

Squirrels Knowledge Engagement Visit to see The Cows



Year 5 had a glorious sunny Monday morning trip out to Euston to see the cows and calves. This was a follow up to their live science lessons following a day in the life of a vet. Our thanks to Mr Hawthorne for being our resident 'Cow Expert' and for answering all of Squirrels incredible questions. They truly were curious scientists and they all learned so much.

Fox Class Visit

Lackford Lakes

'This is the best school trip ever!' said Rhys.

"What's not to like?" agreed George, "Everyone loves being outside, having a nice walk and learning all about nature!"

The comments were two of many made during Fox Class's wonderful visit to Lackford Lakes on Tuesday.

The children loved searching for minibeasts and then classifying them (bringing to life our learning about Carl Linnaeus and his classification system back in the classroom).

They also enjoyed learning about the fauna, flora and wildlife to be found in the Breks and were excited to learn how to use binoculars in the bird hides. We spotted twenty species of birds!

Suffolk Wildlife Trust are running lots of fun, educational activities at their centres over the holidays which you might like to explore via their website.

<https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/whats-easter>



Messages from FOBS

Thank you to everyone who came to our Easter Bingo night, we made an amazing profit of £555.61, which is incredible! A special thank you to our bingo caller Mr Holman for stepping into the role, we couldn't have done it without you and all our FOBS volunteers.



Hedgehog Letter Writers

Hedgehogs have been learning about Sir David Attenborough and wrote letters to him to thank him for all of his hard work and to ask him some questions they have, like, 'What is the most dangerous animal?' or 'Do you like going to zoos?' We then went for a walk to Barnham postbox to post our letters. We can't wait to hear from him!



Well done Super Scientists!

The winners of our Science Poster competition were:
Elliott from Fox Class- who created a poster telling us all about a year on the farm
Annie from Fox Class - who made a poster showing layers of the earth
Eden from Hedgehog Class - who taught us all about how babies grow during pregnancy
Well done we are proud of you all!



News from Badgers

Badgers have been working very hard this week. We have been finishing our fractions unit in Maths and really focusing on equivalent fractions, with the help from number lines and bar models. In Geography, we have continued our study of the UK; this week we focused on the counties of England and the main cities or towns within them. We have started reading a new book in our Reading lessons, after finishing Sam Wu (which we loved). We are looking forward to finding out what the plot twist in 'Operation Gadgetman' might be! We have started looking at a new text type in Writing too. We are going to be writing advanced instructions, making sure to include organisational devices to help the reader navigate through the text. We have been super busy as always, and the Badgers have been amazing, well done!!

Here are some photos of the children making the MAF aeroplane using all the coins Barnham collected, thank you for your generosity!



PE Changes Next Week

Please note that due to Squirrels and Otters being out next week, PE Days change for next week only.

Tuesday PE - Badgers & Foxes

Wednesday PE- Squirrels & Otters

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on the correct day!



St Patrick's Day

Our thanks to Joe's Dad for coming into school on Monday to play his fiddle to us as part of celebrating St Patrick's Day. This was a real treat at the end of Collective Worship and was such a cheery start to the new week!



Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Day Celebrating Neurodiversity Week

Miss Bacon led our Collective Worship on Tuesday. It had a Fearfully and Wonderfully Made theme as we learned all about this week being Neurodiversity Week.

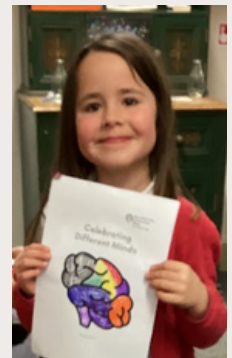
We watched a Newsround Clip and were introduced to 3 children: one with ADHD, one with Autism and one with Dyslexia. We also briefly talked about: Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia and Tourettes.

We encouraged the children to be kind to everyone and talked once again about how there are always similarities and differences between us and other people.

We celebrated all the things we were good at and shared some of things that we find challenging. Our brains all work differently and this is a good thing, it adds variety to life.

There is a great website with resources for families, do check out www.neurodiversityweek.com for more information.

Some of our children have also enjoyed colouring in some pictures at lunchtime to create a special poster to celebrate that we are all fearfully and wonderfully made!



