Happisburgh
Church of England
Primary Academy

Friday 13th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back after the half-term break, especially our new families who, we hope, have settled in really well. It has been a busy week with lots of learning and the children have enjoyed tackling their new topics and texts. Thank you to everyone who donated generously for Children in Need today and for helping us to support such an important charity.

Below you will see we have added some more events and dates for the run up to Christmas. Please add these to your diaries!

Have a lovely weekend,

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Mrs L. Watts - Executive Headteacher

This week in school…

Maple - Maple class have been learning about the history of Happisburgh. We have looked at photographs of the village, especially the shops and we talked about how things have changed. We set up a traditional sweet shop in the classroom which the children have enjoyed playing in. They have used old fashioned weighing scales to weigh out the sweets and then put them into brown paper bags. We have also been writing alien stories about an alien and robot in space. We are looking forward to showing you these stories at parent's evening.

Horse Chestnut Class – In Horse Chestnut, the children have been using written methods for addition and working really hard to recall times tables and their related division facts. We are writing our own first-person narrative using powerful vocabulary, similes and metaphor. In Science this week we are creating our own book about the formation of fossils. The children have learnt lots of facts so far.

Oak – In Oak class we have started our new book, *The Explorer,* the children have really enjoyed the exciting story so far, learning about the experiences of Fred, Con, Lila and Max after they crashed in the Amazon jungle. We have also been busy in writing sessions – finishing our Greek myths. I have been really impressed with the children's vocabulary as they have described the story of Odysseus and the Cyclops. In maths we have been working on comparing and ordering fractions – a tricky skill but the children have worked hard to figure it out!

PE

Tuesdays – Maple and Horse Chestnut

Thursdays – everyone!

KS2 Swimming – Mondays until Christmas

Now that the weather has turned more wintry, please make sure that your child has outdoor shoes and warm clothes in school every day so that they can enjoy being outside.



Dates for your diary

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

Thurs 26th November – Parents' Consultations from 1pm

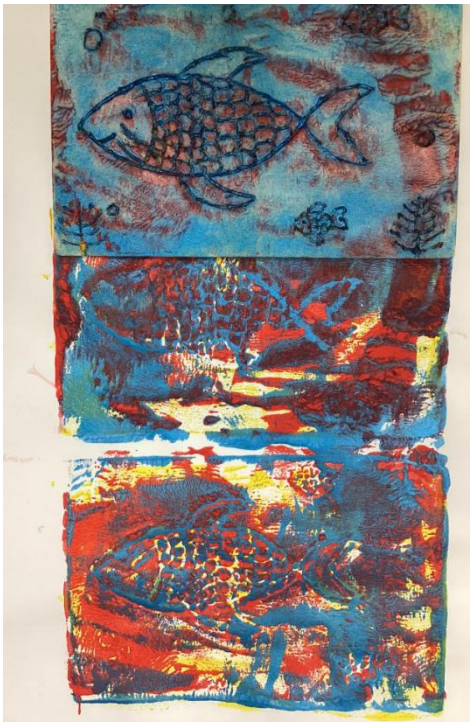
Wednesday 2nd December – Rugby tournament Y5/6

Thurs 3rd December – Decorations Morning

Tuesday 15th December – Sheringham pantomime trip – Sleeping Beauty

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December – Christmas celebration & Christingles, 9am @ St Mary's church



Key Stage 2 have been reduction printing, overlaying three colours of paint. They designed their own printing block from polystyrene and used the design to create their final piece. We are really proud of the work they have produced.

