



NEWSLETTER

Kelling CE Primary School

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KEY DATES

The Friends AGM 26TH September
3.30pm

Half Term 25th October – 1st
November

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YR6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Year 6 children should have brought home a letter giving details of how to make an application for High School. Please note that preference(s) must be returned no later than 31st October. Full guidance and “The parents’ guide to secondary schools in Norfolk” is available online at www.norfolk.gov.uk/admissions.

THE FRIENDS

Thank you to those of you who were able to help last year. We have the AGM Friends meeting Thursday 26st September at Kelling School and would like you all to attend. The Friends Fundraise throughout the year deliver fun activities to raise much needed funds for school. Please help by being on our committee. If you are able to give a small amount of your time to attend a meeting now and then and help to organise and run events; then please speak to the school office. No minimum time commitment, just whatever you can manage, when you can manage it.

Your views and ideas are always valued and will be appreciated, come along and help the children and the school.

Thanks in advance.

PE

Our PE days are on the following days with the class teachers:

Class 1 (Maple)	Wednesday and Thursday
Class 2 (Willow)	Tuesday and Friday
Class 3 (Ash)	Tuesday and Wednesday (Yr6 swimming)

Children should come to school in their PE kit on these days.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Thursday 10th October at 9.30am, we will be holding our Harvest Festival service at St Mary's Church, Kelling.

Parents should go straight to the church at 9.15am, for the 9.30am start.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Please join us on Friday 27th September 8.45am. We are hosting a Macmillan coffee morning before our Celebration Worship and we will also have a Scholastic Book Fair, where you can purchase a reading book for your child (ren). Letter have gone home.

GRAND OPENING

On Tuesday 1st October at 2.45pm the local MP will be opening the garden area. Everyone is welcome to join us and parents can take children home after. Thank you to everyone who has contributed toward our garden project.

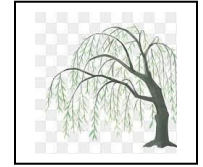
MAPLE CLASS



We have had a brilliant start to the year in Maple Class! Our first learning theme is all about animals, dinosaurs and pets, and we have got stuck in. Dear Zoo has been the focus of our writing, and we are in the process of editing the story to make it our own. Reception have been testing Drawing Club for us, which is a new way of doing our English learning, and they have been thoroughly enjoying it so far. KS1 take part in Drawing Club too, as an additional top up to their writing. We have a lot of exciting things coming up in Maple Class, starting off with a trip to Amazona Zoo next week!



WILLOW CLASS



It has been lovely to welcome back Willow class and everyone has been busy getting back into the swing of work.

Our new learning theme is: Mayas and South America

In science, we are in the process of investigating what plants need in order to grow well. We have placed some cornflower seeds in different areas of the school to see whether the lack of light, water and temperature have any bearing on how plants grow.

Year three have identified different parts and functions of the root, leaves, petals, stem whilst the year fours have progressed to explore the filament, stamens, anther, stigma and carpel. In a couple of weeks we will be dissecting a plant to look more closely at these different parts.

In art, we have explored the role of masks, investigating colour, animals used and patterns. The children have designed their own Maya mask and over the next few weeks, will be making this using papier-mâché.

Last week, all KS2 went on a sponsored walk from Kelling School to Sheringham. We were lucky to have such glorious weather and everyone managed to complete it – well done!



ASH CLASS



The term has started very positively. All the children have settled in well, and are working hard. We are focussing on the Maya this term. The Maya were great lovers of chocolate.

As a result we will be setting up our own start-up businesses trying to 'sell' hot chocolate with a twist. On Wednesday we were trying hot chocolate, which included chilli, again a combination the Maya loved. Hopefully after much research we will come up with a delicious blend with additions of their own choice.