**Neurodiversity
Celebration
Week**

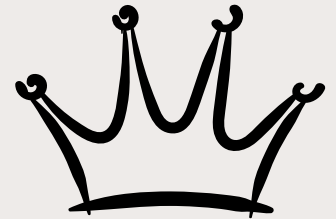
Change Agent News



We are so very proud of Martha in Otter Class who has been growing her hair so that she can donate it to Little Princess Trust.

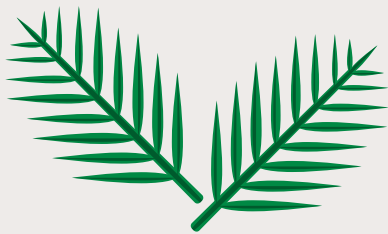


She has the big chop after school on the last day of term and we can't wait to see her new style and hear about the difference her donated hair and the funds will make to those in need. If you'd like to sponsor her for this event, please scan the QR code to go to her fundraising page on Just Giving.



The Final Week of Lent Challenges

We can hardly believe it that Lent is already almost over, the time has flown by. Here are the final week of Lent Challenges, we hope you'll get involved and share any final photos with us by e mailing the office, we'd love to see your photos. It's Palm Sunday this week and Easter is fast approaching!



Week 6 Challenges

Wednesday 20th March 2024 - Tuesday 26th March 2024

Inspire

Inspire yourself and others by giving something up this week. Often, Christians will give up something for Lent. How about choosing to give up something for just the week to see how you get on? This could be sweets, chocolate, fizzy drink or something such as gossiping or speaking negatively.

Cherish

Support MAF on Monday 25th March by being ready to walk/run 'Miles for MAF' - a sponsored event- more details and sponsor forms to follow.

Believe

Sunday 24th March is Palm Sunday- how about finding out about what this is all about and then try to create a representation of this using only natural objects. We'd love to see photos of this.

MAF Mondays in March

Thank you so much for all the donations given on Monday. The children loved making aeroplanes out of all of the coins. Mrs Cronin is going to be very busy counting them all up and adding them to our total fundraising so far. Our final fundraising event is on **Monday 25th March. Please send your child to school in their PE kit ready to run miles for MAF.** They should have a sponsor form ready to collect some sponsors. We will be encouraging them to run as many laps of the field as they can. For each lap they run, they will collect a sticker on their card so they can let the sponsors know how many laps they managed. We'll add up our school total too and award prizes for amazing athletes and top fundraisers at the end of March.



Our Value is Wisdom

We have enjoyed exploring this BIG QUESTION throughout the week, perhaps you'd like to continue talking about this at home:

Christians believe that wisdom comes from God, what does this mean?

We are grateful to Tony Heywood and Matt Heard for visiting us in our Collective Worship this week and inspiring us as always.

Please don't forget, you are invited to join us at our Easter Service

**Thursday 28th March at 9:15am
at St Gregory's Church, Barnham.**

All of the children will be taking part and have been busy learning some songs too. The children will have their collection buckets at the end of the service as our final effort to collect donations for MAF and reach our fundraising target.

Our Wisdom Bible Verse - Proverbs 19 v 20

Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.



Attendance Matters

Thank you for making your appointments close to the end of the school day.

We are really noticing a difference :)

If your child experiences any worries or concerns about coming to school, please let us know as soon as possible. We can work together to support both you and your child and ensure they feel more comfortable and supported.



Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday 25th March	Tuesday 26th March	Wednesday 27th March	Thursday 28th March
Meatballs & Pasta Or Tomato Pasta	Chicken Curry & Rice Or Jacket Potato	Mac & Cheese Or Tuna Pasta	Fish, chips, beans or peas
Rice Crispy Cakes	Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Mousse

Diary Dates

Monday 25th - 'Miles for MAF' Fun Run

(Children to come into school wearing PE kits please)

Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th March - Parents Evening

Tuesday 26th March 2024 - Year 5 & 6 Big Sing Event at St Edmundsbury Cathedral (Children to wear smart school uniform)

Thursday 28th March 2024 - Last Day of term

Easter Service at Church - 9.15am

Friday 29th March - Thursday 11th April 2024 Easter Holidays

Friday 12th April - PD Day

Monday 15th April - Children return to school

OUR SCHOOL BIBLE VERSES:

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.

They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit."

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Jesus said 'I am the vine; you
are the branches.

Those who abide in my and I in
them, will bear much fruit.'

John 15:5

