



# NEWSLETTER

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

# Winning Class for Week Ending: 25.04.2025

Rauf Class: 99.15%

Whole School: 96.08%

90-94% 95-97%

98-99%

100%

# Upcoming Dates

12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATS 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Healthy Week 19<sup>th</sup> May: Whole School Trip: Old Hunstanton 20<sup>th</sup> May: Matt Dear (Fireman) visiting classes 21<sup>st</sup> May: Rauf Relocation Day (Year 6 Enterprise Project/Fundraising) 23<sup>rd</sup> May: **Head Teacher Awards** End of Term Awards Assembly 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Sports Day (1pm onwards)

### Year 6: SATS Week Next Week

Arguably one of the *most* important weeks of the school year, our nine Year 6s tackle their all-important assessments.

What can you do to help? If you're a Year 6 parent, you will know! If you're not, please remind your child over the weekend/Monday morning to be as quiet as they can, especially if they're in Wenzel or Larwood.

Good Luck Year 6 – the whole school's behind you!

# Year 2 Parents: Optional SATS

Our year 2s will use this year's Optional SATS papers as practice papers during lesson time. The standard of their end of year assessments, like other year groups, is in-line with the standard of SATS papers. We will communicate extra information about progress & attainment in our End of Year Reports for Year 2 parents.

### Healthy Week: 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

### Update: Old Hunstanton: 19th May

Ok, 10 days in advance and looking reasonable? Except for the 20<sup>th</sup> – anything can happen during *British Summer Time*, though!

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FYI for now: children will not be allowed to bring any equipment with them to the beach. School will provide a small selection of buckets & spades for the children to share if they wish to build sandcastles.

Class & School Council discussions have focussed on popularity of activities available on the beach.

Teacher & support staff briefings are complete. School-inducted volunteer briefings are near completion.

More info to come...

### Fireman Matt: 20<sup>th</sup> May

It's been a couple of years since Matt's last visit, but he's back during Healthy Week to teach each of our classes about his role, and fire safety more generally. Super important visit.

#### Rauf Relocation Day: Enterprise Event: 21st May

Hopefully you've seen the letter: <u>HERE</u> Rauf *return to the wild*, for one day only! Can you sponsor them? Proceeds go to the Year 6s to pay for their trip to Wicksteed Park.

### Sports Day: 23rd May

Bring who you like e.g. close friends and family. Gates open around 1pm. Visitors stay their side of the track; children and staff stay their side of the track. Watch and enjoy...and maybe join in? Wear your trainers just in case, parents! Children return to class and are dismissed in the usual way.



Precis of what we're learning this half term. Key facts & vocabulary that support current learning:

Summer 1 learning across classes: located here: LINK

Summer 1 Knowledge Organisers: located here: <u>LINK</u> (use these to support your child with key facts, vocabulary and subject-specific spelling)

### Grobblechops: Book Club Theatre Day

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Earith Primary went to the theatre. Using the theme of monsters the day centred on the book *Grobblechops*. Each class had an exciting session with Tess Chalmers, a local actor and writer, who specialises in children's theatre. They took part in a zombies warm up, made a paper plate monster, acted out the *Grobblechops* story as an ensemble, played a monster consequences drawing game and much more.

After their session, the children had an opportunity to write, doodle and draw in their own *Grobblechops* booklet.

Finally, at the end of the day, everyone visited the hall to collect their 'Interval Bag' and buy a book from the great selection provided by book club. Total sales were £175, so a huge amount of £2 - £3 books were sold. Proceeds of which go back into purchasing more books.

It was a great day. Thankyou parents and children for your full participation and support.

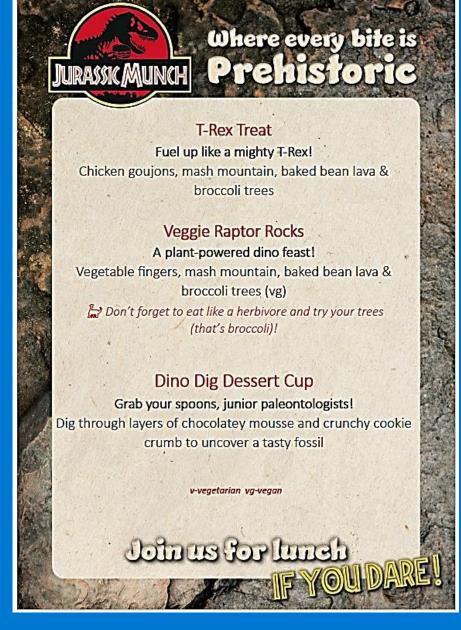
Mrs Austen (Book Club)

Photos in Gallery HERE

### Census Day Lunch

Please encourage your child to have a school lunch.

The more children who have a lunch on Census Day the more funding the school receives.



# Learning Highlights of the Week

### **Antony Highlights:**

This week, Antony Class have been using *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. The children enjoyed making their own caterpillars, finding food for them to "eat," and producing writing inspired by the story. In addition to this, they have been busy preparing for Sports Day. The children have shown resilience during practice sessions, encouraging one another and celebrating each other's efforts. It is lovely to see them developing both their physical skills and their supportive attitudes.

### Wenzel Highlights:

In English, we have started reading our next story by Brendan Wenzel, *A Stone Sat Still.* Before opening it, we revisited his books that we have enjoyed in previous terms to help us make predictions. As we've come to expect, it featured lots of different animals, which we look forward to writing about next week! In maths, Year 1s have been super at using mathematical vocabulary to compare length and height. It was great to see them applying their counting skills and trying hard to be accurate when measuring different flowers.



# Larwood Highlights:

In Larwood Class this week, we have enjoyed looking at the water cycle in Science and seeing the evidence of evaporation and condensation before our eyes. In computing, we have researched the weather and input data into a spreadsheet, and we have loved starting our new class novel, *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes.

# **Rauf Highlights:**

This week, one of the standout moments came after we finished reading our class text *Fritz and Kurt*. The children engaged in deep, reflective conversations, asking thoughtful and often mature questions that showed a real depth of understanding. Many of their insights went far beyond what you'd expect for their age. Their level of engagement with the text was outstanding. Well done, Rauf Class.

# Curriculum Champions

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# This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Antony Class: Jensen, Cruise, Robyn

Wenzel Class: Emilia, Lexi, Paddy

Larwood Class: David, Ariah, Jessie

Rauf Class: Year 6, Lucy,

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# New in green Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

### Summer 1

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### Summer 2

June: Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month 2nd – 13th June: Year 4 MTC 2nd – 13th June: Year 1, 2 Assessments 2nd – 20th June: Years 3, 4, 5 6<sup>th</sup> June: FOES Larwood Bake Sale 6<sup>th</sup> June FOES Disco w/b 9th June: Phonics Screening Check 16th – 20th June: Year R Assessments 20<sup>th</sup> June: World Music Day 26<sup>th</sup> June: Pre-School Information Evening 30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 & 6 Bikeability this week 4<sup>th</sup> July: Sid the Cygnet's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus 4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 5th Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus 9<sup>th</sup> July: Wicksteed Park Year 6 11th July: FOES Bake Sale: Wenzel 18th July: End of Year Reports released tonight 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Earith Primary Transition Days 21<sup>st</sup> July: Class Logo Competition 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Head Teacher Awards, End of Year Awards Assembly & Leavers Assembly AM 22<sup>nd</sup> July: FOES Best Dressed Competition; Lunch outside (Dominos for Year 6) 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Year 6 Pool Party PM (TBC)