



Happisburgh Church of England Primary Academy

Newsletter

Learning for Life ...to be the best you can be
"Let your Light shine" *Matthew 5:16*

27 September 2024

KEY DATES

- Tuesday 1 October**, Deadline for returning consent forms for Norwich Cathedral trip
- Tuesday 1 October**, Horse Chestnut Family Learning, 1.30pm
- Wednesday 2 October**, Oak and Horse Chestnut Parent drop-ins, 2.45-3.15pm
- Wednesday 2 October**, Stalham High School Open Evening , 5.30/6.15pm
- Thursday 3 October**, Maple Parent drop-ins, 2.45-3.15pm
- Thursday 3 October**, Norse menu change for Census Lunch (See attached poster)
- Tuesday 8 October**, Oak and Horse Chestnut to Norwich Cathedral
- Wednesday 9 October**, Wonderwalk Beach School, Maple and Horse Chestnut
- Thursday 10 October**, Yr 4/5/6 Dodgeball tournament
- Friday 11 October**, Friends' AGM, 3.30pm
- Friday 11 October**, Deadline for returning Horse Chestnut Gressenhall consent form
- Wednesday 16 October**, Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, 9.15am
- Thursday 17 October**, Yr 4/5/6 Football tournament
- Tuesday 22 October**, Horse Chestnut to Gressenhall
- Wednesday 23 October**, Tempest Photography- individual and siblings, 1.15pm
- Friday 25 October**, School closed, INSET day
- Monday 28 October—Friday 1 November**, Half term
- Thursday 31 October**, Deadline for High School applications for September 2025
- Monday 4 November**, Return to school
- Monday 4 November**, Norse price increase of school meals to £2.70
- Friday 8 November**, Get Confident in Maths Family Learning Programme, 9-11am (8 spaces)
- Tuesday 5 November –Tuesday 17 December**, Horse Chestnut swimming

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful that so many families and parents joined us for our Macmillan coffee morning today. Thank you to everyone who came along and donated such beautiful cakes. In worship we talked about love and how we can show this to others in our families and our school so I do hope you see evidence of this over the weekend!

Sadly, we say good bye to Mrs Thompson who has been with us in the office for the last few years. We will be sorry to see her step back from this role but are pleased that she is going to help out with breakfast club and lunch cover for the moment. Thank you to Sarah for everything she has done to support the families, staff and children of Happisburgh School.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Laura Watts
Executive Headteacher
Lighthouse Foundation

Class Attendance

9 - 13 September 2024

16 - 20 September 2024

Maple 100%

Maple 100%

Horse Chestnut 96.6%

Horse Chestnut 97.5%

Oak 96%

Oak 84%

Star Pupil Awards

Star Pupil awards have been given to Arlo, Emily, Ben, William, Eloise and Frances.

Well done to you all!



Parentmail

Thank you to all of those Parents and Carers who have been using the new Parentmail app to sign up for clubs, pay for lunches and trips and book breakfast club. As we currently print the Breakfast Club register on a Friday afternoon for the following week, it would be really helpful if you are able to book breakfast club slots by lunchtime on a Friday. We are still able to accept bookings the night before, but it just helps us to manage pupil numbers and ensure there is adequate food for those attending. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Census Lunch, Thursday 3 October

The school has a census three times a year and we will receive extra funding for all universal (Maple Class) free school meals ordered on the day of the Census. Norse, our school meal provider, will often do a special lunch for that day to encourage families to order. Please see the attached poster with details of the menu change for that day.

Harvest Festival Wednesday 16 October at St Mary's Church, 9.15am

We would like to thank you for supporting the North Norfolk Foodbank by collecting much needed food items. We are very grateful for your partnership, allowing us to help individuals in our community who are in crisis.

Last year, the North Norfolk Foodbank provided food to 5990 people in our local community. This figure included 2295 children. Your help and assistance has been most valuable in providing continued support to people who need it. Please see the attached list for this year's preferred items from the North Norfolk Foodbank.

