

## From the head

# May

A warm welcome back and I hope you all had a great half term. I can't believe we only have 7 weeks until the end of the school year!

### WENSUM STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

On the last day of term, the teachers and teaching assistants were lucky enough to visit Dell Primary School in Lowestoft. This is one of the schools in our Trust. We were warmly welcomed by the staff at Dell who spent time with us talking about their school and allowing us to meet the children and watch lessons. It was great to see all the wonderful things they are learning. This was a great opportunity and a very productive and valuable day for all and certainly a benefit of working so closely with other schools in our Trust.

### STAFFING

As you are aware, Mrs Bulman will be leaving Wensum at the end of July. I would like to assure you that we have a plan for appointing a new SENCo and I will share these details with you as soon as they are finalised. Please be reassured that there will be a very detailed handover to ensure a smooth transition for all.

### PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I have been contacted by a few of our parents who have raised concerns about the safety of our children. These concerns have included the use of social media, road safety and online communication with friends. As a result, we have contacted our local police liaison officers and they have agreed to come to visit the children to discuss potential dangers and ways the children can keep themselves safe. We have planned two assemblies that will take place over the next couple of weeks, as well as a session specifically for year 5 and 6 children. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any comments or questions regarding this.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our sports day and picnic at the end of the month.

Mrs Peachment

### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 5th June—Pupil Parliament meeting**

**Tuesday 6th June—School photos (classes and year 6 leavers)**

**Friday 9th June—Trust Sports Day and children visit Elmtree**

**Tuesday 13th—Nelson open evening**

**Thursday 15th June—CNS Parents information evening**

**Friday 16th June— Day of welcome**

**Thursday 22nd—New Y3 Intake parents evening**

**Friday 23rd June—Wensum Junior Sports day**

**Friday 14th July—Whole school transition day**

At the end of last term, we said goodbye to Mr Smith. As of this new term, to replace Mr. Smith we welcome Miss Kealey who will be teaching 3/4s on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays., and Mr Sheeham who will be teaching on Thursday and Fridays.

We also said goodbye to our receptionist, Miss Milman as she left school to start her maternity leave. To replace Miss Milman, we welcome Miss Jones, who will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays, and Mrs Coe, who will be working Thursday and Fridays.

Mrs Knights will still in the office as always!



If you would like more updates on your children and what they are up to in school, please feel free to follow us on facebook, where we share information about clubs, lessons school trips and more!  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091397707725>

Parking reminder: Please ensure when picking up and dropping off your child, you are careful when driving and parking around the school, and you are courteous and considerate of our neighbors. Thank you



## Attendance Breakfast

Well done to 34S and 34K for winning the attendance breakfast!



## Headteacher Awards

Well done **Daisy** in 6H for her engaging writing.

Congratulations to **FIRE** house, for achieving over 900 house points last half term! They all enjoyed sports time outside.

## Well done year 6.

We want to say a big well done to year 6's on completing their SAT's!



They all worked so hard in class towards their SATs these past months. Here they are enjoying their well-deserved year 6 breakfasts.



## WOW Awards

Well done to the following children who have shared their 'out of school' achievements with us.

Abigail for gaining her 50m and 100m swimming certificates and badges.



Henley, who shared his certificates and badges for his achievements with his junior ski lessons.

Luella, who has been attending Eska Karate classes and has learnt lots of moves and stances in the past 18 months.



Maddie for gaining four theme awards to achieve her silver certificate at brownies.

Ellie is a member of Norwich Swans Swimming Club. She has achieved swimming 100 lengths at the UEA pool.



## Reading Competition Winners:

Thank you to all the children who entered the Reading competition. We enjoyed reading all your book reviews and were entertained by the photographs of you reading in unusual places!

Congratulations to:

George in yr 3, Nabiha in yr 4, Maddie in yr 5, Eva in yr 6 who each won a £15 Amazon voucher and to Layla in yr 4 who was the overall winner and won 2 tickets for FunderWorld at the Norfolk Showground. We hope you all enjoyed your prizes.

# Coronation

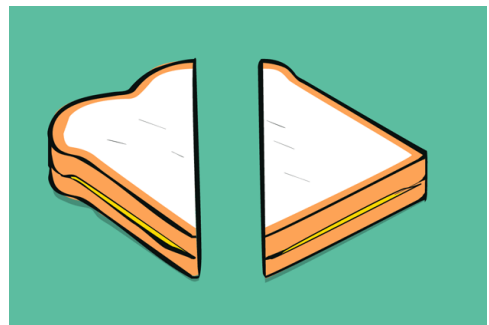
To celebrate the Kings Coronation, we all had a picnic in the sun. We also had King Charles Coronation inspired lessons and activities! Here are some pictures of everyone having a great day celebrating.



Gardening club with Mr. Swan has had a great start. The children have started planting seeds, learning how to use tools and exploring what bugs are to be found in the ground. It has been a great opportunity for everyone to get outside and get mucky!

We are now offering packed lunches alongside hot lunches, including ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches. They will be available from 5th June.

Please note lunches need to be paid for the same week that they are ordered.



## Do you have a safeguarding concern?

We have an amazing Safeguarding Team at Wensum who will be available to talk too regarding any safeguarding concerns.



Mrs Peachment  
Lead DSL



Miss Glen  
DSL



Mrs Bulman  
DSL



Mr Hubery  
DSL



Mrs Miller  
ASC DSL

### Uniform

You will be aware that we are phasing in the new royal blue jumpers and cardigans. Stevensons are offering a number of navy jumpers/cardigans at a reduced price. If anyone would like to buy them please contact Stevensons directly.

