



15th November 2024

Executive Head

Well done and thank you to all for demonstrating two of our values, compassion and respect, so well this week. All joined in with reflection for Remembrance day, thank you. All have reflected on difference and how we can support each other as part of anti-bullying week, thank you. All have been compassionate about others for Children In Need, thank you.

Mrs Brand

Robins

Our geography focus this week in Robins has been writing an invitation to a friend, outlining which items of clothing they will need to pack, and persuading them to visit us in either a hot or cold county.

During maths we have been concentrating on learning how to double and use near doubles to support in addition.

For anti-bullying week our focus was to 'choose respect'. We discussed what this would and wouldn't look like in our classroom and created an individual 'respect pledge'.

We have been rehearsing lots on the Christmas Production- our focus this week has been on learning the lyrics to the songs!

Barn Owls

This week in Barn Owls we have been reading our report on Sticklebacks as \ reader (what it says) and as a writer (how did the writer do this). This all helps us prepare to write our own reports next week. In Maths we have been improving our addition and subtraction skills, especially using the inverse to check our answers. In science we have started investigating solids, liquids and gasses, discovering that liquids always flow towards the floor and gasses always go up towards the sky. In Geography we have investigated the names and capital cities of the South American countries and in computing we looked at how the world wide web is a part of the internet.

Please continue to encourage the children to engage with Edshed, TTRS and DG at home as all three apps help greatly with tables and spellings.

Golden Eagles

In Maths this week, we have continued to work on our knowledge of fractions including adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators, comparing and ordering fractions and finding fractions of amounts. What amount would you rather have of your favourite flavour ice-cream?

$\frac{1}{4}$ of 24 $\frac{5}{6}$ of 18 $\frac{4}{5}$ of 15 $\frac{6}{7} \times 21$

In hockey we have continued to develop our attacking and defensive skills and have begun to play some short matches. We focused on passing when there is a clear space and stepping forward to provide additional power to our pass.

In science we enjoyed finding our pulse – some of us had never done this before and were amazed when we could feel it! We were learning about the effect exercise has on our heart rate.

Parent Invites

- 03/12 - Christmas Craft 9am - 10am
- 11/12 - KS1 Play - Parents invited - Info to follow
- 18/12 - Carol Service 2.15pm St. Marys Church

Christmas Craft

We're excited to welcome you to Christmas Craft on December 3, 2024. Children will be grouped by their house teams, ensuring that siblings can enjoy the event together!

Carol Service

We look forward to your presence at our Carol Service, taking place at St. Mary's Church in Ditchingham on December 18, 2024. Please remember to fill out the consent form - [click here](#).

School Prayer

*Mighty God from up high,
You are the Lord of the earth and sky,
We know we sometimes get things wrong,
We're sorry for those things we've done.
We thank you for our families, friends and school,
We thank you for loving us all.
Please can you let our lights shine, In all our work,
including mine.
Amen*

SEN

For additional details regarding our SEN provision, please visit: <http://www.ditchingham.dneat.org/key-information/send/>

You can also find links and resources to support children and families here: <https://padlet.com/senco134/kingfisher-federation-6tczryp0bt0pjcu7>

Helpful Information

School Website - <https://www.ditchingham.dneat.org.org/>

School Meals - <https://www.ditchingham.dneat.org/our-school/school-meals/>

School Calendar - <https://www.ditchingham.dneat.org/calendar/>

Term dates 2024 / 2025- <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/38151>

Term dates 2025/2026 - <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/57134/Term-dates-and-school-holidays-2025-2026>

Office email - ditchinghamoffice@kingfisherpartnership.org

Office Phone - 01986 893 277

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

97.26%



Children In Need 2025

The children have truly embraced wearing pajamas to school for Children in Need 2025. You've raised an amazing £119 for this wonderful cause. Thank you!



Congratulations



Maths Monster Award

This week

Robins

Reading Wings Award

This week

Robins

Attendance Award

This week

Robins

Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

- 19/11 - Golden Eagles Flixton Trip
- 21/11 - Scholastic Book Fair (runs for 1 week)
- 03/12 - Christmas Craft in House Teams (Parents invited)
- 04/12 - Golden Eagles walking to Broome Village Hall
- 11/12 - KS1 Play - Parents invited - Info to follow
- **16/12 - GE to singing at All Hallows**
- 18/12 - Carol Service 2.15pm St. Mary's Church Ditchingham
- 20/12 - Rudolph Run
- 20/12 - Extra special Christmas Guest visiting children
- 20/12 - Last day of Autumn Term 2
- 07/01 - First day of Spring Term 1
- 09/01 - Good News for You presenting New Testaments to Y6
- 10/02 - Barn Owls Norwich Castle Ancient Egyptians visit
- 14/02 - NSPCC Number Day
- 14/02 - Last day of Spring Term 1
- 24/02 - First Day of Spring Term 2
- 04/03 - Last Day of Spring Term 2
- 04/04 - First Day of Summer Term 1



Ditchingham Academy Friends

We sincerely appreciate your incredible support during our recent bake sale, where we raised a wonderful total of £122.69.

