



# Harling Herald

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## *The mobile library is coming to school!*

From Monday 15th May the mobile library van will be coming to school every other week from 3.10pm—3.50pm on a Monday. The library van will be parking on the Junior playground and anyone (not just pupils) with a library card can borrow books, DVDs or audio books. The mobile library does not charge for overdue books which is a bonus if you find it difficult to get to a local library at the weekends or after school!

We want to encourage everyone who does not have a library card to sign up so that they can make use of this brilliant resource. We will be sending home joining forms so that if you want your family to make the most of the library van in our village we can arrange membership cards for you in advance. As a school we're really excited that the mobile library will be stopping here every fortnight and hope that it will be bursting with eager readers!

## *Extreme Reading Challenge*

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Easter holiday Extreme Reading Challenge. We have been so impressed with the variety of places that the children have been caught reading in—from under water, up trees, in a variety of machinery, suspended up high and with lots of animals. We will add a selection of the photographs to the school website and are busy creating a display of all the photographs in school.

## *School Building Project*

All of the temporary mobile classrooms are now on site and the builders are busy connecting them up to the services and completing the final stage of works to make them ready for our use after the May half term holiday.

There will be lots to do in the week before the half term break to prepare for our move into the mobiles, so if anyone can lend us a hand to help with packing and sorting, please let the office know. Any offers of help would be gratefully appreciated!

## *EAST meeting*

The next EAST (our parent, staff and community fundraising group) meeting is on Wednesday 10th May at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome.



## *Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers*

Last call for Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers - please could you search your bags, purses and wallets for any vouchers. This year we are collecting for new playtime equipment.



## *School Pond*

Tim from Wildside has been busy renovating our pond this month; reshaping the pond to create a boggy area as well as shallower sides to attract more wildlife. A big thank you to firemen Clive Denniss and Chris from East Harling's crew who helped us refill our pond—it was so much quicker with a fire engine than it would have been with a hose! We have already spotted a number of frogs and other wildlife enjoying the improvements!



## *Open School*

The next open school is on Tuesday 9th May from 3.15 - 3.45pm



## *School Governing Body*

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor at the school, further information about the election for a parent governor was sent to parents separately by email and nomination papers are available from the school office. If you would like to find out more about the role of a school governor please look on [www.sgoss.org.uk](http://www.sgoss.org.uk), alternatively Ingrid Sykes (our Chair of Governors) would be happy to talk to you.

## *Summer Uniform*

As we are now in the summer term (although nobody has told whoever is in charge of the weather!) we have had a few queries about summer uniform. In the summer months girls can wear green gingham dresses or tailored grey shorts instead of skirts/trousers. They can also wear white or black sandals with socks. Boys can wear tailored shorts instead of trousers.

Please could we remind parents that leggings are not part of our uniform policy and that if children wear trainers they should be plain black (without any other colour panels). Thank you.

Once the sunshine does arrive all children will need a hat in school to wear at playtimes and should bring a water bottle to school. Due to our unpredictable weather the children do still need a coat to wear at playtimes as we always try to go outside, even it is lightly raining.

## *Bikeability*

Over the past two weeks the children from Chestnut Class (year six) have completed their level one and two Bikeability training. They endured every time of weather—sun, rain, hail and wind to prove themselves not only competent but also hardy cyclists! The instructors were extremely positive about their great behaviour, resilience and team spirit, particularly during the unkind weather. Well done year six.

## *Aylmerton Field Study Centre*

Last week Oak Class took off on their adventures to spend three days at Aylmerton Field Study Centre with Mrs Kelly, Mrs Mariner and Mrs Sait, as well as Mr Hills (one of our parent governors). They enjoyed three days of outdoor activities and really lived up to our school motto, particularly on their 6 mile hike along the shingle beach! Mrs Kelly was really impressed by how they just kept going and remained so enthusiastic and determined. Check out their class blog to see pictures of all the fun things that they got up to. We'd like to say a big thank you to all the adults who gave up their time to go with them.

## *Safeguarding children*

As a school we have a statutory duty to safeguard the well-being of all of our children. The school's designated safeguarding lead professional is the Headteacher, Miss Yates (or Miss Blackburn, the Deputy Headteacher, in her absence). Parents are strongly encouraged to share/report any child protection or safeguarding concerns with the designated teacher at any time. Alternatively anyone can contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 8005000 or Norfolk Children's Services on 0344 800 8020, this can be done anonymously.



## *Dates for your diary*

Mon 8th May	Year six SATs week
Tues 9th May	Open school 3.15pm—3.45pm
Wed 10th May	EAST meeting, 7.00pm. All parents welcome to attend.
Mon 29th May Fri 2nd June	Half term week
Thurs 8th June	New Nursery parents induction meeting, 7pm
Thurs 15th June	New Reception parents induction meeting, 7pm
Fri 23rd June	Year 2 and 3 to visit the Theatre Royal to see Fantastic Mr Fox
Fri 30th June	Infant competitive sports races—morning (parents welcome to watch) Junior competitive sports races—afternoon (parents welcome to watch)
Mon 3rd July Tues 4th July	Parents' evenings
Mon 10th July Tues 11th July	Junior production, performances on both days will be at 2.00pm
Wed 12th July Thurs 13th July	Induction days at Old Buckenham High School for yr 6
Thurs 13th July	Moving up morning, everyone spends the morning in their new class New reception class induction morning
Fri 14th July	Whole school sports carousel, am (pupils move around a range of sporting activities to earn points for their house). Parents welcome to watch
Tues 18th July	Busking Day (morning only, followed by picnic lunch—parents welcome to join us)
Fri 21st July	Last day of term 10am Leavers' assembly—year six parents are welcome to join us
Wed 6th September	First day back for the children

