



Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:14-16

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Thomas Bullock

Thank you to all of our families who came to school to attend our book look. On this occasion parents were invited to make a comment on a piece of work the children were proud of. It has been delightful to see how proud children are of their work and your kind words and praise. Next half-term, we will invite parents in again to see curriculum books and we are hoping to have reading cafes.

Thank you for participating and collecting tokens in our LEGO® Education campaign. I am pleased to confirm our school collected enough tokens to receive a £50 voucher to spend on LEGO® Education items!

Bikeability for South America Class (yr 4)

On Tuesday, two groups from the class had the opportunity to take part in the start of their Bikeability training in preparation for year 5. The children spent time learning to look both ways and which way to get on and off a bike when near a road. They played games to help them understand the speed of traffic and different types of junctions as well as changing gears. The children also spent time understanding how to check their bikes before riding them, looking for problems with handles, chains, wheels and seats.

Pupil voice :

Cole - 'It was really good to do something different and it was really helpful'

Rosie - 'It was really enjoyable and I've learnt a lot from it'

Arthur - 'I like it a lot as it helped me understand my signals'

Walk to School Week

Well done to everyone that took part in this year's wildlife themed walk to school week. We had lots of amazing entries, however we decided the overall winners were....

Bobbie (Y1) and Grace (Y6)

Well done everyone!

WOW MOMENTS!

Tom, Arthur and James (yr 4) went on their first weekend cub camp with Shipdham Spitfires last weekend and had a fab experience!

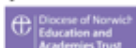
*Please remember to continue to send in you **WOW** moments for achievements out of school:*

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This week's overall attendance – 92% Europe Class (yr 3) 96.8%



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Shining Lights of the Half Term!

- Ark Nursery **Emileigh and Daisy** for always showing politeness around the school with adults and their peers. Emileigh and Daisy show our value of thankfulness by always saying thank you!
- Antarctica (yr R) **Millani & Albert** for being brilliant role models for their peers; always trying their best; being respectful; using manners and showing gratitude to all. They have worked so hard this term!
- Oceania Class (yr 1) **Tegan** for consistently demonstrating this half term value of thankfulness. She's always reminding us how thankful she is for her family.
Theo for consistently demonstrating this half term's value of thankfulness. He remembers to say thank you at every opportunity and always has a smile on his face.
- Africa Class (yr 2) **Paisley and Oliver** for always expressing how thankful they are in school and consistently showing great respect towards others. They also show great perseverance and positive attitudes towards their work.
- Europe Class (yr 3) **Reece and Lana** for demonstrating our value of thankfulness consistently and respect. They are always polite and friendly to peers and members of staff. They have worked really hard this term!
- S America Class (yr 4) **Ben and Millie** for always showing our half term value of thankfulness and the exceptional use of saying please and thank you. Ben and Millie are extremely polite and respectful to both staff and pupils.
- Asia Class (yr 5) **Noah E. and Erin** for always being polite and respectful to both adults and their peers. They are grateful for the opportunities they are given and the resources they use.
- N America Class (yr 6) **Ezmae and Archie** for always trying their best, being respectful and showing gratitude for the opportunities they have received.

OUR KEY LEARNING QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Key Learning Question of the week
1	What is the Union Jack and does it represent?
2	How did Malala Yousafzai fight for equality?
3	What impact have humans had on the deciduous forests of the United Kingdom?
4	What happened to the Ancient Maya people?
5	What was life like during the Industrial Revolution?
6	Can you locate items on a map using six figure grid references?

Asia Class (Yr 5)

Year 5 had a fantastic time at Gressenhall experiencing life as Victorian children whilst also solving a murder mystery! They met different suspects and collected clues whilst learning about life in the workhouse. The children spent time in a Victorian classroom, the laundry and the kitchen. They picked oakum, wrote on slates and helped with the washing. At the end of the day all the clues were put together and the murderer was revealed!



The Ark Nursery Newsletter

This week

In RW1 Phonics this week, we have been introduced to special friends 'ch' and 'qu'. We continued our learning surrounding 'Oliver's Fruit Salad', visiting the library for books about fruit, describing fruits using adjectives and making our own fruit salad! During our maths sessions, we consolidated our learning from the half term and explored 3D shapes further. We've been out enjoying the sunshine lots this week, spotting bugs and exploring the woods. The children have been particularly engaged with water play – we've put together channels for water to flow down and used a range of resources to measure and transport water!



Next week

Keep an eye out for our summer 2 newsletter in the first week back to see our learning for the final term!

Learning links at home

- Enjoy the half term!
- Talk to a grown up about how to stay safe in the sun.
- When you are playing outside, look at your shadow. Is it as big as you or smaller? Is it always the same size? Does it follow you or does it sometimes move in front of you? Find out as much as you can about your shadow and then tell us about it!
- During hot weather, it is nice to cool down our drinks with ice cubes. Make some ice at home. Explore the ice and watching it melt in the sunshine!

DIARY DATES

May

Half term Monday 29th May – Friday June 2nd

June

- 5th INSET Day
- 6th School reopens
- 9th Spelling Bee Final- Dress as Bees
- 13th New Reception September 2023 Stay and Play 1.30-2.30pm*
- 14th FOSS Fathers' Day Shop
- 16th FOSS Fathers' Day Shop
- 19th Nursery Open Afternoon 1-2pm followed by stay and play
- 21st New Reception September 2023 Family information session 5.30pm*
- 28th Choir to perform at Royal Norfolk Show
- 29th Years 3,4 and 5 to attend Royal Norfolk Show (choir performing)
- 30th Non-School Uniform Day- Please bring in your Tombola Prize for fete

July

- 3rd Sports Day
 - 5th – 7th Year 6 residential to Eaton Vale
 - 8th 12 – 3pm Summer Fete
 - 11th Reserve Sports Day
 - 17th Yr 6 Production 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay' 3.30pm
 - 18th Yr 6 BBQ 4.15pm
 - 18th Yr 6 Production 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay' 5.45pm
 - 19th Leavers Service at Church 2pm
 - 20th Move up Day
 - 21st Last day of term
- * New addition