Lyng Church of England Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Shannon O'Sullivan
Wensum Road, Lyng, Norwich, NR9 5RJ
Tel: 01603 872828 Email: office@lyng.dneat.org
Web: www.thomasbullock.dneat.org/lyng-primary

Summer Reminders-

To help keep your child safe and comfortable during the summer months, please remember the following:

- All children must bring a named water bottle to school every day.
- Please apply suncream before school, as staff are unable to reapply it due to allergy and cross-contamination concerns.
- Sun hats are recommended for outdoor playtimes.
- All children should wear closed-toe shoes — sandals are not permitted.

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

We hope you like our new look newsletter! Please see our Facebook page for daily updates and photos of the children's activities in school.

WOWs

Bella (Yr 2) *has moved up to stage 4 in swimming, having completed her stage 3 badge.*

William P (Yr 4) *did some brilliant fell walking while in the Lake District during the Easter holidays, conquering Loughrigg Fell and Pike O'Blisco.*

Peggy (Yr 2) *achieved a merit in her preparatory tap dance and like her brother William, also undertook some impressive fell walking in the Lake District during the Easter holidays.*

Neave (Yr 4) *has managed to complete a front somersault from a block in her gymnastics lesson!*

Joshua (Yr 3) *and* ***Imogen (Yr R)*** *decided to go litter picking around their village during the Easter holidays. Well done you two on caring about the local environment!*

Please continue to send in your "Wow" moments for achievements out of school using the link below:
https://forms.gle/q6MZXdmzvtNHvJp19

Shining Lights of the Week

Cherry Class – Year R
Valentine is our Shining Light of the Week for his independence in class. Valentine has been pushing himself to write independent sentences and is doing a great job!

Willow Class – Year 1
Finnbar is our Shining Light of the Week for his excellent resilience in his learning. Even when he finds learning a challenge, he tries and tries again until he gets it right!

Willow Class – Year 2
Martha is our Shining Light of the Week for her excellent diary entry from the point of view of Grace. Martha got into the character of Grace well and used brilliant vocabulary choices!

Rowan Class – Year 3
Percy is our Shining Light of the Week for his brilliant enthusiasm for our 'Sound' Science topic, producing super work in class and completing investigations at home.

Rowan Class – Year 4
Darcie is our Shining Light of the Week for her brilliant effort with her writing and handwriting to produce a character profile in English.

Oak Class – Year 5
Faith is our Shining Light of the Week for showing an excellent positive attitude to her revision this week. In each session, she has shown an admirable determination to succeed and improve in any areas she can. She answers questions confidently when called upon, contributes to class discussion and has showcased a fantastic mindset.

Oak Class – Year 6
Ethan is our Shining Light of the Week for his excellent engagement with the Securing the Fundamentals sessions with Year 5 this week. Each session, he has contributed well and ensured that his work is of the best quality, listening carefully to positive feedback and areas to improve or extend his learning.

Message from Lyng Parish Council

Lyng Parish Council have been in touch with the school to highlight an issue with the play area in the village. It has been noted that some children are throwing the rubberised chippings around. There are concerns that there may not be the required depth of cover for safety and that the membrane underneath is getting damaged which will be expensive to replace.

If your child uses the play area, please ensure they know that the chippings are there for safety and that they should not be thrown / removed from the area.The Parish Council are continuing to monitor the situation and will close the area if it is felt that it is unsafe for it to remain open.

Thank you for your support.

Norfolk Heating Oil Crisis Fund

Please see information via the link below if you believe you are a low income family, struggling with the recent rise in the cost of heating oil:

https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/77165/Norfolk-Heating-Oil-Crisis-Fund-launched-to-combat-rising-costs

Family Action Newsletter

Please find a link below to the latest newsletter from Family Action, in support of families supporting children with ADHD and / or autism:

https://sway.cloud.microsoft/t3QQGU1KbvgS6zqP?ref=Link

Please contact Mrs Smith via the school office if you are interested in attending the workshops below:

Diary Dates
2025-26

May

1st Willow Class Parent Maths Café 2.30 – 3.00pm
4th Bank Holiday – school closed
7th Y1 & 2 Athletics Festival at Taverham High School
11th Y6 SATS start
15th FOLS doughnut & drink sale after school
22nd FOLS non uniform day (donations for Rainbow Raffle)
Break up for half term

Half Term Monday 25th May – Monday 1st June

June

1st SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF TRAINING
2nd Children return to school
5th School Photographer – class photos
12th FOLS Father's Day Shop (YR & KS1)
15th FOLS Father's Day Shop (KS2)
19th Sports Day
24th Years 3 – 6 to Norfolk Show

July

3rd Cherry Class trip to Gressenhall
13th Y6 Leavers' Service at St Margaret's Church, Lyng 9.30am
15th – 17th Y6 to Eaton Vale
15th Move Up Day (all year groups)
16th Move Up Day (all year groups_
17th Break up for summer – **school finishes at 12pm**