



# Snettisham Primary School Newsletter

## May 2022

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Dear families

We have enjoyed a busy start to the Summer Term with plenty of great learning taking place indoors and outdoors through our curriculum offer at school. Children in EYFS have been learning outside to investigate life cycles in plants and animals- looking at eggs hatching, caterpillars growing and seeds coming to life. We have been so impressed to hear the specific vocabulary in Reception around the life cycle with pupils saying the word metamorphosis for example!

Our KS2 pupils have just returned from an incredible experience at Kingswood and made the teachers very, very proud.

Elsewhere in KS1, pupils are learning to recall the names of the continents and oceans around our world, are learning about deciduous and evergreen plants and are making electrical circuits! Please ask them about these areas of learning – use the knowledge organisers that come home via dojo to check your child can recall and explain the vocabulary we teach.

Our Y6 and Y2 pupils have just completed the assessments set by the government in May called SATS- the staff and pupils worked so hard to undertake these tests and we are very proud of them all! Other assessments taking place after half term are Y1 Phonic Score Checks and Y4 Multiplication checks. You will receive reports at the end of this year with a summary of achievement in the statutory assessments in Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6.

A big thank you goes to the Friends Of Snettisham School who have organised a special event for the children after half term and we look forward to seeing everyone dressed as Kings and Queens for the day!

Finally, if you have any concerns about the progress your child is making at school please speak to the SEND team, Teresa Munday and Emma Radford by emailing the office.

Enjoy the half term and Jubilee celebrations!

*Louise Jackson, Emma Hunt & Clare Enters*



### Lunch Menu

The summer menu is available to view on our website

<https://www.snettishamprimary.co.uk>

Vegan, Gluten/Dairy/Egg-free versions  
available on request.



### Term Dates:

Please note that our term dates are not the same as those published by Norfolk County Council.

Please see our website for further information.

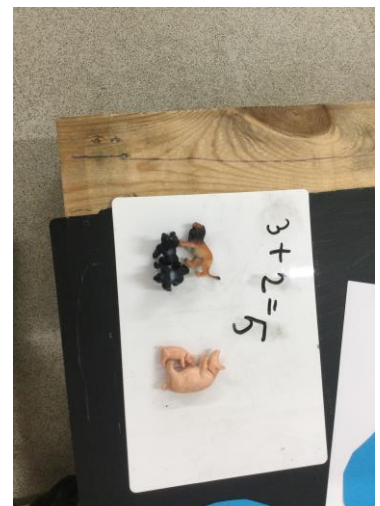
**Last day of Term is Fri 27/05/22.**

**Children return on Mon 06/06/22.**

## Our Learning

### WILLOW CLASS

This half term in Willow Class has been all about growing and changing! We have learnt about different life cycles and the importance of plants. The children have loved planting and growing their own seeds in our garden, watching our very own caterpillars growing and going into their cocoons. We have also been so lucky that the duck decided to create her nest and bring up her ducklings in our garden! We baked our own bread as the introduction to our Talk 4 Writing story 'The Little Red Hen' and over the weeks the children have innovated it to change the characters and story setting! In maths we have focused on numbers 10-20 and addition number stories.





## Our Learning (cont'd)

### OAK CLASS

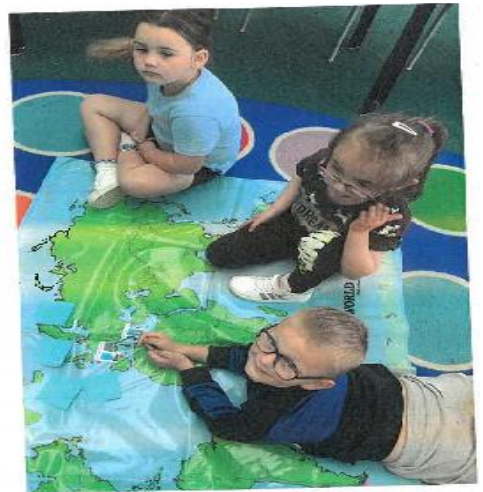
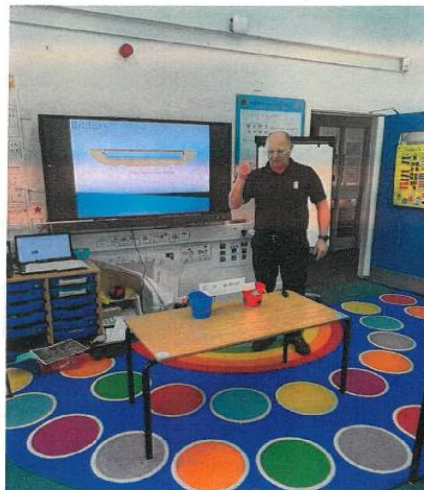
Oak class has, once again, been very busy this half term. In English the children have been learning how to write a Fast Forward story, thinking about a character going on an exciting journey all in one day! In maths Year 2 have been looking at how to solve word problems and becoming really fluent at their mental maths. Year 1 has looked at fractions and are now learning their numbers all the way to 100.

