Happisburgh Church of England Primary Academy

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic time we had recreating Van Gogh's sunflowers on Tuesday morning. It was wonderful to see so many parents there. The children created some beautiful artwork, thinking carefully about colours and shapes. We also welcomed several prospective parents for our open day, who spoke really positively about our wonderful site and the opportunities we have to offer. Thank you to everyone who came along to support us – more family learning events will take place throughout the year.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs L. Watts - Executive Headteacher

This week in class…

Maple - Maple class have been reading the fable about the Hare and the Tortoise. We have written sentences to describe the characters and created a story map to retell the main events. In geography we have been learning about the countries in the United Kingdom and their capital cities. We have also been learning about how we get night and day and the fact that the Sun does not move it is actually the Earth. Harry T was able to show us this using a globe and a torch!

Horse Chestnut & Oak - Key Stage 2 visited Gressenhall Museum to learn about the Neolithic period of history in Britain. We built shelters, ploughed the fields with Stone Age tools, became hunters and gatherers and held Stone Age artefacts. We ground grain to make flour and we learnt how to knap flint as they would have done during the Stone Age. We gained a clear understanding of the three stages of Stone Age Britain, Early, Middle and New Stone Age and how life changed and why. This week we were joined by our families to paint onto canvas using the skills we have been learning in art. We were painting in the style of Vincent Van Gogh, using skills such as tonking and sgraffito to produce a painting in the style of this artist. We used our knowledge of colour mixing to create our own shades of colour, texture and depth in our artwork. We are looking forward to displaying this work to celebrate the children's achievements.,

PE

Tuesdays – Maple and Horse Chestnut

Thursdays – everyone!

KS2 Swimming – Mondays until Christmas

Illness

As we enter the season of coughs and colds, the NHS have sent us some useful guidance to help parents decide if their child is well enough for school. NHS - Is my child well enough for school? There is also an animation here NHS animation If you are ever in doubt, give us a ring and we can advise. If your child is under the weather but in school, we will always keep a close eye and give you a ring if needed. Thank you for our support.

Dates for your diary

Friday 2nd October – Big fun, after school – more details TBC

Fri 23rd October – INSET, School closed

Weds 11th November – Remembrance at St Mary's Church, 10.45am TBC

Weds 18th November – Y3/4 football tournament with St Mary's

Thurs 26th November – Parents' Consultations from 1pm

















