

Newsletter

July 2022



Oak Class

This term in Geography we are studying Felixstowe. Whilst on our visit we looked for human and physical geographical features and compared these to Creting St Mary. We completed a traffic survey here in Creting St Mary and one in Felixstowe.

We have been enjoying using the outside space, observing wildlife in the school grounds. There have been lots of sightings of squirrels – they love the walnut tree. The class have been busy researching, designing and writing fact file posters to tell everyone more about grey squirrels. Happy holidays everyone.

Ash Class

The big news in Ash this half term is that 'Come and Play' has restarted and has been much enjoyed by all. As well as working very hard at reading, writing and number work the children have also enjoyed growing different plants, doing some weaving and playing in our seaside role play area. Lots of them were very brave and took part in the sleepover. As I write we are looking forward to our trip to the seaside when the children have to take care of their own money and then choose and buy their own ice cream.

All the children have grown up hugely this year and it has been a pleasure to be their teacher. I wish them all every future success and happiness. LF

Chestnut Class

We have been learning lots about Ancient Greece in History. Science has been fascinating as we've learnt about the digestive system, our teeth and food cycles. We have also been reading poems by Valerie Bloom in Literacy. The Harry Potter trip has been a particular highlight this term! All in all, Chestnut have had a fantastic year - and we wish the Year 4s all the very best as they move up to Birch Class. Have a super summer everyone!

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well, a whole school year completed in school, Yay! We have done so much this year that we haven't been able to do for ages. Trips out, having people in, parents getting involved again and an actual real life Summer Fayre! The children have amazed us daily with their resilience and determination and we hope you are as proud of them as we are.

Enjoy the summer, can't wait to hear all about it!

Sports and Teams

The school football team played a friendly match against Stonham Aspal Primary School. The team, which was a combination of children from Birch and Chestnut Class, played very well but unfortunately were defeated 3-2.

The football team then took part in the Elmsett Primary small schools competition. The year 5/6 team competed very well and finished 3rd in their event. The year 3/4 team played with great enthusiasm and came 1st in their event. They won a trophy and £100 prize money, whilst Mason was also voted player of the tournament.

The cricket team qualified for the Gipping Valley finals event and finished third in the area. They lost their semi-final by only two runs and then won their final game by over 50 runs. Well done everybody!

In school, we have been having themed lunchtime sessions in sports such as athletics, rounders and football led by Liam and Will. Birch Class have also been running play leader sessions every lunchtime to help encourage more children to be active. We also had a fitness day and dance day to broaden the children's experiences further.

Birch Class

Birch Class have had a very busy half term. The year 6's have all visited their new high schools as part of their transition. They have also attended the Crucial Crew workshop and learnt about their personal safety. This week, they have been helping to prepare for Sports Day and have proved to be great leaders.

In class, the children have been learning about the different decades during the Queen's reign. They learnt about the news, sports, music and much more and will be sharing what they have learnt at the musical performance. The children have also learnt about the Ancient Egyptians in History, Spreadsheets in computing and Global citizenship in PSHE. In PE, the class learnt different athletics disciplines and various skills in rounders.

Year 6 have also received their SATs results and should all feel very proud of their achievements. They all worked extremely hard and remained calm, which helped them achieve their excellent results. We would like to wish all of children every success as they move onto high school and hope they continue to go from strength to strength.

Mon Sept 5 th	Back to School
Fri Oct 21 st	End of Term
Mon Oct 24 th – Fri Oct 28 th	Half term
Mon Oct 31 st	P.D day
Tues Nov 1 st	Back to school
Mon Nov 14 th	Flu Vaccinations
Fri Dec 16 th	End of Term
Mon Dec 19 th – Mon Jan 2 nd	Christmas Holidays
Tues Jan 3 rd	P.D Day
Wed Jan 4 th	Back to school
Mon Feb 13 th – Fri Feb 17 th	Half Term
Fri Mar 31 st	End of Term
Mon Apr 3 rd – Fri Apr 14 th	Easter holidays
Mon Apr 17 th	P.D Day
Mon May 29 th – Fri Jun 2 nd	Half Term
Fri July 21 st	End of Term

Thankyou!

A big thankyou to all our volunteers, parent helpers, those who help out and support the school. You are so appreciated!

PSA AGM

September 12th 2022

Everyone welcome!

Goodbye Year 6!

We will be saying goodbye to our lovely year 6 class who are moving up to 5 different high schools in September. A fantastic group of children who will all do amazing things in life. We are so very proud of all you have achieved here and wish you all the best for this next chapter of your lives.

PSA Report

Thank you so much to everyone who helped, donated and supported our Summer Fayre. We raised over £800 for the PSA, which will go towards providing the fun extra bits in school for our children. We have so many plans and ideas for next year, and we are always looking for new volunteers to help. We will be having an AGM in September, and looking to appoint a new secretary and a new treasurer. If these are roles you are interested in, please let Felicity Knights know. The Christmas Fayre is booked in for December 3rd, and it is going to be amazing. Pop the date in your diaries already! Thank you to those donating their time, effort, and materials to help us out.

Have a great summer!

KS2 trip to Warner Bros Studios

A long but incredible day! 59 children and 11 adults went down to Watford to the Warner Bros Studios back in June to spend the afternoon going round the Harry Potter sets. We saw everything from Hagrid’s House to giant spiders, the Hogwarts Express to the to scale model of the Hogwarts Castle. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who spent the day with us, we think you probably enjoyed as much as the children! Some photos are on the website, plus those children who had their photo taken on the broomsticks have already been emailed out.

Ash & Oak Beach trip

A staple in the school calendar is the KS1 and Early Years beach trip to Felixstowe! Wandering down the prom, digging for treasure, exploring the architecture for Oak class and all finished with an ice cream! A proper scorcher of a day this year, but as usual all the children were so well behaved and enjoyed it!

Back to school

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 5TH

Sports Day

What a buzz! Such a great afternoon of sports and team games and so lovely to see so many families enjoying the afternoon too. Well done to Neptune house, excellent work!

Attendance & Lates

Ash	93.3%
Oak	91.3%
Chestnut	92.8%
Birch	91.8%
Ash	42 lates
Oak	15 lates
Chestnut	58 lates
Birch	13 lates

KS1 Sleepover

29 children stayed the night in school on the 8th of July, clutching sleeping bags and teddies. Such a fun evening, and a lovely way to introduce them to staying away from home. And no tears! Well done.