We have recently welcomed two parent volunteers who are interested in joining the Ditchingham Academy Friends. To effectively operate, the DAF requires three individuals to fulfill specific roles, which are:

- 1 - Chair
- 2 - Treasurer
- 3 - Secretary

For the DAF to carry on its activities, these three positions must be occupied. If you are willing to take on one of these named roles, please feel free to reach out to the school office.

Events



Be a Star and donate a gift **Be a Star!**

Could you help us make Christmas special for those who may have little or nothing under the tree on Christmas morning?

Suggested Gift List for Children and Young People
 We believe every child deserves a **new gift** at Christmas, so we are unable to take used or second-hand items for the Christmas Present Appeal.

- 0-3 years: dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, puzzles
- 3-5: dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles
- 5-9: educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), books, puzzles, wordsearch, crosswords
- 9-12: games and toys, stationery, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats
- 13-16: books, make-up and toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), gloves, scarves, hats, t-shirts, hair accessories and gift vouchers

Drop Off Points
 By Friday 13th December

The Original Factory Shop, 40 Street Marys St
 Bungay, NR35 1AX

Tesco Superstore George Westwood Way,
 Beccles NR34 9EJ

 **Beccles Salvation Army, Blythgate, Beccles, NR34 9TQ**
 Beccles@salvationarmy.org.uk
 01502 716881

The Salvation Army Trust Company acting as Trustees of The Salvation Army Trust (Charitable) is a Charitable Trust and Registered Charity No. 218796 and is licensed 12080000. The Salvation Army Territorial Headquarters, 1, Champion Park, London SE1 9PL.



Schoodoodle

Friday Art Club

Brooke Village Hall
 Year 1+ 08 • 15 • 22 • 29 Nov QTS
 £24 per child 16:00 - 17:00 Insured
 4-Week Block www.schoodoodle.co.uk DBS Checked





Earthwake Outdoor Club
Sat 16th November for 8-13 yrs

Join us before sunset & stay out as the moon rises. We'll explore Bungay Common, play games, bug hunt, sky gaze & picnic together



Meet 3.30pm at Outney Common car park
 Collect 5.30pm at same car park NR35 1DS



Wear warm layers & boots
Bring a torch if possible
First Aiders, enhanced DBS
Bring a snack & water bottle
Hot choc & snacks provided

£5.00/child
 subsidised by Bungay Town Council
 Bookings & information:
lornaeearthwake@gmail.com
 or text 07825 097732
 earthwakeeducation




Saturday Nov 23

ART ART Club Evolution

10.30am - 12 noon age 5 - 9
 1pm - 3.30pm age 10 - 16

Christmas Wreaths & Crafts
 inspired by nature & with time outdoors
 £5/C inc snacks/hot choc

Subsidised by Bungay Town Council



TO BOOK & INFO:
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 TEXT 07825 097732

VENUE
 Riverside Centre NR35 1BF
 Off Staithe Road Bungay



CHRISTMAS CRACKER
 MONDAY, 23 DECEMBER 2024
 10AM TO 12NOON
 FOR ALL FOOTBALL LOVING BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-13

SCAN ME





LIGHTWAVE & HOLY TRINITY



Christmas Carol Service

5PM SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER

ST MARY'S CHURCH, BUNGAY

with special massed Choir performance
by children from four local primary schools

lightwavebungayandbeyond



For full information, see letter
sent home from school

<https://lightwave.churchsuite.com/events/2y6psvpr>

Sign up your
KS2 child here.
Closes 24th
Nov!



KEY DATES

Sunday 24th November: KS2 Christmas Choir sign-up CLOSES. Also the deadline for the Order of Service Front Cover Design Competition.

Friday 13th December: 4.30pm Dress Rehearsal at St Mary's church, Bungay, for KS2 Christmas Choir singers

Sunday 15th December: Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Bungay with Choir performance by KS2 singers

Are you interested in

Volunteering?

Are you passionate about infant feeding?
Would you like to support families on their feeding journey?

Do you want to be part of a new volunteer initiative across the Norfolk community?

Our infant feeding peer support volunteers will provide valuable emotional and practical infant feeding support to parents.

This is a rewarding role where you can volunteer for a cause you feel passionately about, give back to your community and learn new skills along the way!

For more details and to apply - see

<https://bttr.im/0dlzo>

Questions? Contact ccs.volunteers@nhs.net



To apply, scan the QR Code