In Science we have been learning all about plants. The children have completed a cress experiment to investigate whether cress would grow in different environments. In DT we have been learning about structures and how to make them strong. We have enjoyed making skyscrapers using junk modelling. We have had two visits from Mr Steel (Tony) who is an engineer. He has helped us learn all about how to design and build a successful bridge.

In Geography the children have been learning all about the seven continents of the world. They have enjoyed looking at the different animals in the world as well as comparing human and physical features.

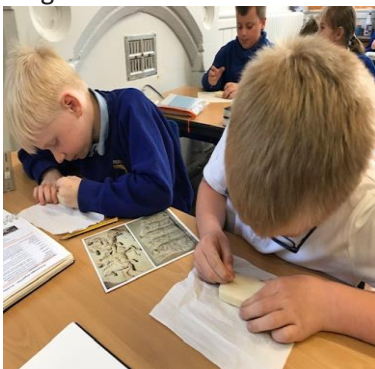
The children continue to work hard and I think they're definitely ready to become Year 2/Year 3 learners.

Oak wishes you all a very enjoyable May half term and we look forward to even more fantastic learning in the final half term before summer.



### ASH CLASS

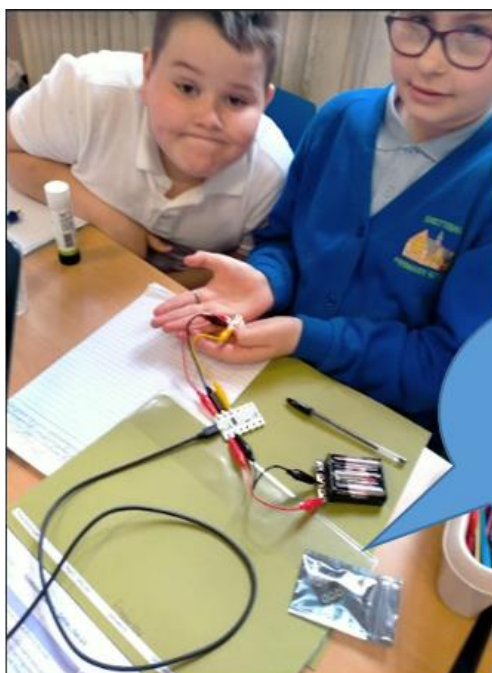
Ash Class have had an excellent half term in all subjects but the children have especially enjoyed art, science and geography. In art, they have been studying the architectural features of some wonderful buildings including the Parthenon and St Pauls Cathedral. They used the frieze on the Parthenon as inspiration when carving soap sculptures! In our science lessons, the children have been investigating different sources of light. They carried out an experiment to investigate which materials were most reflective, making predictions and drawing conclusions from their findings. In geography, they have been studying Japan, exploring human and physical features, as well as finding out about the culture, climate and economy. Lastly, they have been working hard on their times tables to help improve rapid recall. Next term, we are going to learn about magnetism in science. We also get to develop our design techniques too as we are building an Egyptian shaduf!





## Our Learning (cont'd)

Wow! What a few weeks it has been for Birch Class! There has been so much learning happening: from whizzing over to New Zealand in Geography to time travelling back to the Industrial Revolution to delving into plants and how they reproduce to speaking in French about les vacances to exploring more about Sikhism to finding out that a crumble is not always made of apple or rhubarb in Computing and so much more. Then on top of that, Year 6 glided through their SATs assessments showing just how resilient and hardworking they are. And the icing on the cake – our fantastic trip to Kingswood! We are so incredibly proud of Birch class and already feel excited about the next half term!



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crumble!

## Fundraising



Thank you for continuing to support our chosen charities by joining in with donations and dress-up days. So far in the last 12 months we have raised **£301.00** for charity:

£ 75.00	Children In Need
£ 41.00	Xmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
£ 52.00	Children's Mental Health Week for Place2B
£ 64.00	Comic Relief
£ 69.00	Ukraine Disaster Relief Appeal
<b>£301.00</b>	<b>Total raised for Charity since September 2021.</b>



<https://home.classdojo.com>

We continue to use Class Dojo as our main communication tool to keep you informed and post homework etc. - it has proved to be very successful. If you would like a second parent to have access, please email their name along with their email address to [office@snettishamprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@snettishamprimary.co.uk) and we will add them to your child's account. Please let us know if you have any problems connecting to ClassDojo.

