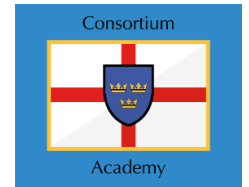




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The Death of her Majesty the Queen

The school will be closed on Monday 19th September for Her Majesty's funeral.

Message from Mrs Barnard

This week we have been reflecting on our core value of Excellence. In assembly we discussed what it means and pupils identified it as 'showing their best in all they do', 'having a willingness to learn', 'trying their best' and being 'excellent support to others'. I have been very proud of how they have shown excellence in their learning, positive attitude to their appearance and wonderful transition into and across the school.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 28th September from 1:15. She will take individual and sibling groups which will then be available to order through the school or online direct from Tempest.

Pantomime Visit

We are pleased to announce that we will be visiting the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at the Marina Theatre in Lowestoft in December this year. We have received a very generous donation from the Burgh St Peter Poorlands Trust which will cover the cost of the transport but we wanted to advise you in advance that we will need to ask for a donation of £12.00 per child to cover the costs of the tickets.

PTA

Don't forget the first meeting of our new PTA will take place here at the school on Tuesday 20th September at 9:00am. Please come along for a cuppa and to lend your support.

Enrichment Clubs

Attached with this Newsletter are details of the Enrichment Clubs that will be available for this half term. There is a charge of £3.50 for these clubs and they can be booked via the Arbor App.

This weeks Awards

This week's awards went to:

Star of the Week

Jack St for amazing descriptive writing
Rosie for working really hard in Phonics
Poppy for always trying her best
Lillia excellent contributions to class discussion

Citizen of the Week

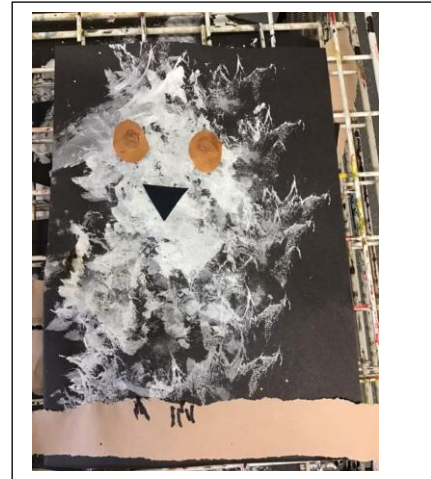
Aurelia for looking after the school and the Library
Darcey for being a good role model for others
Lennie for being a kind and considerate class member
Leo G for being a good role model

Class News

Robins

This week Robins have started learning phonics and have learnt the sounds *m*, *a*, *s*, *d* and *t*. We are also learning to write the sounds and it would be great if we could practise doing this at home too.

We have continued learning our Talk for Writing story Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and have created some beautiful owl pictures using cotton wool instead of paint brushes. We have also been learning about each other's families and looking at photos from home of our families, pets and activities we completed over the summer.



Red Kites

As we will be celebrating the Queens life on Monday. Red Kite Class have been creating remembering Queen Elizabeth II collages. We have also written a class letter to King Charles to send him our condolences. We look forward to his correspondence.



Woodpeckers

In Science this week Woodpecker Class have been discussing how to classify animals. They have named the five animal groups and have identified similarities in the animals in each group.



Starlings

This week, Class 3 have been reading 'The Last Tree' by Emily Hayworth-Booth. We have been practicing our dictionary skills, researching key vocabulary such as 'sustainability' and 'deforestation'. On Thursday, two groups formed to debate one of the decisions that the characters made, and were successful in changing each other's minds through clear and confident arguments. On Friday, we started to complete our 'Last Tree' display, comprised of key vocabulary, favourite moments, themes and quotations.