

Newsletter

15 March 2024

To all our families,

Thank you to everyone who came along to our parent' evenings this week.

We really value your feedback. If you haven't already, please share your views by completing our [parent/carers survey](#).

Celebrations

Pupil of the Week	
3D	Sonny
3E	Gracie
3S	Miles
4BW	Sofia
4B	Arla
4H	Lola
5JK	JJ
5M	Jenson
5B	Mario
6T	Anton
6B	Alex
6W	Cassidy
Acorns	Oliver

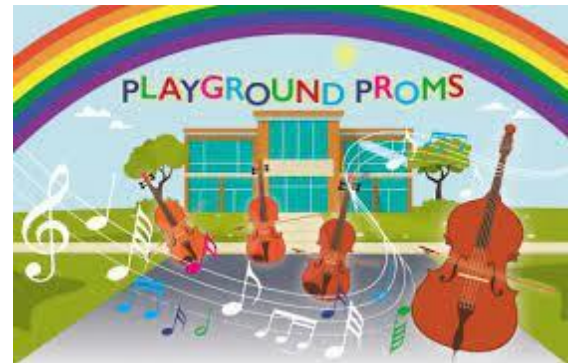
This week our '**Recognition Awards**' go to Finley (Year 5) and Kaycie (Year 4).

OUR NEXT CELEBRATION

PARENT/CARER ASSEMBLIES:

Tuesday 26th March 8.55am – Year 5 & 6

Wednesday 27th March 8.55am – Year 3 & 4



Monday 18th March - children will be lucky enough to take part in a '[Playground Proms event](#)'. Please can all children wear **PE kits on Monday** – apologies for any previous confusion.



Tickets on sale at the office and at break times from **11.3.2024. to 21.3.24**
Draw will take place on:
Monday 25th March. Tickets 50p each

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Attendance

Whole school attendance 94.09%

Class	%	Congratulations to 6T who are our Attendance Winners this week!
3D	91.11	
3E	97.22	
3S	98.22	
4BW	96.58	
4B	94.87	
4H	93.78	
5JK	95.02	
5M	95.02	
5B	92.59	
6T	99.21	
6B	92.06	
6W	97.53	

School climate news

Last week, we made biodegradable pots, posters and planted onions and potatoes! We have our new Recycling Robot bins and the children have really taken on board our recycling mission!



PC Chris Martin and his colleague visited school this week to give two assemblies about online safety

including age appropriateness of social media platforms and the implications of using them underage. We also talked cyber bullying and the negative impact on victims. You can find out more information on the two posters also in the email with this newsletter (group chats and age-appropriate content).



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Ask me about.....

Year 3

Maths	Equivalent fractions
English	Independently writing instructions on how to make a cup of tea.
Science	Double page spread on Scientist of the Day
History	Introduction to Romans
Geography	Longitude and latitude
PE/Games	Ball skills and skipping
Computing	Creating an algorithm in Probotix
PSHE	Healthy eating, the traffic light labels on food packets/sugar contents in popular snacks.
French	Names of classroom equipment/focusing on feminine and masculine une/un.
Music	Practising the Playground Proms songs

Year 4

Maths	Fractions of amounts and introducing decimals.
English	Working on biographies while studying the Matchbox Diary
History	Viking way of life research
Science	Classifying and sorting
PE/Games	Long distance running
Computing	Completing Flourish surveys/adding features to Scratch
Art	Evaluating famous landscape artists and their work.

Year 5

Maths	Ordering and comparing decimals
English	Sleeper and the Spindle diary writing and homophones.
Science	Science week special lesson about mould!
Geography	Starting our sow, grow and farm unit by looking at Land use in the UK
PE/Games	Fitness and Dance
Computing	Completing our Flourish surveys and using computers for research.
Music	Practising Playground Proms anthems
PSHE	Recovery position practical and written work
DT	Eat the seasons vegetable tasting.

Year 6

Maths	We have learnt about position and direction.
English	Writing chapters on the Templeton Twins.
History	We learnt about the Holocaust this week.
Science	We looked at pendulums.
Computing	Filming
PE/Games	In PE and Games, year 6 did chair dancing and chipping.
Art	Sculptures
Music	Practising Playground Proms anthems

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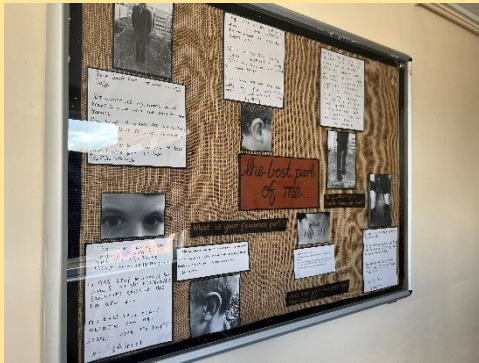
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Acorns

This week we have been looking at a book by Wendy Ewald called 'The best part of me'. We reflected on the positive/best parts of ourselves, written about these, taken photos to proudly create a beautiful display.

