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Upper School Class: 6H
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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

Welcome to our April newsletter. We are at the end of another busy term and I think everyone is ready for a well-deserved break. The children have been working really hard and it is a delight to see the fantastic things they are producing.

Enjoy your break, look after each other and eat lots of chocolate! We'll see you back on Wednesday 23rd April.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance sits at 94.85%, slightly above the national average which is great. Please can I ask everyone to keep going with ensuring your child attends school as often as they can. If a child has a niggly ache or pain, or a cold they are OK to come to school; if things get worse we'll call you to suggest they come home or perhaps you could pop in to give them some calpol or something similar to see them through to the end of the day.

If you do need any support with attendance then please contact Clare, our pastoral TA.

Top Attenders

March	Spring Term
Gold: The Den	Gold: 4B
Silver: 3P	Silver: 5T
Bronze: 5T	Bronze: Blue Class



THE LITTLE LIBRARY

Please don't forget to help yourself to any book from the little library at the front of school – we love to encourage children to enjoy books. You can either return it when you've enjoyed it or keep it at home if you love it that much! If anyone does have any children's books in good condition then please do feel free to add them to the little library for others to enjoy.

MATHS WHIZZ

We appreciate all of your support in ensuring the children complete their 30 minutes of whizzing a week. We see real benefits back in school when children engage with this regularly and making progress is what it's all about!

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We have lots of great pre-loved uniform. We put a selection on the clothes rail in reception but have lots of stock in store so if you do require a certain size which isn't on the rail then please let us know and we'll see what we can find for you. Donations of any uniform in great condition is always appreciated as are shoes and trainers if they have life left in them.

YEAR R/1 NEWS

Reception and Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Sheringham Park last week. Both year groups enjoyed pond dipping and bug hunting. The Reception children also enjoyed making green man faces out of clay and playing some sensory games whilst the Year 1s did some activities linked to their Science and Geography lessons that they had been having in school. At the end of the day we came together as classes to build some dens. They had to be water proof to protect us from the sudden rain shower! We had such a lot of fun!



YEAR 2 NEWS

The Year 2 children enjoyed inviting some parents in for our Poetry Learning Cafe. Through different activities and games the children and adults created their very own silly rhyming poem. Some children were even brave enough to read their poem out loud! Thanks to all the parents that attended.





YEAR 3 NEWS

This week, Year 3 children had an exciting time creating pizzas from scratch, selecting their favorite toppings and proudly crafting their own delicious creations. In science, they dove into the world of engineering by designing and building bionic hands, exploring how bones, skin, and tendons work together. They used materials like straws, string, and rubber bands to demonstrate the flexibility and strength of these essential body parts, making learning both fun and hands-on.

YEAR 5 NEWS

Year 5 has had an exciting half term learning about the Ancient Greeks.

We started the half term with an excellent Ancient Greek workshop run by a Spartan Warrior, who transported the children back in time and led them in training to defend Greece against warriors. This visit from 'School History Visits', gave the children the opportunity to act out battle formation, hold armour and weapons and work with artefacts finding out about real life as an Ancient Greek. Throughout the term we have continued the History work, building on the knowledge gained in the workshop.

To round off, we spent last Friday working on our DT food preparation skills creating a Greek meal. This consisted of a traditional Greek salad, Tzatziki dip and pitta bread. The children greatly enjoyed this experience, with many trying new foods.

Alongside our guided reading book Mythologica, and our English novel 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief', it has been an Ancient Greek related term.





YEAR 6 TEAM TRIUMPHS IN NORFOLK SCIENCE COMPETITION

Year 6 pupils have been crowned champions of the Norfolk-wide Top Class in Science competition, following a thrilling live final held at the University of East Anglia (UEA) on 31st March. The team emerged victorious after a series of exciting science challenges and quiz rounds against another top-performing school in the county.

Sheringham's team demonstrated outstanding teamwork, quick thinking, and deep scientific understanding to claim the title. Their success is a testament to their hard work and enthusiasm for science, as well as the dedication of their teachers in fostering a love for the subject.

"We are incredibly proud of our students for their achievement in this competition," said Mr Perrem - Sheringham's Science Coordinator. "Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and scientific knowledge shone through in every challenge. It's fantastic to see them so engaged and excited about science."



PE NEWS

This half term, the children have been learning Football skills. This has been a mixture of fun drills and games, ending with some matches if the children would like to join in. All of the children have shown great control on the ball and have improved from a 'penguin walk' to dribbling the ball with confidence.

Next half term they will leaning Tennis and the class PE will be cricket.

Please let us know about any outside sporting success you have, it's fantastic to hear from the children about their outside sporting adventures.

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

This half term we have been learning a new song 'shot gun by George Ezra' and the children performed this in assembly. All of the group pick up the signs so fast and their performance skills are brilliant. We are now deciding which song or book to learn next.

CIRCUIT TRAINING CLUB

Coming to school at 8 am every Thursday is a big commitment and the children who attend this each week have gained fitness and strength. We have been working on body weight and using light weights. This is a great start to the day, I come out smiling and so do the children.

Keep up the good work!

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE



