

## Friday News 23.5.25

I cannot believe it is the end of the half term already! Year 6 have been very busy this week. They have been to a Skills Escalator Day at West Suffolk College where they had the opportunity to experience practical hands-on activities to link their learning with the world of work. They also attended Crucial Crew where they learnt about how to keep themselves safe in an emergency situation. There are plenty of other trips and visits planned across the year groups for the next half term.

### Sporting Success

It was wonderful to have an email pop up in my inbox to let me know about another sporting success in our school. Max in Year 4 completed his 100<sup>th</sup> Park run last weekend and with a PB of 8 minutes 8 seconds for the 2km run. He is only the 5<sup>th</sup> child in 9 years to complete 100 races. What a wonderful achievement Max! If your child loves to run, there is more information on how to join the Junior Parkrun in Cornard here: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/greatcornard-juniors/>

### Safeguarding

I have attached to this email, an information leaflet on the impact of violence on children. This can be children seeing violence on the news, online and in video games. The leaflet is designed for schools and for parents. I hope you will find it informative as well.

### Rainbow Readers

Congratulations to the 123 children who achieved the Blue Reading Award! Amazing reading. Thank you to families who have heard their children read at home; it really does have an impact on their attainment.

### Mobile Phones

With the warmer weather approaching, we have had an increase in the number of older pupils who are walking home after school. Understandably, they would like to have their mobile phones with them. Can you please remind them to put their phones in the office for safe keeping. There shouldn't be any phones in bags / classrooms.

If you would like to be able to contact your child when they are out and about but are understandably concerned about the impact of children and smartphones, the research suggests this is a growing problem, have you seen that Nokia are releasing a modern version of their famous 3210 phone! It may be a good idea as a starter phone without all the dangers and perils of being connect

24:7. <https://www.johnlewis.com/nokia-3210-featu-re-phone-64mb-ram-2-4-inch-4g-sim-free-128mb/p112853183>

### Sporting Opportunities

The West Suffolk Wolves Basketball club are looking for more girls in Years 5 or 6. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

Prestige are offering May Half Term camps as well. Please see the attached leaflet. Cornard Dynamites have asked us to share the attached poster about their Girls Football Training.

Maxim holiday camps - poster attached

### Attendance

We achieved **95.2%** attendance this week, this is an increase on last week.

Year 2 are our attendance champions again this week with **99.6%**, well done Year 2! They were followed by Year 4 with 97.8% and Year 6 with 97%.

We hope you all have a restful and restorative half term break

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

### Activities

Foxearth Meadows Nature Reserve have a free family event on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June celebrating 'Insect Week' – poster attached

### Key Dates

#### 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term

2<sup>nd</sup> June - **PD Day**

6<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 Skills Escalator Day in Sudbury

17<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Baylham Rare Breeds

EYFS River Stour trip

24<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 WCET festival at Trinity Park

26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 RSC performance at Mercury Theatre

27<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June – Hadleigh High School transition for Y6

4<sup>th</sup> July – Years 2 and 3 Felixstowe

7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> July - OSA and Stour Valley transition for Y6

10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day (am)

14<sup>th</sup> July - Reports to Parents

14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> July - TGS transition for Y6

15<sup>th</sup> July - Transition morning (Pupils in EYFS to Year 5 will spend the morning with their new teacher)

21<sup>st</sup> July - Leavers Assembly for Y6 **pm** parents invited (time TBC)

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of term

23<sup>rd</sup> July - Summer Holidays

Have a very restful half term everyone!

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*"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them"*

MATTHEW 19:14