (raspberries), white blood cells (marshmallows), plasma (pineapple juice) and platelets (sprinkles).

I think there was a mixed reaction to the taste of it but it helped the children to understand what blood is made of to produce some excellent work.



SATs

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils. The incredible determination and resilience displayed by our amazing children during the recent SATs tests was remarkable. They approached each test with enthusiasm, taking on the questions with confidence and giving their absolute best. We could not be prouder of them for showing such maturity and strength, and we are confident that their hard work and resilience will serve as a solid foundation for their future academic endeavours. I think they all enjoyed their bacon rolls and toast on the last morning before the Maths paper, then a movie and well-deserved chill out in the afternoon.



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SILVER BIRCH CLASS

Silver Birch has had a busy few weeks, with art work, singing and practicing dancing for the King's Coronation celebrations. Even though the weather was a bit of a challenge, everyone did extremely well in the hall, especially with the Maypole dancing. Silver Birch have been learning about the circulatory system in Science and looking at healthy eating and drinking in RSHE, along with how drugs and alcohol can affect the body, which have produced some excellent questions and discussions within class. In English, our book *The Island* has also given us much to talk about; socially, culturally and morally. In Maths, Year 6s are concentrating on reasoning and problem solving tasks, with Year 5s looking at continuing to build their knowledge using decimals.



OAK CLASS

In our Art lessons, Mrs Bonnett has been busy teaching us how to draw using lots of details. We have learnt how to use a black pen for edging and focusing on adding extra details using our observational skills.



Polite Reminder: Please can all visitors report to the office via the main gate on arrival to the school. Please refrain from using the side door.

WILLOW CLASS

Willow class started the term with a visit to Suffolk Farm and Country Fair. We had an amazing time visiting a variety of exhibits.

In English we looked at areas of our history topic by following instructions on building a Roman road out of chocolate and writing training manuals for How to be a Champion Gladiator.



ELM CLASS

Elm class have been learning about Britain. They have learnt about the National flowers of the UK and have been carefully drawing the Rose, Thistle, Shamrock and Daffodil using pastels and black pens.

Elm class have enjoyed learning all about the King and his Coronation. They have learnt new songs, listened to Royal stories, made biscuits, crowns and bunting.



Beavers at Middleton

The Beavers celebrated St George's day by learning the story of St George and the dragon.

They then created dragon masks and became risk takers to re-enacted the story in their Lodges.

The Beavers are working towards their cooks badge they enjoyed following a recipe and baking collaboratively with the Cubs to read the recipe.

They also designed their dream cup cake researched a list of ingredients they would need for it.



The Beavers receiving their badges from Mr Hopkinson

Beavers at Yoxford & Peasehall

The Beavers have been looking at safety and rules for the kitchen.

They used invisible ink to draw on the back of there hands, then after the children washed their hands we used a UV light to see if they had washed their hands properly. Many where surprised to still see the drawing and enjoyed the experiment.

We also had a game of kitchen safety bingo and learned about hazards in the kitchen.

The Beavers baked coronation biscuits, cupcakes and royal wands.

They all enjoyed working Collaboratively and following the recipe.

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Cubs at Middleton



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They then created beautiful Shields.

Cubs at Yoxford & Peasehall

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The Cubs are working towards their Environment badge and have been busy planting flowers around the school.

Dates for the Academic Year 2023/2024

September 2023

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February 2024

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March 2024

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April 2024

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May 2024

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June 2024

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July 2024

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PD DAYS

- 01/09 Statutory Training
- 04/09 School Directed
- 30/10 School Directed
- 03/01 Trust Directed
- 12/04 Wellbeing