**Health Support & Advice  
for children and young people**  
<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>  
**0300 300 0123**

The Just One Norfolk website has refreshed its look and is now offering a range of new and updated features to enable families access to safe, accessible and up to date information, advice and self-care support through their parenthood journey - <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

**Twitter** Please follow us on twitter as we are using that social media platform more regularly than facebook



If you have a matter you wish to discuss with our Headteacher Ms Jackson, or our Deputy Head, Mrs Hunt, please make an appointment with the staff in the school office and we will be very happy to chat to you. We want everyone to feel welcome in our school and also to ensure that the children's safety, learning and happiness are always our priority. ☺

## Vouchers for Free School Meal Eligible Pupils - April to October 2022

Norfolk County Council has released details of its new Norfolk Cost of Living Support Scheme, to support families in need. This includes a monthly voucher award for children eligible for means-tested free school meals (FSM).

We have issued the FSM vouchers for April - August. Dates they can be redeemed are 20/5, 17/6, 15/7 and 12/8.

They are no longer linked to school holidays but being issued monthly. Parents can choose to save them up so they have more in the holidays if they wish but they must redeem them within the three month expiry date. If the vouchers expire they cannot be reissued.

There will be some more in September and October.

**Families in hardship and needing wider support** In addition to the offer of FSM vouchers for eligible families, there is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support. Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Families may get in touch with NAS via their website which includes an online application form, or they can call **0344 800 8020**.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/care-support-and-health/support-for-living-independently/money-and-benefits/norfolk-assistance-scheme>

## Have your circumstances changed recently? You may be eligible for Free School Meals.

The school receives funding for each child who comes under Pupil Premium (including free school meals), so it is worth applying even if you don't have school meals!! You can apply online

<https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx/>

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk?fbclid=IwAR181hWbnsrWnVeC-KZ31j-HfjFmGLwKL7zsv9QVbkEfy1uKETvz0cDSlcQ>

Don't forget to let us know if any of your contact numbers or addresses change during the holidays. Please inform the office staff ([office@snettishamprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@snettishamprimary.co.uk)) if your emergency contact information changes or if either parent moves house or changes phone numbers. It is very important that we are able to contact someone in case of an emergency.



### Term Dates 2021-2022 – Trust Primary Schools

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Snettisham Events Committee and the Parish Council have joined forces to arrange a celebration for the village.

Thursday – Sunday  
What3Words Challenge  
Adopt a Lamp Post  
Treasure Hunt

Thursday 2nd June

1000-1600 Salvation Army Hall Open – Memorabilia, tea, coffee and cakes  
1400 Town Crier giving proclamation  
2140 bugle call  
2145 Singing Commonwealth Song and Lighting of the beacon on Stantons Field. Queen Victoria PH providing bar.

Saturday 4th June

0800 Jubilee Race at the Sailing Club  
1300 onwards Free Fun Day at Snettisham Memorial Hall Field, Old Church Road, Snettisham  
including dog show, local artist giving art taster session, bowling taster sessions, children's craft activities, tug of war, traditional games, story telling tent, music, fancy dress, scouts toggles and woggles sessions  
Also refreshments on sale (hog roast, hot drinks and bar),

Sunday 5th June

1100 All faith Service in the Marquee  
11.00 Sailing Club open to all for Jubilee lunch  
1200 Big Sunday Lunch on Memorial Hall Field in Marquee  
1300 music – jamming sessions



## YEAR 3 & 4 COMPETITION



West Norfolk  
Academies Trust

### Half Term Home Challenge



### CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS IN YEARS R-4!

This year is very special for Her Majesty The Queen as she celebrates 70 years of service.

To highlight this occasion, we are launching a special creative challenge that you can get involved in.

All you need to do is create a special Crown that you think the Queen could wear for her 70-year celebration, known as the Platinum Jubilee.

Your crown can be a physical crown or it can be designed on paper, so feel free to use all of your favourite materials to make it perfect!

**Entries should be submitted to the school office by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
June**

The winners from each school will be decided by Lady Dannatt MBE;  
Lord Lieutenant (the Queen's representative) for Norfolk.