Please join us for our Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 16 October at 9.15am

Trips

Horse Chestnut and Oak class will be visiting Norwich Cathedral on Tuesday 8 October. **Please remember that your child will need to be wearing school uniform and also to bring a packed lunch.**

Horse Chestnut will visit Gressenhall on Tuesday 22 October. Consent form to be completed and returned by Friday 11 October. **Please remember that your child will need to be wearing school uniform, a warm coat and suitable old, outdoor shoes.**

Oak Class will visit Gressenhall on Monday 18 November (More details to follow)

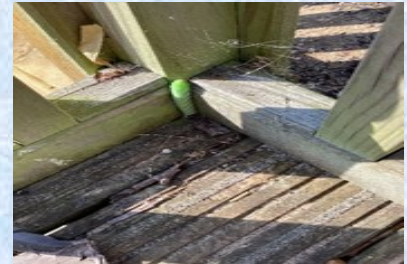
Year 6 will attend Crucial Crew on Friday 24 October (More details to follow)

Maple Class

Maple Class went on their first "Walk Of Wonder" of the new academic year.



We looked at all the different animals that are outside when everything is quiet in the playground. We saw lots of butterflies and a HUGE caterpillar! We also saw lots of interesting plants and we climbed some trees.



Oak Class

In science we have been conducting experiments with materials and discovering their properties. We have been looking specifically at what substances dissolve in water and ones that do not. We have also been learning what a mixture is and what solution is.

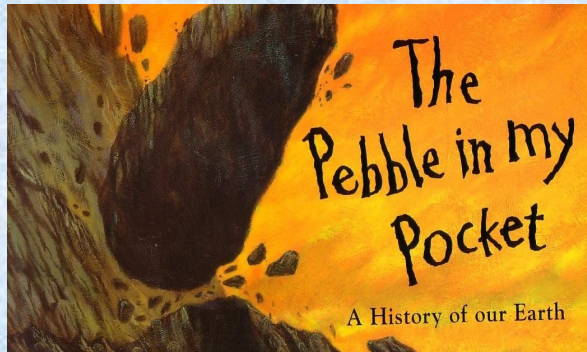
As a reminder, Oak and Horse Chestnut are visiting Norwich Cathedral, the week after next. All children will need to attend school that day with packed lunch. We will be spending the whole day there, but we will return to school in time for home time that day.

After half-term we are planning a school trip to Gressenhall as a class, as part of our World War 2 history topic. Letters regarding this trip will be sent out soon. It should be a fantastic day!



Horse Chestnut

Horse Chestnut have been learning about Rocks within our Science curriculum, investigating rocks, how they are formed and classifying them according to their properties. We have handled fossils, we are going to be looking at soil samples and filtering different types of rock sediment, making edible rocks and we have made our own volcanoes. We will be erupting these next week!! We are also sharing 'The Pebble In My Pocket' which is an amazing text, telling the story of the formation of a pebble and the history of the earth.



Mexican Fiesta

Thursday 3rd October

Mexican Chicken Flatbread

Chicken in tomato sauce with peppers and a homemade flatbread

Or

Mexican Plant Balls Flatbread (v)

Plant balls in tomato sauce with peppers and a homemade flatbread

served with Cheesy Loaded Potato Wedges and Tomato and Sweetcorn Salsa

Chocolate Tart





Friends Of Happisburgh Primary



INVITES YOU TO OUR

AGM Meeting

Please come along and join us.



Acorns Room



We are looking for people to join our committee. You need to be able to offer time, support and fresh ideas.

EVERYONE IS INVITED

- ✓ Parents/Grandparents
- ✓ Community
- ✓ Teachers
- ✓ Staff members



HELP US HELP OUR SCHOOL!

Get Confident in Class - Maths



Are you anxious about helping your child with maths? Do you want to feel confident in supporting your child with maths at home? Did you know that training the brain in maths can help with emotional regulation?

'Get Confident in Class' blends wellbeing, soft maths and bringing people together. We will develop maths skills through simple puzzles, fun games and art. All of which can be adapted for your child.

Get Confident in Class is a FREE 5-week course.

Please come and join me at Happisburgh on

Friday mornings from 9 am to 11 am from November 8th.

Courses are limited to 8 people so you will need to enrol in advance by contacting school reception.

HARVEST APPEAL



HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Tinned Fruit
Rice Pudding
Microwave Rice
Jam
Fruit Squash
Pasta Sauce
Pot Noodle
Cup a Soup
Mug Shots
Washing Up Liquid

Don't forget...

You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.



North Norfolk Foodbank
Northnorfolk.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1149156)



Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds

There is such a thing as a

FREE LUNCH!

Your child may be eligible for a FREE school meal which could save you over £400 a year and gain additional funding for your school. To see if you qualify, visit:

www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Don't forget school meals are still FREE for reception, Year 1 and Year 2 regardless of circumstances!



Norse Catering

norsecatering.co.uk