

# Newsletter 14 June 2019

Happisburgh CE VA Primary & Early Years School

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*"Let your Light shine" Matthew 5:16*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The tuck shop has been a great success this week and the Year 6 children that helped have been brilliant with adding up and organising the stock. Thank you to all of our Year 6 children who have volunteered to help me run the tuck shop this term and please remember it will be running every Tuesday and Friday.

Everybody was a bit wet on Wednesday morning after our beach visit but the children all loved their time there. After lots of digging, they made sand nests with tarpaulin and one group managed to fit 5 children into one of their nests! The children found belemnites and sea glass and other precious stones and made islands in the sand and jewellery out of precious stones with holes in. Some of them did very get wet but they enjoyed the experience so much and most of them thankfully had a change of clothes to dry off in when they returned to school. This outdoor learning is such a valuable experience for our children and they got so much out of spending an hour on the beach. Thank you to the staff who supported us with the visit. Please remember that if your child visits the beach over the next few weeks with school, it is advisable to send them to school in old clothes and also provide a change of clothes for when they return to school.

The Year 1 phonics check tests have been completed this week and our lovely Year 1 children have done really well. We also had to phonic check some of the children in Year 2. This is because they came from other schools and did not complete the tests when they were in Year 1. The results for these checks will be passed onto you very soon.

We also had a 'meet the Lifeguard assembly' on Wednesday afternoon and the children learnt all about water safety and what they should always remember when they are near water. Hopefully this will keep them safe during the summer holidays.

I also wanted to thank Havers Tyres who have given us several tyres for the outside area of Cherry Tree class to enhance their experience outside. Mrs Tovell and the team have lots of ideas to improve the outside learning for the Nursery and Reception pupils. Martham DIY also helped us with equipment for beach schools such as spades, trowels and tarpaulin.

Next week we have the author James Campbell here for the day. You may remember that we had booked him to visit before but he was unwell and had to cancel. He will be teaching some workshops to all of the classes and will also be selling his books if you want to purchase any for your children.

Have a relaxing weekend everyone and thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Kate Mejri

## **Attendance Award**

### **Certificate of Achievement**

This week awarded to:

Horse Chestnut Class

98.42%

What a fantastic and rewarding morning at the beach we had!!!!

Thank you to all staff who supported me at the beach yesterday, this really was a morning of adventure and freedom to learn.

Thank you also to friends who enabled me to pick up more equipment this week for our sessions.

I am still learning also and it is apparent that in the summer months when it is warm enough, the children explore bare foot. There is always the possibility that they could get wet. With this in mind, when it is beach school for your child, please could you send a change of clothes into school.

Silver Birch and Year 3 will be joining me next week and a text will be sent a few days before this session after tides and weather have been confirmed.

James Campbell will be visiting school next Wednesday 19 June. He will be spending time in each classroom working with the children in writing workshops. He will be selling books and signing these at the end of school from the playground (weather permitting)!

### **Bee Lady Day**

We are so excited that we have a visitor on Monday 1 of July who keeps her own bees.

She will be spending time in each classroom, educating the children about bees and their role in the environment. We will be learning about the impact of bees in our local area. She will be selling honey and other products after school for everyone to buy if they wish.

We ask that the children wear either yellow or black on this day and bring £1 as a contribution to this educational opportunity.

### **Oak Class Swimming**

Next week is drowning prevention week. Oak Class will take part in a swim safe session next week and will need to bring in the following clothes, in addition to their swimming costumes, for their session on Thursday 20 June (PJs will be fine):

- Long sleeved top
- Trousers
- Socks

### **'American Summer Fest'**

Friends would be grateful for donations of bottles for our Bottle Stall eg. bubble bath, shampoo, sauces, wine, spirits etc thank you.

Please could you return Raffle Tickets ASAP. Top prizes of £100, £50 and £20 plus many more ... please see Friends' Facebook page for further details. Raffle prizes would be gratefully received.,



Also 500ml empty plastic bottle for our Soda Pop Toss stall. Clean books for the book stall would be appreciated too.

### **Attachments**

- **Everyone Active Swimming Lessons**
- **Barracuda's Summer Camp**