The compliment tree in Acorns is blossoming as the children are embracing celebrating each other holistically.

We currently have a strong focus on kindness (what makes a good friend, what we look for in a good friend) supporting the school's expectations of Ready, Respectful and Safe.



Thank you so much for your support. Donations to Red Nose Day fund projects that are directly helping people in the UK and around the world. This includes supporting people facing issues such as homelessness and mental health problems. The charity also aims to help people around the world who are most harmed by the effects of climate change.

3D Easter egg challenge - due in 22nd March for judging!



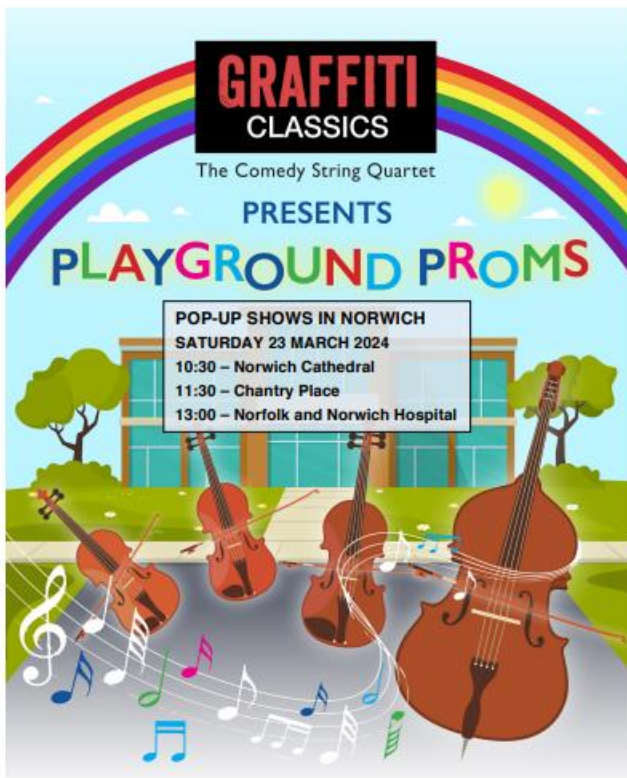
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Key dates for the diary		
There may be additional dates added which will be highlighted or changes to dates/info highlighted		
Week of 18 th March	RSE Teaching Week	The children will complete lesson 4 of Relationships and Sex Education lessons during this week.
Monday 18 th March	Playground Proms performance	Whole school music event - All children wear PE kit 18th March.
Thursday 21 st March	Year 6 Sea Cadets visit Year 4	Local Sea Cadets group will come into school to run 3 workshops for Year 6 classes. Beach School visits – year 6, 5 and 3 completed Beach visits - please can the children come to school wearing their beach school clothes (tracksuits/waterproof coats/wellies or old shoes and an additional change of shoes for school). We will be going out in all-weather therefore it is essential they have waterproof clothing.
Friday 22 nd March	Easter Bunny Easter Egg competition due in	The Easter Bunny from Caister Academy will be visiting school today. 3D Easter egg designs due in today
Monday 25 th March	SEND Cafe	Parents/carers will be invited by our SEND team to join them for a SEND Café
Tuesday 26 th March	Year 4 Viking Day	Year 4 will be taking part in a Viking day and they can come to school dressed as a Viking or in normal uniform. Letter sent via email 16.2.24
Tuesday 26 th March	Celebration assemblies 8.55am Year 5 & 6	Once a month (usually the last Thursday – upper school/Friday – lower school) of every month, parents are invited to join us for celebration assemblies. In those assemblies we award ‘Pupil of the Month’ awards which are the awards where parents of those children receive a text to invite them along. There will be other celebrations such as golden book and pupil of the week too!
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 3 & 4	All parents are warmly welcome to attend our end of month celebration assemblies – we hope you can join us!
Wednesday 27 th March	Last day of spring 2 – children return to school Monday 15th April	

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