



Friday 13th May 2022

Dear parents & families

We are so proud of all the children this week (and always) of how resilient and positive they are. The Y6 children have been completing their National assessments with Y5 children completing tests too. We have been so impressed with the excellent attitude towards these assessments and really trying their best, which is all we can ever ask them to do. There has been some fantastic learning happening in the other classes too, with writing about the Queen in reception and practising phonics in Y1/2. There has been some great descriptive writing in Y3/4 too. Well done everyone!

Attendance

As you may be aware, the government announced this week *“Schools’ approach to attendance is being overhauled to make sure every child gets the benefit of every possible hour in the classroom.”*

We also believe that attendance at school is a major factor in a child's ability to be successful in school and beyond. We are changing the way that we communicate attendance with you from next week so that we can work with you on ensuring that any barriers to a child attending school are overcome swiftly. If your child's attendance is below 92% for the year as of Friday, you will be receiving a letter from us.

Sports Day

We are excited to announce our sports day date, and are really pleased to be able to host this with families attending again.

The Norman Primary School Sports day 2022 Tuesday 21st June.

Events for the Summer Term

Thursday 19th May – Special BBQ Lunch

Thursday 26th May – Visit from Mayor of Kings Lynn

Tuesday 7th June – Year 6 Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday 11th June – Carnival on Fendick Field

Thursday 17th June – Special Picnic Party Lunch

Tuesday 21st June – Sports Day

Friday 24th June – Starlings Class trip to Pensthorpe

Tuesday 28th June – Reserve Sports Day

Thursday 30th June – Robins Class Trip to Sandringham

Tuesday 12th July – Friday 15th July – Year 6 Transition Days @ Icen

Thursday 14th July – Special Hot Dog Lunch

Breakfast Club Information for parents

The Norman Primary School Breakfast Club aims to provide all school age pupils with a safe and fun place to start their school day. Breakfast Club is open to all pupils and we will do our best to accommodate the needs of your child. If your child has special needs/disabilities and requires extra support, please discuss this with the school office staff prior to booking so the relevant support can be arranged.

The club will provide a quiet space each morning to have a nutritious breakfast, and the children will be encouraged to help themselves, sit down, talk together and then clear up their dishes. At the end of the session, we hope that the children will be fed, happy and ready to learn.

The club will run from 8.00 - 8.40am every weekday during term time (excluding Inset days). Your child(ren) can be dropped off at any time between these times via the Assembly Hall door but if you wish your child to eat breakfast they must arrive before 8:30am. At 8:40am, the children will be escorted to the playground to line up with their teacher, for the start of their school day.

We provide a healthy breakfast and we encourage all children to eat and drink something.

Every day we offer:

- A choice of cereals.
- Toast with a selection of spreads.

The cost of the club is £2.00 per day, per child. The cost does not change depending on the time you arrive or if your child chooses not to have breakfast with us.

Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and are limited. All bookings and payments must be made on the ParentPay App. Bookings close at midnight 2 days before attendance to breakfast club.

Payment is required at the time of booking. You can pay in advance for the whole term using the ParentPay App if you know that your child will need that space.

Kind regards,
Mrs Brown

School News

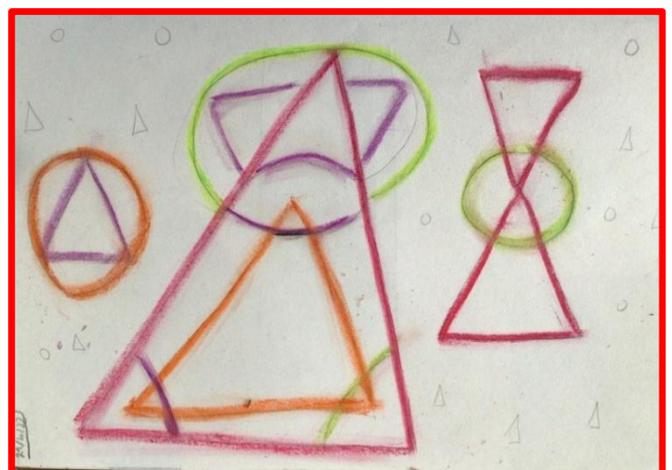


On Monday, the children discovered a small hedgehog looking rather dehydrated on the school field. Miss Ireland kindly took the hedgehog, nicknamed Harry, home and got in touch with a wildlife rehabilitator. She has been receiving updates on the little hog (who we have had to rename Harriet) and we are pleased to report that she is doing well. Estimated to be about 8 weeks old, it is thought she strayed too far from the nest and got into strife in the warm, dry weather. Well done to all of the children who alerted staff to the animal's plight and thank you Miss Ireland for making sure our prickly friend ended up in the best of hands.

This half term in Art, Nightingales are looking at the artist Kandinsky. They have been observing some of his work and have noticed he uses a lot of shapes, but two of the main



shapes he uses are circles and triangles. The children have begun to experiment with blending the outlines to add more detail to their artwork.



Starlings Class have been learning about coding in their Computing lessons. This week, they had lots of fun putting codes together to help Pixel the dog get home.



Owl Class has had a very busy week with Year 6 children taking their KS2 SATs. They enjoyed coming in every morning for SATs breakfast (especially the pancakes!). They all completed the tests to the best of their ability and gave 100% effort all week. Their attitude throughout has been brilliant. All week they have been up for the challenge. The whole school is exceptionally proud of our Year 6 students so well done to all of them.

As a reward, they chose to do some baking and with the help of Norman's version of Mary Berry (Miss Raven) they baked some cakes and rice crispy cakes.

On Thursday afternoon, the whole class created zoetropes, which are a Victorian form of animation. Here is a picture of Rowan with her fantastic design.



We would like to thank all staff for supporting Year 6 in a variety of ways this week; Year 6 parents for their ongoing support and the children for their immense efforts.

This week the royals have been in Robins Class! The children have enjoyed role playing Queen/King and taking turns at being their butler. They concluded that The Queen would like afternoon tea so the butler has been busily preparing cakes and sandwiches ready for the Queen to return from her horse rides. It has been very impressive to hear the children talk about the succession of the throne and taking turns at being Princess Anne or Prince William. A big thank you for the donations of hobbyhorses.



This week in Wrens Class the children have been learning about the North and South Pole and decorating their Home Corner.

Attendance

We would like to remind parents that children are expected to attend school regularly. At The Trinity Partnership our aim is to work with parents to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential. Please also be aware that, being late can be a disruptive way for children to start their school day as well leading to lost learning time.

Although term time holidays *are not* considered to be exceptional circumstances, any request for a planned leave of absence must be completed in advance in all circumstances, including holidays.

If the school does not receive a request for leave, we will be unable to consider your individual circumstances and the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. We are aware that sometimes an emergency medical appointment cannot be avoided but we do ask that any routine medical appointments are made after school or in the school holidays.



This week Robins class won Norman's weekly school Attendance Award:



Robins Class



Term Dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6th September – Thursday 21st October

Half term: Friday 22nd October – Friday 29th October

Monday 1st November- Friday 17th December

Christmas holiday: 20th December – Tuesday 4th January

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January - Friday 11th February

Half-term holiday: 14th February - Friday 18th February

Monday 21st February – Friday 1st April

Easter holiday: Monday 4th April – Tuesday 19th April

Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20th April - Friday 27th May 2022

(Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday)

Half-term: 30th May – 6th June 2022

(Monday 6th June, bank holiday in lieu)

Tuesday 7th June - Friday 22nd July 2022

Summer holiday: Monday 25th July – September 2022