



# NEWSLETTER

Kelling CE Primary School

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## KEY DATES

Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November

19<sup>th</sup> November Individual Photos

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## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

If you haven't already, please sign up for a parent consultation with your child's teacher in school on the following dates: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. If you cannot come into school, a telephone consultation can be arranged.

## SWIMMING

Swimming will continue after half-term up to Christmas for Year 6.

## AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Next half term we have the following clubs. Letters have been sent home and parents have been notified of their child's place by Class Dojo.

Monday – Baking, Phonics and Chess Club

Tuesday – Football Club

Thursday – Line Dancing and Christmas Book & Craft Club

## FIREWORKS

Please support the Federation Fireworks Display at Hindringham CE Primary School on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Gates open at 5.30pm. All welcome! Tickets available from the school office next week or payable on the gate.

We also have a non-uniform day on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October for all children in exchange for a tombola prize.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

The children enjoyed their trip to St Mary's Kelling church. Thank you to the parents who attended and Revd. Angela Dugdale for taking the service.



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## YEAR 6 & RECEPTION NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME

The School Nursing Team will be coming in to school to see Year 6 and reception children on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**It is important to complete the form online if you do not want your child to be included. If you choose not to complete the consent, this does NOT mean that you have refused for your child to take part.**

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## MAPLE CLASS



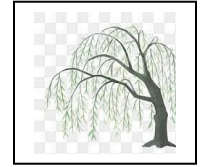
We have had a wonderful half term in Maple Class. It has been so busy! We went all the way to the Amazon, travelled to a church many miles away to sing and dance, and now we have started thinking about Christmas. That's all the imagining that we have been focusing on, coming to life (we really went to the zoo in Cromer, performed at harvest festival and started practicing for the nativity). The deep ocean has appeared in our small world area and there are many species of jellyfish floating about, soon this may be transforming into an iced over frosty land, welcoming all sorts of cool creatures. Well done to all of the children who have been completing their homework, and reading at home, your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Please make sure Year 1 and 2 children hand in homework by Tuesday each week, and ensure they are prepared for their spelling test on Monday each week. After the half term I will be known as Mrs Dennis, as I am getting married, but the children are welcome to call me Ms Ahmed if that's easier for them. Have a wonderful half term break!



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## WILLOW CLASS

In Literacy, Willow Class researched Benjamin Zephaniah and read several of his poems. This week, we have listened to Roald Dahl's top tips for performing poems and using this knowledge, have practised performing them.



We are now coming to the end of our unit in science having looked at flowering plants. We enjoyed investigating what happens to cress and cornflowers when placed in different temperatures, how temperature affected the transportation of water up the stem by putting red dye in the water and watching white chrysanthemums change colour.

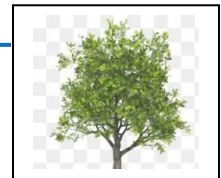
In RE, we have found out about Allah, pilgrimage, the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and have created some artwork based on the differing names of Allah.

In our computing classes, we have learnt about hyperlinks and also added audio and animations to our slide shows on Microsoft PowerPoint.



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## ASH CLASS



The singing and the 'performance' were excellent at the Harvest Festival. Well done.

As part of the Maya Theme this term, Class 3 have been setting up their own chocolate selling business. This week they have been trying to select the amount of chilli they can add to improve the taste. Next week we will look at adding cinnamon to see which one they prefer and which one will sell well. They have looked at being scientific using the measured amounts of chocolate, milk, water and chilli.

In English we are reading the 'The Girl Who Stole an Elephant.' The class are rewriting a section of the book into a play script. They have been using the chrome books to set this out correctly. We have also edited the script to improve them and finally in groups acted out a section.

