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Dear Parents/Carers,

Apologies for the lack of newsletters this term but time seems to have flown and with so many different things going on school the newsletter unfortunately took a back seat.

Year 1 have completed the Statutory Phonics test, putting their all into the test – they have worked exceptionally hard with their phonics and reading over the year, well done and thanks to the teachers in Hedgehog Class too.



WATER, MILLS AND MARSHES PROJECT



The Water, Mills & Marshes project is a Landscape Partnerships Scheme funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. The aim of the project is to conserve both the heritage and the habitats of the Broads while benefitting local communities. Badger Class have been lucky enough to be part of this project, though both Hedgehogs and Rabbits benefitted from the Roadshow last half term. Badger Class had an Experience day going to Thurne Mill, a trip on the Mississippi Showboat and visiting Wheatfen Nature Park. Our pupils, as expected were beautifully behaved and asked many interesting questions and we were commended by staff at Wheatfen for the pupils excellent behaviour. Thank you to Mrs Howell and Ms London for accompanying us on this trip. This week Badgers had their project day where they had to cost and build a **Broad in a box**. The winning two will be displayed at Fairhaven Primary School on 11th July from 3.30 pm. There is an assembly on **Monday 17th June at 9am** in the hall for Badger Class to show case their participation in and learning from the project. We hope to see as many of you there as possible (apologies for the short notice but we have only just finished the project and the models are due to be collected for display).

RUBICON SCOOTER TRAINING:

Despite the weather, we had great fun with Rubicon and many of the pupils learnt new tricks they could do on a scooter.



YEAR 5 CYCLING PROFICIENCY:

Having had lots of stops and starts (!), due partially to poor weather conditions, I am pleased to say that the Year 5's have completed their On Road Cycling proficiency course and all have passed with flying colours – well done Year 5. Thank you to Mr Betney and Mrs Divall for their help to ensure the course could run.

PARENTS/CARERS MEETING/CAFES:



Thank you to those Parents/Carers who attended the Reading cafes last week and thank you to those who took the time to complete the questionnaire. Comments were very positive except for one who did not find the Café useful nor would they attend anymore. We are always looking for constructive comments about what is useful to you as Parents/Carers so if comments as to how the session may be improved could be put into the Suggestions Box they would be much appreciated. With only single word answers of NO this offers little information on how the Cafes can be developed to make

it a worthwhile experience – Thank you

The take-up for Parents/Carers evening at the end of the Spring term and the cancellation of the Summer Parents/Carers evening we would welcome you suggestions on what you feel will be useful in order for you to remain informed about your child/ren's progress in school. Please find attached a survey/comments sheet; we would appreciate your comments returned as soon as possible so that I can plan our events for next academic year.

On a sadder note, I have had some comments regarding adults congregating at the school gate and smoking, the use of inappropriate language, raised voices and congregations of adults on the pavement making progress along the pavement difficult. Though I have no influence on what happens outside the school grounds I would ask Parents/Carers to be mindful of other members of the community when they are collecting or dropping off their child/ren. In addition for Thurlton Primary to increase the number of pupils on role we need to portray a positive and welcoming environment both inside and immediately outside the school grounds.



Additionally some pupils are struggling to get their bikes and scooters into and out of the bike shed so could Parents/Carers please refrain from congregating inside or in front of the bike shed – Thank you.

PHIL PHYSICAL, the newest member of Thurlton Primary team has, through discussion with the staff, decided to take on a training role for the majority of this term so that the pupils at Thurlton are fully aware of the role PE can play in all areas of the curriculum.



LEGO EDUCATION run by the EASTERN DAILY PRESS



Thank you very much for your support in collecting these vouchers – we collected 10,426 and we are awaiting our delivery of Lego.

Thank you for your continued support to the school and please remember my door is always open.

Mrs Hambley

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Headteacher

SUMMER TERM

Tues 18th June – Great Yarmouth Triathlon – Year 4 pupils

Mon 24th June – Hedgehog trip to Miinsmere

Thurs 27th June – 2.30pm Games Afternoon

Mon 1st July – Languages Day – Hobart High – Year 5's

Reports out to Parents/Carers

Tues 2nd July – KS2 swimming (last session)

Thurs 4th July – Hedgehog Trip to a local farm

Mon 8th July – Sports Day and Family picnic lunch

Tues 9th July – Badger Class Assembly

Wed 10th – Fri 12th July – Badger Class Residential to How Hill

Wk Beg 15th July – Year 6 to Hobart High for Transition Week

Tues 16th July - Rabbit Class assembly

Thurs 18th July - Hedgehog Class assembly

Tues 23rd July – Come Look & Share

Wed 24th July – 100% Attendance Assembly

End of the school Year





KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please could you note down in the different sections your thoughts about what you would find useful/ which ones are needed (Parents/Carers Evenings, Cafes etc) to ensure you are fully informed about your child/ren's progress and their learning. Please tick/comment as appropriate.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Autumn 1 st	Autumn 2 nd	Spring 1 st	Spring 2 nd	Summer 1 st	Summer 2 nd
Comments					

TARGET SHEETS/MINI REPORT

Autumn 1 st	Autumn 2 nd	Spring 1 st	Spring 2 nd	Summer 1 st	Summer 2 nd
Comments					

What sort of Cafes would you find useful to support your child in learning (reading, maths phonics, science etc), what sort of format would you like them to take and how often would you like them to run? Please indicate if you feel a morning or afternoon session would suit you best.

Cafe	Frequency	Format

Please feel free to add more ideas/comments that you feel might support the pupils in our school.

If you could return your completed forms to the Office as soon as possible this will assist the school when we are planning the events for next year. We are happy to receive replies in electronic form too.

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