## YEAR 5 & 6 COMPETITION



West Norfolk  
Academies Trust

## Half Term Home Challenge



### CALLING ALL YOUNG WRITERS!

Could you write a story of no more than 500 words about the Queen's platinum Jubilee to win a set of commemorative coins?

We are looking for students in years 5-7 across the West Norfolk Academies Trust to take part in our creative writing competition to celebrate the Queen's 70-year reign.

You can write your story about anything at all connected with the Jubilee.

Your story must include your **name, year group and school** and be presented as neatly as possible.

Entries can be sent to:

- [storycompetition@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk](mailto:storycompetition@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk) by the deadline.
- Stories can be handwritten and handed in to the school office by the deadline.

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# YEAR 5 & 6 COMPETITION



## Short story starting points



If you were King or Queen for the day, what would you do? How would you feel on your coronation day or Jubilee? How would you celebrate the day?

The Queen loves dogs and has many Corgis as pets. What would the Platinum Jubilee look like through their eyes?

Think about all the ways life has changed for people during the Queen's 70-year reign. Which do you think are the most important and why?

Thousands of years in the future, historians will look back on the long reign of Queen Elizabeth II – what will they say?

What would a Jubilee be like thousands of years in the future? Would it be on earth or in space? Would aliens be invited?

You are a Royal Mint designer and have been invited to Buckingham Palace to draw a picture of the Queen for a special Platinum Jubilee medal. What is like to meet her?

Street parties are a traditional way of celebrating a Jubilee. What would it be like if your street had a party for the Queen?



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The Platinum Jubilee marks **70 years** of a monarch's reign. Queen Elizabeth II is the first British monarch to reach this milestone!



See if you can find all of these related words in the grid...

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## Traditional English Trifle

### Ingredients

150g frozen raspberries  
4 tbsp raspberry jam  
600ml double cream  
3 tbsp icing sugar  
300g madeira cake , cut into 3cm pieces  
120g custard cream biscuits  
sprinkles and maraschino cherries, to decorate (optional)

#### For the jelly

6 gelatine leaves  
150g golden caster sugar  
1 lemon , zest pared and juiced  
500g frozen raspberries

#### For the custard

800ml whole milk  
1 vanilla pod , split  
100g golden caster sugar  
6 tbsp cornflour  
5 large egg yolks  
150g clotted cream

### Method

**Step 1** To make the jelly, put the gelatine in a small bowl and cover with water. Leave to soak. Meanwhile, tip the sugar, lemon zest and juice and 400ml water into a pan and simmer, stirring occasionally, until the sugar has dissolved. Add the raspberries and bring to the boil. Reduce to a gentle simmer and cook for 5 mins, or until the raspberries have broken down. Pour the mixture through a sieve into a jug. Squeeze any excess water out of the gelatine and stir through the raspberry mixture. Pour into the base of a large trifle bowl and chill for at least 5 hrs, or overnight.

**Step 2** To make the custard, heat the milk in a pan with the vanilla pod until steaming, then remove from the heat and set aside. Whisk the sugar, cornflour and egg yolks together in a bowl. Remove the vanilla and gradually pour the hot milk into the egg mixture, whisking constantly until well combined. Return to the pan and gently stir over a low heat until the custard has thickened. Stir in the clotted cream, pour into a bowl and cover the surface with a piece of baking parchment to prevent a skin forming. Leave to cool, then put in the fridge to chill until cold.

**Step 3** Put the frozen raspberries and jam in a small pan and cook for 5 mins until the raspberries have softened a little but are still holding their shape. Leave to cool. Whisk the cream with the icing sugar in a large bowl until it reaches a soft dropping consistency.

**Step 4** Arrange the cake pieces over the set jelly. Crush most of the biscuits, reserving some whole, and scatter over the cake layer. Whisk the custard to loosen, then pour over the biscuit layer. Top with the raspberry compote, pushing the whole biscuits into it around the edges of the bowl. Spoon over the whipped cream, then decorate with the sprinkles and cherries, if you like. *Will keep in the fridge for up to three days.*



\* Subject to changes \*

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Key: White dates – school open to pupils  
 Orange dates – pupil holiday  
 Purple dates – staff training day  
 Red dates – bank holiday

Staff training days are – Thursday 1st September, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January as whole training days.  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 is disaggregated.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS - Term Dates 2023-2024

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June 2024						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2024						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August 2024						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Key: White dates – school open to pupils  
 Orange dates – pupil holiday  
 Purple dates – staff training day  
 Red dates – bank holiday

Staff training days are – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 as whole training days.  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 is disaggregated.