



Colkirk C of E Primary Academy, Little Snoring Community Primary Academy & Sculthorpe C of E Primary Academy

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May/June 2022 Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

As I write this, we are looking ahead to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children have been busy making crowns, flags and other decorations and will be celebrating with a jubilee themed 'street party.' Let's hope the weather stays fine so that this can be held outside.

Last week, we had a fantastic whole school trip to Sheringham Park where the children carried out pond dipping, den building, bug hunting and a range of other nature-related activities. We were all very impressed by how well-behaved the children were, especially as some of them have not had the opportunity to go on a school trip before.



It was lovely to see so many parents at our Seashells and Sea Turtles book cafes this week. It was great fun for the children to be able to share a story and carry out some book-related craft along with their parents. The Seahorses' book café will now take place on **Thursday 9th June at 2pm.**





News from 'the Friends.'

Thank you so much to all those who donated cakes for the bake sale last week, as well as those who came along to buy cakes. We raised a fantastic £125.30. Thank you to all of the adults who helped to organise the event and set it up on the day.

The Friends group are busy planning our Summer Fete, which will take place at school at **2pm on Friday 1st July**. As part of this, there will be a teddy tombola and a raffle. Please send any donations of raffle prizes and soft toys into school from half term onwards. There will also be games to play and another cake stall, as it was so popular!

On **Friday 15th July**, the Friends will be holding a second-hand uniform sale at the end of the school day. Please send any clean, unwanted uniform in to school from the beginning of July. We will also be selling any unclaimed items from our lost property bucket, so please claim any lost items before then.

The book table at the Running Horse has raised £69.51 which will go towards school funds. **Thank you** to Donna for organising it and to those who have donated books.

Other news

Staffing: Miss Katie Burrows (Alfie and Isla's mum) has joined our staff team as a midday supervisor. She is a very welcome addition, especially as our numbers have risen, and we hope she will be very happy working here.

30 days Wild. In June, Seashells will be taking part in the Wildlife Trust's 30 Days wild- it involves doing something wild every day in June, starting with a wild breakfast outside on the 1st June. As June starts in the half term, Miss Craske will be asking them to join in from home via Seesaw.



On **16th June**, we will be having a visit from the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, who will be teaching the children about the different types of wildlife that live in our local wetlands and how we can help to preserve them. The children will also learn about godwits, and will have the opportunity to name one of this season's godwit chicks.

On **Tuesday 28th June**, the Seashells will be visiting Holme dunes for a day of activities with the Norfolk Wildlife Trust.

Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday 29th June at 1.30pm** (weather permitting) at the Campyngland. Please come along and join us.

On **Thursday 30th June**, the Year 5 children will be visiting Fakenham Academy for a practical science session all about fire. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to work in the science labs using a range of scientific equipment. More information to follow.

Finally, please can I ask you all to ensure that you are considerate when driving through the village at drop off and pick up times and also when parking outside school. We have received a number of reports of people speeding through Colkirk, leading to several 'near misses' and also of cars being parked across people's driveways and partly on footpaths, making it difficult to pass. Please remember that there is a car park round the corner at the village hall, which is only a few minutes' walk from school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Gillian Duthie
Head of School



Dates for your diary

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| Monday 6 th June | - Return to school |
| Tuesday 7 th June | - KS1 Yoga starts today after school |
| Wednesday 8 th June | - Last Sea Turtles swim |
| Thursday 9 th June | - Class Photos |
| Thursday 9 th June | - Seahorses Book Café 2pm |
| Thursday 9 th June | - KS2 Yoga start today after school |
| Wednesday 15 th June | - First Seahorses swimming session. |
| Thursday 16 th June | - Visit from the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust |
| Tuesday 28 th June | - Seashells trip to Holme dunes, letter to follow |
| Wednesday 29 th June | - Sports Day at the Campyngland 1.30pm (weather permitting) |
| Thursday 30 th June | - Y5 science session at Fakenham Academy |
| Friday 1 st July | - Summer Fete at school 2pm |
| Tuesday 5 th July | - Federation Day at Little Snoring. Further details to follow. |
| 11 th , 12 th & 13 th July | - Fakenham Academy Y6 transition days. |
| Thursday 14 th July | - Year 6 trip to Bewilderwood (tbc) |
| Friday 15 th July | - Whole school beach trip to Wells (tbc) |
| 18 th , 19 th & 20 th July | - Litcham Y6 transition days |
| Thursday 21 st July | - Year 6 leavers assembly |
| Friday 22 nd July | - Last day of term. |