

Year 5 - Badgers

Year Five have been exceptionally busy the last few weeks, developing their understanding of 'Who were the Ancient Egyptians?' ready for their exhibition to parents later this term. They have been writing fictional stories, learning about the mummification process and designing and creating canopic jars ready to be Egyptologists. In addition to this learning, they have all been awarded with certificates for their swimming and writing achievements earlier this term. We are really looking forward to having some of the children's work published in their own book and having this displayed in our school library.

Tennis Sessions

Year 3 and Year 6 are receiving tennis coaching from a qualified tennis coach this half term during their PE. This is through a funded package from when both class teachers attended Tennis training during the Summer Term 2021. The coach has delivered two sessions to Year 3 and 6 where the children are developing their skills of racquet control and fore hands.



Eco Council

This week, each class has nominated two pupils to form an Eco Council. This fantastic group of children are passionate about preventing climate change and are keen to get started in our school and community to help protect our local environment. The Eco Councillors from Y2 - Y6 and Launchpad will be contributing to a 'Battleship' art project in Gt. Yarmouth, which will help raise awareness of the issue of plastic pollution and the harmful effects it is having on marine life. A small reminder we are collecting clean, clear and empty plastic bottles to help make a large scale Battleship. A black bin is on the school playground near the school gates to drop any bottles you have. We will then be making our own project back in school next term which will involve the whole school. Congratulations to all the nominated children - we need young people like you to help protect and sustain our world!



Violin Performance

We could not be more proud of our Year 4 children this term. Since September the Year 4 children have been learning to play the violin every Thursday. On Thursday 17th March they attended a music event along with 4 other schools at St Andrews Hall showcasing everything they have learnt. It is incredible the progress they have made and how confidently they played achieving a highly commended certificate. They also performed to our Year 5 class (who learnt violin last year). Year 5 were very impressed and enjoyed being part of Year 4's first audience in school. We are now looking forward to end an of year performance in school to show how they continue to develop their violin skills. Well Done Year 4 - Otters.

FOLPA

Our Friends of Lingwood Primary Academy have always been a huge asset within our school community actively organising and holding key events to help fundraise towards school projects and the experiences we provide for our children. Sadly due to Covid many of these events have not been able to go ahead over the last few years. We are now pleased to announce that we have recently met with the chair of the friends committee, Kirsty Daines and we are all very keen to start planning some of our much loved events which we have all missed. For example: school discos, movie nights, quiz nights, raffles and many more. If you feel you have any ideas to contribute, would like to find out more about becoming a committee member or maybe just offering help at these fundraising events please contact Kirsty Daines via her email kirsty.daines@yahoo.co.uk.

We will be having our class photographs on Wednesday 30th March during the morning starting at 9am. If you have a nursery child not in during this session your child can come in for the photograph and then be taken home after if you would like them to be part of the whole class nursery photo.

Thank you for everyone's support and as always if you have any questions please come and speak to us.

Mr Walker
Academy Headteacher

Miss Laycock
Deputy Headteacher

Term Dates 2022

Key Dates this term	Events
Tuesday 22 nd March	10:30am – Clare Balding online book event and inspirational talk Yr5/6 + Launchpad Yr 5/6
Wednesday 23 rd March	1:15pm Yr 2 Football Festival – Fairhaven Primary School
Wednesday 23 rd March	3:15pm Yr5 Art Exhibition - Egyptians
Thursday 24 th March	10:30am Bottleship project – St George's park- Eco Council
Wednesday 30 th March	9am Class photographs and whole school photo 1:30pm Year 1 visit to St Peter's Church
Friday 1 st April	1:30pm – Jerome Mayhew to visit classes to answer questions on Climate change. Break up for Easter Holidays
Wednesday 20 th April	Summer term begins