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MESSAGE FROM MRS GOREHAM

Welcome Back!

We have been thrilled to welcome all our students and staff back for another exciting term at Ludham Primary School and Nursery. We have already had a jam-packed schedule of events and activities that promise to make this term unforgettable.

First, adding a touch of spring, we were privileged to be able to host some very special guests in our first outdoor learning session at forest school – fluffy lambs! The children were able to get 'hands on', bringing the wonders of farm life right into our school grounds, courtesy of the Bread Kitchen.

We hosted the Norfolk Constabulary who came to talk with us about relationships and the importance of respect, with a special focus on being great digital citizens.

Then came the Earth Day Exhibition in the woodland area, where students showcased their projects focused on sustainability and environmental stewardship. We have been amazed by their innovative ideas and commitment to a greener planet.

Our sports calendar is also bustling with action. The swimming season began this month for Owls class, and we look forward to cheering on our ever more confident swimmers as they splash towards victory.

The children have been ready to move with our 'Round the World' Themed Physical Education enrichment sessions, providing the children with the opportunity to celebrate the rich diversity of a global community.

Here's to a term full of learning, discovery, and fun!.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend with loved ones, when it arrives.

❖ Message from Mrs

Goreham

❖ Star of the Week

Winners

❖ Reception Class Tours

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❖ Parent/Carer Liaison

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❖ Free School Meals

❖ Community Events

STAR OF THE WEEK WINNERS

Kingfishers: Jack, Gracie

Marsh Harriers: Blake, Ayda, Izaak, Malia

Owls: Milena, Tommy K, Wilf, Penny

Hérons: Mia, George, George C, Arthur

25 HOUSEPOINTS: Izaak

50 HOUSEPOINTS: Lilliarna

Spelling Shed certificate winners: Betsy, Erin, Riley, Jack, Olivia, Lyla, Kyron, George C, Bea

Outstanding citizenship award: Matilda for her amazing contribution to the Princess Trust

Earth Day Project winners: William, Ralph F, Matilda

A very warm welcome to Sonny, recently recruited to the role of House Captain for Albion.

Well done to all of our wonderful winners!

RECEPTION CLASS TOURS

Is your child due to start school in September 2024?

If you would like to look around our amazing school, please call or email the office to book a tour:

01692 678293 or office@ludham.norfolk.sch.uk

Thankyou to all of our prospective parents and children for coming to our open days which have been a huge success

ATTENDANCE

If you have any concerns or questions about whether your child should be in school, please contact the school office who will be happy to answer your question, or direct it to another member of staff who can help.

Please bear in mind that every school day really does count, for a multitude of reasons and we want your child to have the best possible

experience to prepare them for life after Ludham Primary School and Nursery.



CYCLES AND SCOOTERS

Please supervise children arriving at or leaving school on cycles and scooters. If your child is old enough to travel on their own, please complete the Walking home from school form (KS2) and remind them to be careful of people around them, as well as their own safety.

PARENT/CARER LIAISON

1st May. LOCATION: Music/Intervention Room, straight after school drop off.

Do you need help with form filling? Advice? Do you need help to find out if your child is entitled to Free School Meals? Do you panic over eligibility codes or lose sleep over the apps that we use? Please come and visit us on the following date (more dates TBC), where Mrs Kim Gilden is happy to offer friendly advice and support.

DIARY DATES **New or updated events**

2023-2024	
26th April	Norwich Castle Museum Trip – Romans/Iceni - Owls
6th May	School and Nursery closed for Bank Holiday
13th May	KS2 SATS English Grammar Punctuation and spelling papers
14th May	KS2 SATS reading

15th May	KS2 SATS Mathematics Paper 1 and 2
16th May	KS2 SATS Mathematics Paper 3
23rd May	Crucial Crew – The Space (Norwich) – Year 6
24th May	Last Day of Term
25th May to 2nd June	School and Nursery is closed to pupils
3rd June	First Day of Term
Week commencing 10th June	Phonics Check week Herons Bikeability Training
24th June	Herons performance – Midsummer Night's Dream@18:30 performance to parents/carers
3rd to 5th July	Hautbois Residential – KS2
19th July	Leavers' Assembly – EOT – School closes at 1:30pm

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

As costs and prices go up, more and more of us are struggling with money. You may be able to get help to boost your income or cut your costs, but it can be hard to know where to start. At Norfolk Community Advice Network (NCAN), we have created this hub of free help and support:

[Help with the cost of living | Age UK](#)

[Get help with the cost of living - Citizens Advice](#)

[Help with living costs - Norfolk County Council](#)

[Support if money is affecting your Mental Health](#)

Get in touch

- Whether it's a feeling of isolation, advice on housing, benefits, disability rights, debt and money, legal help, homelessness or domestic abuse, the charities which make up the Norfolk Community Advice Network can help you.

- You can contact any of the network charities directly: [Directory of Advice and Support Organisations - Norfolk Community Advice Network \(ncan.co.uk\)](#) or call the Your Norfolk Advice Network for help. A specially recruited team of staff will answer your calls and emails. The helpline number is 0333 996 8333 and the email is helpline@ncan.co.uk. The opening hours are 10am – 4pm Mon – Fri.
- If nobody is available to answer your call, or you phone outside these hours, you can leave a voicemail and someone will get back to you. <https://ncan.co.uk/winter-2023-advice-hub>

FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals (reception To year 6)** please click [here](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Stay and Play – alternate Tuesday @ Ludham Village Hall at 10am for children and their parents aged 0-5

THANKYOUS

- To the parents/carers and children who have contributed to our community speed awareness, dog fouling and Earth Day projects. Thank you all so much for your wonderful contributions!
- To all the parents and carers who attended our open mornings in the Early Years (Kingfishers) this week. The children and adults were so excited to share their morning with you.
- Thank you to the Bread Kitchen for your recent visits to school...with lambs!