



Our Christian Values are ★ Stewardship ★ Service ★ Courage ★ Perseverance ★ Hope ★ Kindness ★ Forgiveness ★ Love  
★ Friendship ★ Respect ★ Compassion ★ Thankfulness

## Wrenningham VC Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12/05/23

### Events coming up!

#### May-23

w/c Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Walk to School Week

w/c Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Eco School 'Switch Off'

Fortnight

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 Dental Survey

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> – Yrs 4/5/6 Netball at UEA

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Class 4 to Lotus

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Fun Run

w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> – KS1 SATs Week (*moved from w/c 1<sup>st</sup> May*)

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Yrs 2/3/4 Tri Golf

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> – FOWS Donut Day

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun – Half Term Break

#### Jun-23

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – Back to School

w/c 5<sup>th</sup> – Yr 4 Multiplication Tables Check Starts

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – Yrs 5/6 Cricket Event at Great Melton

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> – Yr 4 Cycling Road Safety

Weds 7<sup>th</sup> – Yrs 5/6 Girls Cricket Event at Hethersett & Tas Valley

Weds 7<sup>th</sup> – Reception '23 Transition Day 1

Weds 7<sup>th</sup> – Reception '23 Parents Meeting

As the Summer term progresses and hopefully the weather continues to improve, the children are enjoying more activities outside.

Class 3 have been busy this week! The year 3s all gained their **Level 1 Bikeability qualification**; they learned bike control skills like starting and peddling, stopping, manoeuvring, and using the gears on their bikes. On Wednesday, all of Class 3 travelled back in time to the 16<sup>th</sup> century on their school trip to **Strangers' Hall Museum, Norwich**. They learned how the city authorities invited weavers from the Low Countries ('The Strangers') to Norwich to live and work in the city and participated in various activities including weaving, object handling and writing with a quill and ink. Lastly, on Thursday, Class 3 had fun learning **tennis skills** with Kerry Reed.

Class 2 enjoyed a trip to **Longs Wood** on Wednesday to support their work in Science, looking at the environment and local habitats.

Well done to all of the year 6 children who have completed their **KS2 SATs** this week and were able to celebrate completion of these with pizza today!

**Message from Mrs Furness:** Class 3 are building shelters on the playground on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any materials (groundsheets, tarpaulin, big boxes, den pegs, crates etc) they could use laying around at home we would greatly appreciate them, they can be returned if needed before the end of the half term. Please bring them and leave in the bike shed outside Class 1.



Please note that the school gates will now be unlocked just before 3PM as part of our safeguarding measures.

### Stars of the Week

Class 1: Phoebe C

Class 2: Anya, Freddie

Class 3: Jolyon, Bea

Class 4: Amelia, All of Year 6

The FOWS would like to thank you and your families for all of your help at *The Big Help Out* and attending the Coronation Picnic last week. Children have been sent home today with a commemorative bookmark and pencil, kindly gifted by the FOWS.

As a school, we are very proud of our Green Flag/ Eco School status which shows our commitment to caring for our environment and encourages our children to be aware of its importance. Following a break due to Covid restrictions, we are keen to re-establish our green principles and renew our Green Flag. With this in mind, we have reformed our Eco Committee (year 4s) and are encouraging all pupils to take part in a number of activities:

⊗ **Walk to School Week 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May** – this promotes a healthy lifestyle, reduces pollution and congestion on the roads around the school. You should already have received a letter about this.

⊗ **Switch Off Fortnight 15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May** – we would like to invite all pupils to produce a poster at home, showing ways to reduce our energy usage. These should be completed at home and brought into school ideally before the end of term. Remember to include your child's name and class so we can enter them in our prize draw! It would also be great if you could find anything small you can do at home to become more Eco friendly. Is there an electrical appliance left on standby? Chargers plugged in when not in use? Could you only boil the amount of water needed? Please let us know the switches your family has made during Switch Off Fortnight – jot them down on the back of your poster.

⊗ **Big Battery Hunt** – we have signed up to this initiative to encourage recycling of domestic batteries. Please place any donations in the yellow wheelie bin in the playground near the main school building. As a school we are in with a chance of winning playground equipment for the school and there is an individual prize of a Nintendo Switch up for grabs so the more we can collect, the better!

