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May's Mantra: I've got this!

School Communication

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Miss Mather who joined us this week as a teaching assistant. Miss Mather will be working in Oulton Class and she will be working alongside the class teacher five days a week.

Schedule for After School Clubs Next Week

Tuesday 7 th May	4pm
Wednesday 8 th May	4pm
Thursday 9 th May	5:30pm
Friday 10 th May	4pm

Dates for your Diary

May 2024

13th – 16th Y6 SAT'S
 Thursday 16th 2:45pm Reading Together, all welcome
 Friday 24th Last day of term

June 2024

Wednesday 5th Class Photos
 Wednesday 12th Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool for non swimmers, letter to follow
 Thursday 13th Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool for non swimmers
 2:45pm Reading Together, all welcome
 Friday 14th Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool for non swimmers
 Wednesday 19th Y6 Trip to London – please submit your consent form

Thursday 20th Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool for non swimmers
 Wednesday 26th Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool for non swimmers
 Royal Norfolk Show, letter to follow
 Friday 28th Sports Day with ICS
 Family Picnic
 2pm Summer Fete organised by FoDS

July 2024

Thursday 11th 2:45pm Reading Together, all welcome
 2pm Share the Learning, all welcome
 Friday 19th 2pm Y6 Leavers assembly, parents of Y6 children invited
 Last day of term



Above and Beyond

- Cole – much improved behaviour and being a positive role model, we are really impressed keep it up.
- Sophie – Outstanding behaviour at Crucial Crew being a great example of our school.
- Cherry C – being respectful, resilient and responsible during the week helping other, never giving up and looking after other children.
- Summer – Showing great and improved bowling and batting skills in rounders.

Maths Marvel

- James – a great improvement in understanding regular and irregular polygons and finding unknown angles.
- William – Super understanding of polygons both regular and irregular, as well as angles in polygons and calculating these.
- Darcy – putting amazing effort into learning her new Maths concepts.



Mathletics w.c 29.04.24

- Bronze
Raven
Silver
Willow and Logan
- Gold
William & Thomas
- Emerald
Toby
Epic
Dakota

Writing certificate

- Jacob – for an improvement in his writing and thinking carefully about conditions in the Gobi Desert on the Silk Road.
- Rory – excellent diary recount writing about preparing for a journey.
- Ralph B – for a super effort and amazing ideas in his story write.
- Ida-Mae – for some excellent short burst writing and ideas about the tiger's eye.
- Connor – for excellent short burst writing and ideas about the tiger's eye.

Weekly Attendance w.c 29.04.24

Our attendance target for this year is 95%

Oulton ~ 97.39%
Ranworth ~ 97.53%
Hickling ~99.26%

Attendance for the year

Oulton ~ 95.91%
Ranworth ~ 96.11%
Hickling ~ 94.57%

Our whole school attendance this year to date is 95.58%
National average currently is 93.8%

Oulton Class

This week Year 1 and 2 have been learning about subtraction in maths and Reception have been learning about number bonds to 20. In Science we have been learning about plants and checking on how our seeds have been growing. Year 1 and 2 have been writing about how to defeat a monster and Reception have been listened to The Tiny Seed and People who help us stories. In PE we played rounders on the field and in Outdoor learning we learnt about plants and how they grow. Have a good bank holiday weekend.

Ranworth Class

This week in Ranworth the children have been getting their creative minds going! They have been making a lovely watercolour painting focusing on the project theme they decided of: Nature and the Wild. The outdoor learning lesson with Mr Mummery used natural materials and some paints in there to create a lovely welcoming poster to our class. The children are becoming more and more excited to show you all of their arts and crafts that are coming together and cannot wait for the unveiling of their art gallery. Details for the art gallery and upcoming trips will be released soon, look out for letters handed to the children!

Hickling Class

This week in Hickling, the children have been finding out more about the Silk Road and why it was important. They have imagined that they are a character travelling on the Silk Road and thought about feelings and the conditions that they may have faced 1800 years ago. There has been some fantastic writing. In maths, the focus has been on shape and the class have learnt about different shapes, interior angles of shapes, regular/irregular polygons and drawing shapes accurately. For once, we had pleasant weather for PE this week and the class are getting more confident at playing the game fairly and applying the rules and skills that they have learnt. Outdoor learning was fun; the children foraged for sticks to build a fire, had the opportunity to chop vegetables and heat a vegetable curry on over the fire.

Reminders

Parking outside the school; Please do not park on the yellow lines outside of school or in the car park.

Snack; Please only pack fresh fruit or vegetables in your child's bag for their break time snack.

Breakfast and After School Club; If your child is attending either breakfast or after school club please can you email the office each Monday and let Mrs Marshall know which dates your child would like to attend and if possible, for after school club when you plan to collect your child.

Breakfast Club Prices

A single child arriving after 8:20am no breakfast provided - £1.00

A single child arriving before 8:20am breakfast offered - £5.00

Sibling rate, arriving before 8:20am - £2.50 per child

After School Club Prices

A single child staying until 3:35pm - £1.00

A single child staying until 4:30pm - £5.00

A single child staying until 5:30pm - £7.00

Sibling rate staying until 4:30pm - £2.50

Sibling rate staying until 5:30pm - £3.75

Name ALL uniform; Please remember to write your child's name in **all** their school uniform and PE kit, this helps staff to reunite lost clothing with your child.

Office Hours; The office is open 8:30am – 3:30pm please leave a message on the answer phone outside of these hours.

Registers; The school gate opens at 8:40am and closes at 8:45am. Registers in class are taken at 8:45am. If you arrive after 8:45am you will need to buzz the office and your child will be marked as late with the number of minutes recorded. The registers close at 8:55am arrival at 8:55am or after will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and will affect your child's attendance.

Holidays; Holiday taken during term time will not be authorised and may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice of £60 being issued per child, per parent. So, for a family of four that could mean a fine of £240.00. From September 2024 this will increase to £80 per child.

Wellies and Waterproofs; If possible please can all the children have wellies and waterproofs in school for outdoor learning. Their wellies and waterproofs can stay in school. Please can you name your child's wellies and waterproofs. Oulton Class Wednesday afternoon. Ranworth Class Tuesday afternoon. Hickling class Thursday afternoon.

Chewing gum and cough sweets; Chewing gum is NOT allowed in school. If your child needs cough/throat lozenge in school then these must be brought to the office in the morning so they are supervised when eating them and not shared with other children.

Nuts – We are a nut free school.

Outdoor Learning – Oulton Class Wednesday afternoon
Ranworth Class Tuesday afternoon
Hickling Class Thursday afternoon

PE Oulton Class Friday
Ranworth Class Friday
Hickling Class Friday and Tuesday

Please make sure your child/children have a full PE in school everyday, this should consist of:

- white t-shirt
- Black shorts in the warm weather
- Black joggers in the cold weather
- Black zip up jumper
- Trainers or plimsolls



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Your nearest class:

Teacher: Mica Hodgetts

Classes:

Monday: 10:45am-11:45am
Ashill, Community Centre, IP25 7AX

Friday: 10:45am-11:45am
Great Dunham Village Hall, PE32 2U

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Holiday
Weekend

