

From Mrs Peachment

June

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

It really has been another busy month for everyone at Wensum. The children have had the opportunity to engage in some fantastic events recently. These have included the Pupil Parliament Day, the Evolution Sports Day, Wensum Sports Day and to begin this week, A Day of Calm. Some of these events have taken place with other schools in Our Trust and this has enabled the children to meet and work with children from other schools.

Some of our year 6 children have been working really hard on their float for the Lord Mayor's Procession that is taking place on Saturday. Please come along to see us. We would love to see you there.

I would like to thank you for your continued support with uniform. The children continue to look very smart. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit to school on their PE days.

We continue to work on our school values and in addition to work on antibullying in assembly, each class has introduced 'A Random Act of Kindness' that they carry out every day.



The Hive - SRB



We welcomed two new pupils this week, Tyler and Ruby. Both children engaged in lots of different and new activities. They have enjoyed taking part in sensory circuits each morning and spending time in our sensory room. In Cookery they made chocolate cornflake cakes which they took home to parents. In Art they painted a big tyre in a design of their own choice. As part of our science lessons, we have also enjoyed pond dipping as well as watching our class caterpillars grow. On Fridays we have pet therapy with our class guinea pigs. We are currently thinking of names for them.

Dates for your diary:

Transition day—Friday 14th July

Leavers Picnic—Friday 21st July

End of Term—Friday 21st July

Return to school—6th September 2023

Information page

Opportunity at Wensum Junior.

We are pleased to announce a job vacancy at the school. We are looking for an MSA from September, working Monday-Friday during term time 1hour 20 min per day. The rate of pay is £10.59 per hour. Please contact the school office for more information if you are interested.

Transition day

Is on the 14th July. The school day will be running at its normal time. During the day your child will meet their new teacher and spend time in their new class with their class mates. If your Year 6 child has transition days at high school, they will need to arrange own transport to school, as this is not provided by us.

BUSY BEES SUMMER CLUB
MONDAY 24TH JULY-FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST
8AM-6PM MON-FRI

ACTIVITIES Games & Sports Arts & Crafts Themed days Days at the beach Trips to local attractions	Mon, Weds & Fri £27.00 per day Tues & Thurs - £37.00 per day* *Includes a day trip to a local attraction or the beach
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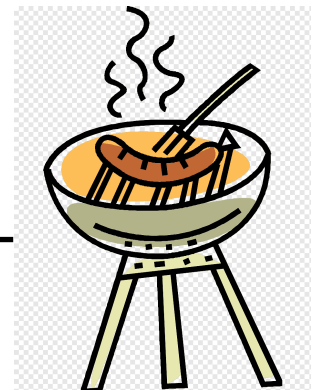
To book your space please email messages@bignold.norfolk.sch.uk or call 01603 625721

Parent Survey

We have just launched our biggest ever survey for parents and carers across Our Trust. We are looking to gather feedback from as many of them as possible in order to inform our work going forward.

The survey can be found here <https://forms.office.com/e/QhV7Uuk1Cj>, and is open until 20th July.

We would like as many parents as possible to complete this.



Change of Lunch

On the Thursday 6th July, instead of the lunches being chicken curry, we are offering a BBQ, which will consist of sausage in a roll, oven baked wedges and ranch slaw.

Payments for Lunches and Breakfast Club

Please ensure payments are made each week. If this is not possible, please contact the school office.

Please book Breakfast Club in advance if you require this provision. This helps us ensure it is staffed appropriately and safely for all children who attend.

Attendance Breakfast

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



Headteacher Award

Well done **Rawaa** in 3/4K for always being very kind and helpful and for consistently demonstrating our school values.

Sports Day



On Friday 23rd, we held our Sports Day on the school field.

The children took part in a variety of activities including running races, an obstacle course and beanbag throwing. The day was extremely successful and enjoyed by all. Thank to everyone who came and cheered on Wensum Junior, and a special well done to everyone who took part!

Everyone worked really well together in their teams.

Well Done **Fire** for winning first place!

The final score were as follows:

4th **Air** = 1102 points

3rd **Earth** = 1291

2nd - **Water** = 1327

1st - **Fire** = 1463



Y6 Leavers Picnic

Year 6 will be having their leavers picnic on the last day of term. This will be held in the afternoon on the school field.

Families of year 6 children are welcome to come along and are asked to bring a packed lunch for themselves and their child.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they will be provided with a packed lunch of their choice.

We welcome families to bring blankets, chairs, parasols and anything for your own comfort.



We are all feeling the heat at the moment with the weather getting hotter. With the children being outside more during breaktimes, PE and at home, we are getting lots of children with headaches and feeling unwell. This is just a reminder for you to help your child stay safe during this heat, by drinking plenty of water, wearing hats when outside and having on sunscreen.



Clubs

We are currently running archery and boys football clubs on Monday and Tuesdays, with coach Zac. We have had great feedback, and the children are enjoying themselves as learning many new skills.

If your child is attending these clubs, please remember Archery finishes on 10th July, and the last football club is on the 11th. We would also like to remind you that if you sign your child up for clubs, please remember to send them with correct clothing to wear during their activities, and if they do not want to participate, let the school office know early so we can give the place to someone else.



Pupil Parliament Day



Mrs Hanson; "We had a brilliant day at Sizewell B. We learned about the nuclear power plant and what all the schools in Our Trust are doing to be greener. We also visited a nature reserve and found out a bit more about Biodiversity."

Evolution Sports Day



Children who took part in the Evolution sports day participated in sports such as tag rugby, cricket and other activities. They all showed great sportsmanship and it was a successful and fun day!



WOW Awards go to...

- Oliver — for Rugby
- Matilda - for Brownies
- Freddie — for Football
- Amalia — for coming 2nd in her Gymnastics competition.
- Lilly - for Brownies

And of course well done to all of our stars of the week!



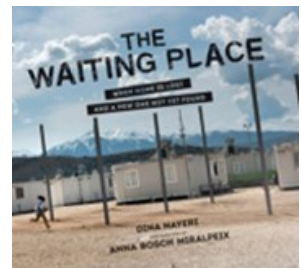
Amani, Ashlyn, Harry, Rawaa, Lilly-Anne, Efrain and Olivia.

Schools Of Sanctuary.

At Wensum Junior we are very proud to be part of the Schools of Sanctuary. A school of Sanctuary is a place that fosters a culture of welcome and safety for people seeking sanctuary, including asylum seeking and refugee families.

This term, the whole school enjoyed taking part in 'A Day of Welcome'. Our day began with an assembly that focused upon empathy. Then each year group attended a live webcast.

The webcast for Years 3 and 4 was by Dina Nayeri who helped the children better understand the experiences of refugees and got them to think about how they could create a culture of welcome in their classrooms.



Years 5 and 6 joined Omar Mohamed and Victoria Jamieson on a webcast, where they explored their award-winning graphic novel, 'When Stars are Scattered'. During the live webcast, the children gained an understanding of who refugees are, explored Omar's experiences of growing up in a Kenyan refugee camp after he had to flee his home country of Somalia.



All the children used Art to express their thoughts, views and ideas from the true stories they had heard about. They created Hexagons of Hope and collages that demonstrated their voices through Art.



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 Update-

If you choose to buy uniform from Stevensons, it has been agreed that all logoed navy jumpers will be available for year 5 and 6 children at a reduced cost if they would like them. This is to ensure any remaining stock is sold.

The royal blue jumpers are now available to view on Stevensons' website and will be available to buy from July 31st.

