



Happisburgh Church of England Primary Academy

Newsletter

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

15 November 2024

KEY DATES

Horse Chestnut Swimming – every Tuesday, final session 10 December

Monday 18 November 9-11, Horse Chestnut Family Learning, Stone Age clay pots

Monday 18 November, Oak Class visit to Gressenhall

Tuesday 19 November Y4/5/6 Ultimate Frisbee Tournament, St Mary's

19 November, deadline for flu vaccination consent

Friday 22 November, Whole School Flu Vaccination

Thursday 28 November, Deadline to Opt Out of YR and Y6 NCMP

Friday 6 December, flu vaccination second visit

Tuesday 10 December 1-3 pm Christmas Crafts Family Learning

Thursday 12 December Y6/YR NCMP

Friday 13 December, Christmas Disco

Tuesday 17 December, whole school visit to Sheringham Little Theatre—Robin Hood Panto

Friday 20 December, 10 am Carol Service, St Mary's Church

21 December-5 January School closed for Christmas holidays

Monday 6 January Trust INSET

Tuesday 7 January Spring Term for all children

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to Children in Need today, it is such an important charity which does so much to support organisations in the local area and nationally - you never know when you may need their help. It has been lovely to see superheroes and Disney characters in school, learning and playing! We have raised £46.00 with all your donations.

We are very pleased to announce that we have successfully recruited for the office manager position in school. Donna Merryweather will be joining our team from Monday November 25th as Mrs Pagan will leave us on Friday of that week. Although we are very sad to see Mrs Pagan go, we know that Donna will be an excellent addition to the team and we look forward to welcoming her in a couple of weeks.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Laura Watts.

Class Attendance

21 - 24 October 2024 **4 - 8 November 2024**

Maple	96.88%	Maple	95%
Horse Chestnut	89.58%	Horse Chestnut	89.44%
Oak	88.75%	Oak	89%

Star Pupil Awards

Star Pupil Awards have been given to Harry T-M, Charlie H and Georgie.

Well done to you all!



Tempest School Photographs

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery to the school is Wednesday 20th November 2024. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Dear Harvest Festival Donors

Thank you for your generous **Harvest Donations** of 44.20kg- we do appreciate it.

As we rely on food and financial donations to operate, we are extremely grateful when people choose to support us. So, thank you for thinking of us and enabling us to serve people facing hardship across North Norfolk.

In 2023/24 we fed 5991 people. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to provide clients with everything they need, with 66,388kg of stock coming in, which was down on the previous year.

During **November** any of the following would be much appreciated:

Tinned Tomatoes, Pot Noodles, Crisps, Chocolate, and Toothbrushes.

Please note that we cannot accept any fresh food or items that contain alcohol.

Financial donations are always welcome. Please see our website for details <https://northnorfolk.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>

Once again thank you so much for your generous donations.

Trips/Events

Oak Class visit to Gressenhall—Monday 18 November

Oak Class will visit Gressenhall on Monday 18 November. Your child will need a 1940's packed lunch and to come to school in 1940's clothing. Please arrive in school by 08:40 at the latest ready for an 08:45 departure.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club timings are as follows:

8:30—8:45 £1

8—8:45 £3 (includes Breakfast)

It would be appreciated if parents could keep to the above timings, thank you for your support.

Maple Class

In Maple class we have started our new science unit learning about trees. We have looked at what makes up a tree and the purpose of each part. The children enjoyed investigating the bark of the trees in our school grounds; they thought about the texture and if they could see any animals or plants growing or living on the bark.

In computing we have been learning how to log on to the laptops independently and have been developing our mouse skills by completing some puzzle tasks online.

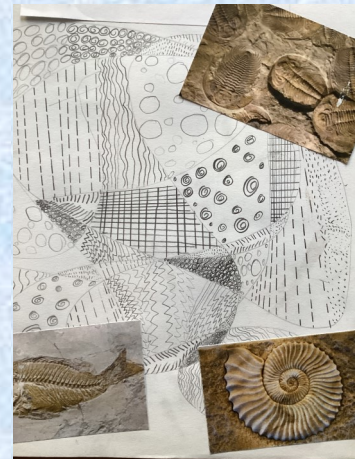
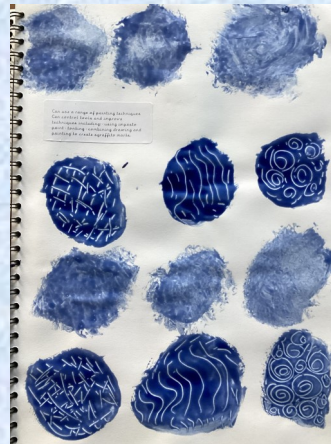


Horse Chestnut

Horse Chestnut have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh, his life and how he painted. We are studying his paintings to understand how he used a variety of techniques to paint and create wonderful images.

We have been learning how to use tonking, scraffiti, and how to change the texture and colour of our paint. We are painting using the textures and techniques that he did.

We have created some detailed art work.



Oak Class

Next Monday, Oak Class are going to be evacuees for the day, where we will be evacuated to Gressenhall. This is part of our World War II topic. We have been learning all about evacuees and this experience will give us the opportunity to live one day in the life of an evacuated child during World War II. In preparation for this exciting adventure, we have been making gas mask boxes that we will have with us on the day, just as an evacuee would have carried.

Our boxes are not yet fully complete, but they are well on the way.....



Make Your Own Christmas Jumper

Get into the festive spirit and transform your everyday jumper into a unique, festive masterpiece. Let your creativity shine as we guide you through fun, hands-on techniques to upcycle your very own Christmas jumper.

Saturday 16th Nov 1:30-3:30 Stalham Library
Places visit in branch to book your place.

Suitable for children aged 5+ . Scan the QR code for more information:



This activity is free thanks to the support of and funding from the friends of Stalham Library .




COASTWISE CAFÉ DROP-IN EVENTS

Following the success of the previous 11 Coastwise cafés in spring and summer and in response to your feedback, we are running more Coastwise Café events.

The feedback from the previous cafés has generated ideas around different ways to communicate, identifying the key concerns from the communities, place-based actions towards preparing for coastal change and a focus for future project activities.

Coastwise is holding a Coastwise Café in Trimmingham to provide updates on work around the graveyard, the car park replacement and possible uses for the Old Caravan Park land.

Anyone living or working in Happisburgh or nearby coastal communities is welcome to attend. Refreshments and activities for children will also be provided.

Saturday 23 November
Happisburgh Wenn Evans Centre
9am-1pm



Find out more by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/coastwise, by emailing coastwise@north-norfolk.gov.uk or by calling 01263 513811

