



Newsletter ~ March 2018

Snettisham Primary School



It is hard to believe that we've almost reached the end of term already but we do have such a lot to show for it! The children have thrown themselves into their learning with activities in school centered on our delicious 'Chocolate' topic.

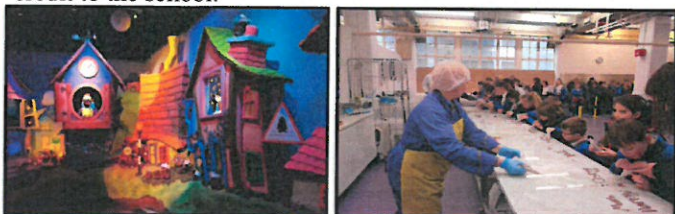
On March 12th, Oak, Ash and Birch pupils went on an amazing trip to Cadbury World in Bournville, Birmingham! After an early start the children were keen to explore Cadbury World and they were not disappointed!

During the day they discovered the origins of the cocoa bean amidst the trees and waterfalls of the Aztec jungle. The children also learned about the history behind the creation of the Cadbury factory and Bournville village by the Cadbury brothers. They thoroughly enjoyed finding out about how Cadbury manufacture their most popular products, as well as exploring 100 years of innovative advertising and packaging design – they even got to meet the drumming gorilla!

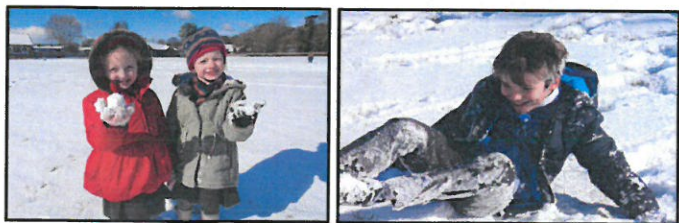


Later in the tour, they watched talented chocolatiers work their magic as they revealed the ingredients and secrets of making Cadbury chocolate. The children even had a go at writing their names in chocolate!

To top off the day, the children had the opportunity to ride the magical Cadabra ride and experience an adventurous journey in the 4D cinema! The children were thrilled to have had the opportunity to visit Cadbury World and were an absolute credit to the school.



Despite our recent school closures, the children were able to enjoy a day in the snow at school with all their friends, throwing snowballs and building snowmen!



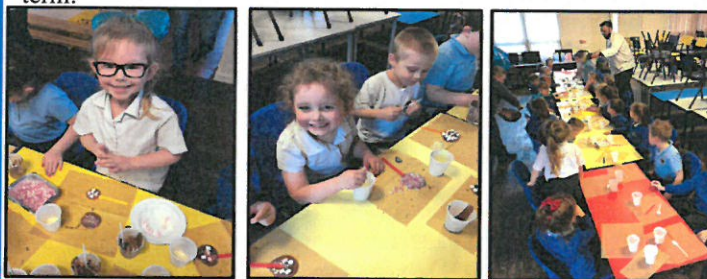
This term has been super busy in Willow Class too! The children have been learning all about where chocolate comes from, looking at the world map to identify the continents and where we live.

The children have also loved reading Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory' and imagining what it would be like inside the amazing chocolate rooms! They all wrote a letter to Mr Wonka to ask to visit the factory!

The children had a fantastic visit from Mr Harrison from 'Harrison Chocolatiers', who taught them about the process of melting chocolate and everyone had a go at making their own buttons and lollies.

Finally with the lead up to Easter, we made maths even more fun by using nests and chocolate eggs to begin to multiply and divide (sharing).

The children are all very excited about going to the Majestic Cinema in King's Lynn on Monday to see Peter Rabbit. It promises to be a great day and a lovely way to end the spring term!



Governor News

As we approach the Easter break it is with much sadness that we say goodbye to our Head Teacher Mrs Darley. I am sure you will all want to join us in saying a BIG THANK YOU for all she has done for the school, not least helping us achieve our fantastic Ofsted result. We wish her well for the future and hope she gets a chance to enjoy a well-earned rest.

On return from our Easter adventures we will be welcoming Louise Jackson as the new Executive Head Teacher and we look forward to working with her and Emma as our new senior leadership team. Louise has previously worked at the school and I know she is looking forward to joining us again. Mrs Hunt will be overseeing the day to day running of the school initially as Louise settles into her new role in both Heacham and Snettisham but I am sure she will want to arrange a date as soon as possible to meet you all and say hello.

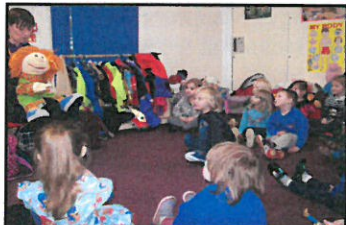
On behalf of the governors I wish you all a Happy Easter.



Bobtails Pre-School

We have been here at the School site for a year now! It has flown past. Our numbers have grown and from Easter we will have 30 children on the register. We will also be offering two full day sessions and three morning sessions. Emily (our EY practitioner) will be re-joining us after her maternity leave and we look forward to her return.

Donna the Dental Hygienist visited us this term. She brought with her some friends – **Flossy and K9**. They explained to us the importance of keeping our teeth clean and bright and to clean morning and night. We sang songs and all had a turn cleaning the puppets teeth. Next term we will be learning about **healthy eating and staying healthy**.



Don't forget if you have a child approaching 2 years old please feel free to pop in and see us. We take children from 2 years olds both funded and fee paying. Also 3 and 4 year olds (all funded) for 15 hours a week but with the new government policy of 30 hrs more hours may be available if and when parents request it – this is dependent on minimum numbers. Happy Easter everyone!

Bobtails Staff and Committee

Snettisham 45

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils were pleased to be invited to St Mary's Church on 22nd February to take part in the launch of the 'Snettisham 45' remembrance project. The project intends to re-affirm the village's commitment to honour and remember its 45 fallen during WWI by laying wreaths, tributes and letters written by our pupils on the graves of all the men, covering 25 sites across 7 countries and 3 continents.

The launch event was supported by the Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk and the Mayor of Kings Lynn, as well as many other members of our local community.

Outside the church, the children watched respectfully as Reverend Wilson led an act of remembrance at the graves of two of the 45 - Sidney Mitchell and Jacob Flatt. Kian and Ruby laid letters they had written to the soldiers thanking them for their bravery and elaborating on the many changes to the village over the last 100 years.

The project to remember the 45 will culminate in a service of remembrance at St Mary's on 11th November.



Friends of Snettisham Primary School

Thanks to all the great fundraising events held in the autumn term, the Friends of Snettisham Primary School were kindly able to fund the coach costs for our Cadbury World trip, as well as the chocolate workshop for Willow Class! A huge thank you to all our fantastic fundraisers!

Up-coming fund raising events include:

- Easter Egg Hunt – Wednesday 28th March
- King's Lynn Mini-Gear – Sunday 6th May

Date of next meeting: Friday 20th April 3.10pm - All welcome.

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Notice Board

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

The online shop is now **closed** but many thanks for all your orders. The children will receive their hoodies on Friday 18th May.

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End of Term Service

Please remember that we are holding an end of term service at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 28th March at 1.30pm. Each class will be performing a song or poem for your enjoyment.



COMING SOON

.....With this year marking the centenary of the end of WWI, our topic next term will be 'Britain in the Twentieth Century'. We plan to visit the Muckleburgh Military Collection in Weybourne, Holt. This military collection is the largest in Norfolk and boasts over 120 vehicles including a large number of tanks. It promises to be a great day out, full of opportunities for the children to further explore and embed the learning that will be taking place in school.

