



At the heart of learning in our community

April 2024

School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 30th April
Otter class trip to Eye

Tuesday 7th May
Academy of Music
enrichment morning

Friday 10th May
Class & whole school
photographs

Mon 13th—16th May
SATs week

Mon 20th—24th May
Book Festival 2024

Friday 24th May
Cross Country at
Mellis

Tuesday 18th June
Foxes to Crucial Crew

Friday 21st June
Sports Day (pm) &
Friends Summer Fete

Otter Class

In Geography, Otters were looking at some of the key features of Eye, using photos to decide whether they were physical or human features. They then carried out research to find out how old some of the buildings were. They are looking forward to exploring Eye on Tuesday!



Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class have been thoroughly enjoying their swimming lessons! Staff have been very impressed with their attitude and enthusiasm. Did you know? We're the only school in Suffolk to take Reception children swimming. Swimming is an essential life skill and we are proud to give even our youngest pupils the opportunity to learn!



Fox Class

In English, Fox Class have loved reading Shackleton's Journey. They have been writing in role as members of the crew on Shackleton's famous 'Endurance' expedition. Each child has made their own book and they are slowly filling it with lots of excellent writing! The class have also enjoyed doing drama and poetry based on the events in the book.

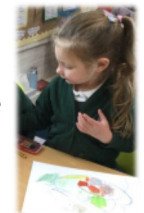


Whole School

Last week we were lucky enough to be joined in school by two local artists: Dorien Brouwers and Fiona Gordon. They taught the children a variety of drawing, sketching and watercolour techniques.



Children in Year 2 upwards have each been given their own art pencil case which has a water colour set inside. Over the coming months and years, we endeavour to buy each child art equipment to add to their pack which they can use in school and eventually take with them when they leave us at the end of Year 6.



This year our summer production is... The Lion King!

You may already have heard from the children, but we are very excited to announce that our summer production this year is going to be The Lion King! Singing practice has started and we will be working on set design and costumes after May half term.

If there are any parents who are interested in helping with some of our exciting ideas, please let us know!



Clubs

Breakfast club runs daily from 7:45am. After school clubs run straight after school until 4:15pm.

Monday— Premier Sport Club

Tuesday— Art Club

Wednesday— Lego & Games Club

Thursday— Writing Club

Summer Term

Mondays

Year 2&5—Forest School

Year R,1,3&4—Swimming

Year 6—In school with Miss T until SATs, then Forest School.