



Outside Classroom

We're so very happy with the outside classroom we've had installed this term. You can see its beautiful wooden roof in the picture opposite.

We were given a very generous donation from Cranes of Ipswich which enabled us to fund the classroom, plus the fundraising from the PSA events. Next step will be raising money for the electricity to go out to it, and for some small tables too.

We've already begun using it, and we can't even imagine how brilliant it's going to be for all of us to have this extra space!

School Committees

One thing we have been able to reinstate properly this term since Covid has been our pupil led committees. The School Council, Eco Committee and Road Safety Officers have all been chosen and meetings have already been happening.

The Road Safety Officers have done a great job of organising the Stay Bright, Stay Safe day on the 21st. Pictures will be on the website!

The Eco committee are planning steps they can take around school to improve our impact on the environment both local and global. We've been gifted a litter picking pack from Co-op. If anyone ever wants to borrow some pickers, please just let the office know and we can loan you them!

The School Council are always busy behind the scenes and will be holding a meeting after half term. The Birch class representatives have been selected and Chestnut class will be chosen soon.

Wellbeing Champions

As part of our evidence for the Wellbeing Award for Schools we have put together our Wellbeing Champions team. This does include teachers, parents and governors, but is mainly made up of some of our fantastic pupils from Year 5 & 6. Ellie, Ella, Alice, Harry L, Dylan and Noelia have all done a wonderful job so far helping Ms Knights and some exciting plans are in the pipelines...!

Keep checking the calendar on the website for updates and details about what's happening in school. Also the What's On email comes out every Friday with reminders for the next week.

The PSA

The PSA recently held their AGM, where Sue Lockwood stepped down from being Chair after 4 years (and 2 prior to this stint). Sue has worked so hard to pull together many events and work with her team to fundraise for all the extra, and fun bits we want to provide for the children.

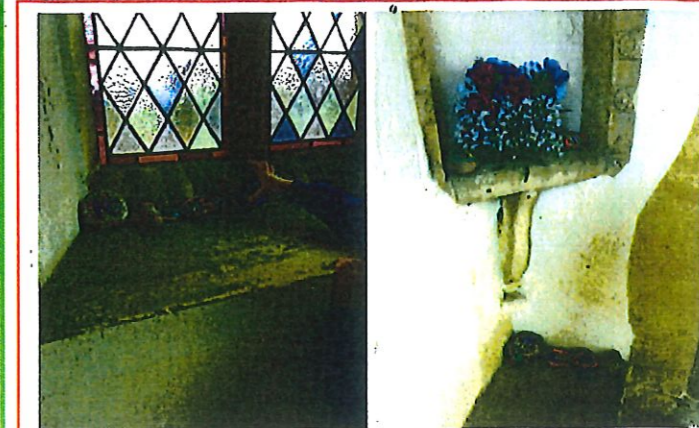
The new chair of the PSA is Felicity Knights, with the Deputy Jo Cobby, Secretary is Jemma Collins, and Treasurer is Rob Hancock.

We have the colouring competition happening over Half term with a Bonfire themed raffle the week we come back. We're also starting to plan some Christmas celebrations and whilst we won't be holding a Christmas Fayre this year, we will come back next year with some more exciting events and activities!

We're wishing Mrs Friar a speedy recovery, and hope to welcome her back to school soon. In the meantime Mrs Fawcner is stepping in as Acting Head. Please see Mrs Friar's recent email for more information.



We were very lucky to have All Drone UK LTD come to visit us on October 4th when we were celebrating our 150th Birthday and took so many pictures of all of us out on the field. We've uploaded some to the website, but this one is our favourite! Very nearly all of our pupils all stood out on the field.



150th Anniversary Stones

Thank you to everyone who sent stones into school! All of the children have painted a stone to celebrate our 150th birthday and they are now positioned out in our community. We hope that you enjoy spotting them on your walks around the village.

VICTORIAN DAY

150 YEARS

By Ella Kitching

On Monday 4th October Creeting St Mary celebrated it's 150th birthday. Since 1871 this school has changed rapidly. Everyone dressed up in Victorian clothes and saw what it was like at a Victorian school!



In the afternoon, all of the pupils had there picture taken by a drone in the shape of 150 in memory of this day.

In Birch class, they found it hard to chant their times tables and do a whole page of spelling!

In Chestnut class, boys and girls were separated. They weren't even aloud to look at each other!



By Lacey Moore

The girl's thought it unfair that boys got a short break before the real break time and they didn't.