

# Newsletter

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## Dear Parents & Carers,

What a super half term that was! We were all so excited to come back in March, and since the Easter break it has been full steam ahead back into school life.

Everyone has been working so hard and we're so proud of how well they have all settled back in.

Please keep checking the website for what we have been up to. The class pages get updated frequently and we've added some reminders into the calendar too for some things to look forward to!

### Birch Class - We're back from Oakerwood!

We had to be at school by 5:30am! Everyone was excited. The coach trip was (almost) 5 hours!

When we arrived, we did capture the flag games! This is where you are split into two teams, and you have to try and get the other team's flag, but you can tag each other. Then, we did low rope activities. On Tuesday, it was a day of harnesses! We went on a zip line, did a gladiator activity (climbing), and climbed up a 55 foot tree. On Wednesday, we made our own pizza (DELICIOUS), then paintball and rafting – like canoeing. On Thursday, we did target practise, crate stacking, where people stacked up crates, you would step up on them and slowly get higher – it would eventually fall down and you'd be floating. Then, woodland krypton! Finally, at Friday, we left!

The food supplied was awesomely delicious and we all agree it was one of the best residential trips so far!

By Amelia and Rosemary

### Behaviour:

On the way home from Oakerwood at the services on the M6, Mrs Friar was pulled to one side by one of the staff in Greggs and complimented on the amazing behaviour of the children. They said they see hundreds of children each year and they have never seen a group so well behaved before! Well done to all of those in Birch class for being such excellent ambassadors for our school.

### 150 Years of Creeting st Mary Primary school!

This year in October, we will be celebrating 150 years of our school being open!

We have all sorts planned including a Victorian style Autumn Fayre, on Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, fundraising for a spectacular stained glass window to go in the hall, as well as lots of commemorative photos and events.

If you went to our school, or know anyone who did, please get in touch with stories and memories of your time here. We're hopeful to get lots of the community involved, and maybe be able to hold an exhibition in the Autumn!

### Eco Team

Our Eco team have been meeting and discussing what they can do to improve our Eco status in school. They are all keen gardeners and our potting and planting area is starting to come together nicely. Thank you to anyone who donated seedlings or seeds. We will hold regular meetings to discuss our next steps for the Eco community.

### Sports and Teams

We have been lucky enough to have a few visitors this half term, bringing with them some different sports to try. We have had a whole school enrichment day looking at theatre style dance, which everyone got involved in. This week we have had another enrichment day from Premier Sports, learning some Hip Hop dance moves!

Liam and Ellis have been running our P.E sessions and after school clubs again. We are so grateful to have them as part of the team here at Creeting!

Will from Premier Sports has been here running the Scooter club for Oak class, as well as teaching Ash class Scooters on a Wednesday afternoon. Well done to Ash Class who all passed their balance tests this week!

Will has also held some 'virtual' sports days with us, Netball, and Tennis and the results are below!

Tennis	Chestnut	Birch
Gold	Hattie/Isaac	Reg
Silver	Isla	Summer R
Bronze	Alastair	Dylan

In Netball, Gold was awarded to Freddie, Silver to Jessica and Bronze to Lily. W.

### Ash and Oak class Beach trip and Sleepover

Our excellent beach day trip will this year be followed by the Key Stage One sleepover on the last Friday of term, July 16th. What a brilliantly exhausting day that will be!

More details to follow soon.

### Weather:

Please ensure your child has suncream applied BEFORE they come to school and are bringing a sun hat with them to wear at break and lunchtime.

Alongside the summery wear, as we live in England, please make sure your child has a named pair of trainers and/or wellies that fit!

### Achievements:

Please continue to send in out of school & sport club achievements, as we do share these in our Whole School Zoom assemblies at the end of the week.

The Sports achievements will go up on our board in the hall.

Friday May 28 <sup>th</sup>	END OF TERM
Monday May 31 <sup>st</sup> – Friday June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
Monday June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School
W/C Monday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Walk to school week
Monday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Group Photos
July 5 <sup>th</sup> – July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability
Tuesday July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Debenham High school Induction day
Friday July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Service in the church
Friday July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Beach day trip for Ash and Oak class
Friday July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ash and Oak class sleepover at school!
Tuesday July 20 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

For every day your child is off sick, you need to advise the office via phone or email

Please make us aware if there are any changes to your child's health needs so we can update the necessary files and administer if needed.

Please inform the office, via email or phone call, if there is a change to who is collecting your child, BEFORE the end of the day.

### Attendance and Lateness:

Class	Attendance	Lates	Late as %
Ash	94.58%	8	0.28%
Oak	94.30%	31	0.43%
Chestnut	91.68%	62	0.84%
Birch	94.15%	5	0.08%

### Wellbeing award

As a school we are focussed on the wellbeing of our pupils and are currently collating evidence and putting plans and support in place to highlight and develop this further. This is part of a Wellbeing Award we are hoping to achieve in the next 18 months. More details regarding this and what it is about will follow after half term.

### The PSA:

The plans for our outdoor classroom space are coming along nicely and we're hoping to have it installed really soon!

We're very grateful for the generous donation from Cranes which has enabled us to push ahead with this project. Everyone is very excited to be able to use the space outside and add another area for our learning.

We'll post some pictures on the website once we're in!

Enjoy the May  
Half term Holiday.

We will see you  
back at school on  
**MONDAY JUNE  
7<sup>TH</sup>.**

### Upcoming PSA events:

Meeting – Thurs May 27<sup>th</sup> 8pm via Zoom

End of Lockdown raffle from w/c June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Summer event within school: (pupils only) July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>