



## **Newsletter 13 - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

It hardly seems possible that we say goodbye to our Year 6 children in less than three weeks. The year has gone so fast and the last few weeks of term continue to be very busy. If we are lucky enough to enjoy some sunny weather, please can I ask you to ensure that your children come to school wearing sunscreen and with a hat to protect them during outside play.

### **Community Achievement**

Shayna Richardson & Logan Newton were awarded an award for swimming 50m.

Jessica Drane, Charlotte Lambert, Chantelle Goddard, Caitlyn Jones & Isabella Anderson were awarded their First Aid badges at Brownies.

Jack Bloomfield, Harvey Gooch, William Butcher, Daniel Wallace, Dylan Baird, Samuel Binks, Ty Knowles & Harrison Butcher were all given a trophy for completing a season with Sole Bay Football Club, with Harvey Gooch receiving the Manager's 'Player of the Season' award.

Ella-Ann was awarded a certificate for completing the 50m Butterfly.

James Billington – Won a swimming award.

Molly Knowles – Gained her yellow belt in Karate.

Travis Neller – Football Trainer of the week.

Mia Fuller and Harvey Gooch raised £50 to buy some rounders equipment for use at lunch times.

Mia Fuller, Alice Ward, Lily Fairweather, Leah Eastaugh and Caitlin Holmes – Best Den Builders at Hands on Heritage.

Jonathan Fletcher – 'Swimmer of the Month' at Lowestoft Sports Centre Swimming Club

Caitlyn Jones – Gained the Queen's Birthday Celebration Badge at Brownies

Ava Shipley – Won 5 rosettes at a horse riding gymkhana

### **Tring Park Classical Ballet Academy.**

Congratulations to Andreas Cross for successfully auditioning for the Tring Park Classical Ballet Academy. The Academy is designed to discover talented children and provide them with the highest level of classical training available. Entry to the Classical Ballet Academy is by audition only. We wish Andreas every success.



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### **56 Club**

Alfie Bessey and Jonathan Fletcher are our latest members. Well done!

### **Suffolk Young Carers Photograph Competition**

Congratulations to Owls Class for winning the photograph competition! Kieran Whall presented the class with a professionally framed copy in last week's Celebration Assembly and this will be displayed in the main school entrance. The children also received book tokens and a number of other goodies for winning the competition.

### **French for the Family at Kessingland CofE Primary Academy**

Croissants, pains au chocolat, baguettes and crêpes! These were just some of the tasty treats which awaited parents and grandparents who recently took part in the "French for the Family" event at Kessingland CofE Primary Academy.

The French for the Family event provided a genuine opportunity for children and parents to learn a new skill together, as well as an enjoyable environment within which pupils could experience a culture different to their own. A warm thank you goes to our local branch of the Co-op, to Morrisons' supermarket, as well as to the Sailors' Home Public House for their kind donation of food, which enabled us to provide our children and their families with a memorable learning experience. Finally, a big thank you to all of the relatives that supported the event – it was great to see so many people there.

### **French Theatre Day**

#### **"Parlez-vous Français à Kessingland CofE Primary Academy"**

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, more than 150 Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 children enjoyed a play in French performed by two young performers from the Onatti Theatre Group. The play was called "Parlez-vous français?" and told the story of Ben, an English student who ended up in a French hospital on the first day of his skiing trip.

Left alone in the examination room, he has to use his limited French to make himself understood by a very stern and unsympathetic nurse. All is not lost as a young French maiden called Nicole comes to the rescue! A production full of great laughs and full of great French language too!

### **KS1 Carlton Marshes**



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The Key Stage 1 pupils had a fantastic day at Carlton Marshes, learning about the habitats of local wildlife. The children were given the opportunity to complete exciting activities like dyke dipping, mini-beast hunts and doing a nature walk. Thank you to all the parents that joined us for the day.

### **Year 3 Benacre**

Year 3 visited Benacre, where they took part in a variety of countryside-based tasks. This included some brilliant activities, like working with birds of prey, sheep shearing and dog handling. The children and adults had a fantastic time.

### **Hands on Heritage**

Tunstall Forest was the setting for the Year 6 residential trip last week. The Celtic/Roman archaeological site is an excellent place to learn new skills and experience outdoor life. All the children took part in the various crafts: pewter casting, shell jewellery decorating or candle making, whittling, weaving, cooking and fire-making. Den building in the forest was a highlight of the visit as our children worked fantastically in their teams. Chatting by the campfire and an early morning walk, where a small herd of deer were spotted, also formed part of our time at the settlement. Our children were a delight to be with; they were polite and enthusiastic in all that they did. The volunteers at the site were extremely complimentary about their attitude and behaviour. It was a lovely end to a very busy SATs period.

### **Swimming Gala**

The Year 6 Swimming Team deserve many congratulations for a super effort at the swimming gala. Very well done to all who took part – you were a credit to our school.

### **Sports Day**

Thank you for your understanding about our decision to cancel Sports Day. The forecast the day before was extremely poor and it was with some frustration that we saw that the weather was, in fact, not as bad as predicted. We look forward to our revised date of 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Library Visits**

All pupils have now visited the local library. This is such a great local resource and we hope that as many children as possible will make use of it over the summer, perhaps by taking part in the Reading Challenge over



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the holiday. If you do earn your medal completing the challenge, please be sure to bring it in so that we can celebrate this achievement!

### **PCSO Visit to Owls Class**

The Owls class enjoyed a visit from Lynne, our Police Community Support Officer. The children very much enjoyed sitting inside the police car and hearing Lynne talk about the role of the police.

### **Reading Questionnaire**

Congratulations to Mrs Banham for winning the £10 gift voucher following the draw for those who completed the Reading Questionnaire. Thank you to those who took part – it gave us some much-valued ideas and information.

### **Dates for the Diary**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Multi-Faith Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - DNEAT Big Sing Celebration at Norwich Cathedral (Year 6)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Beccles Free School Transition Day (Year 6)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Beccles Free School Transition Day (Year 6)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Poetry Afternoon at East Point Academy (Year 4 and 5)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports on the Beach Schools Competition – (Year 5)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers’ Party (5:30pm – 7:30pm)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly - The assembly will start at 9:00am and parents and carers are invited.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 Sports Coaching at Kessingland Primary Academy. (1:00pm -3:15pm) organised by Saxmundham Free School.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Beccles Free School Transition (Year 6)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Zebras Morning Class Discovery Café (9:00am-10:20am) - Parents and carers are invited.



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Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Owls Class Discovery Café (10:30am – 11:55am) - Parents and carers are invited.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Cheetah, Giraffe and Meerkat Class Discovery Café (1.30pm-3:30pm) Parents and carers are invited.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Aardvark Class Discovery Café (9:00am-10:20am) Parents and carers are invited.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Lemurs and Antelope Class Discovery Café (10.30am-11:55am) Parents and carers are invited.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Zebras Afternoon Class Discovery Café (1:45pm-3:00pm) Parents and carers are invited.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Sir John Leman High School Transition Day (Year 6)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – PD Day – No school for pupils