

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. The summer term is going so fast and this time of year in school is a hive of activity. We have KS2 play rehearsals, trips, plans for move up day, reports and lovely weather to make good use of our outdoor space. It only seems a few moments since the start of the school year and now we are approaching the summer holidays.

This week I have been in classrooms looking at the children's learning in English with Mrs Lovett. It was great to see how hard the children are working in their classes and to see the progress they are making. I was really impressed with behaviour across school and the children's attitudes to learning.

It has also been lovely to see some of the children's creations for the Arts Exhibition on Friday 7th July from 2:30pm -4pm in the Village Hall-there is such a variety of ideas. Ingham Art club will be judging the entries and there will be tea and cake available too. Please do pop in and see your child's creations.

Any cake contributions would be gratefully received on Friday 7th July in the morning-thanks in advance!

Sports Week

A massive thank you to Miss Apps and Mrs Peacock for organising a fantastic Sports week. The children got to experience a range of different sporting activities throughout the week including Fencing, Athletics, Body combat, Archery and Gymnastics.



Number Ninja final-Miss Bartrop

From the 14 pupils who made it to the Number Ninja final, 4 pupils made it through to the grand final which we held on Monday 26th! They were Eva and Eira from Year 6 and Archie and Seth from Year 2. The speed and accuracy of recall from all of our finalists was astonishing. The atmosphere in the hall was electric and everyone supported their friends wonderfully in a very tense final. It took 8 questions to get to the last 2 contestants: Seth and Eva. Then a further 2 questions to get to our well-deserved champion – Eva! She even challenged herself by answering the Year 6 tie-break question that I had prepared. See if you can answer it, without writing anything down. The answer is at the bottom of the newsletter. How many 21's fit into 597, rounded to the nearest 10?

Class Structure for next year

EYFS-Mrs Peacock and Mrs Jones

Y1/Y2-Miss Larkin and Mrs Elliot

Y3/4-Miss Bartrop, Miss Apps and Mrs Elliot

Y5/6-Mrs Lovett, Mrs Spencer and Mrs Williamson

Miss Apps will also be assisting with Sport in all of the classes. We look forward to another successful year with our brilliant staff team.

Please can we politely remind parents not to use Class Dojo for urgent and important messages

The school office team and teachers are receiving some Dojo messages from parents regarding change of pick-ups, after school clubs etc for that particular day. A number of our staff only work part-time and therefore there is a significant risk that messages sent this way will not get through to those who need to know.

Instead, if you have an urgent message to pass on, please ring the school office on 01522 730244. Even if the phone is not answered and you leave a voicemail, these are checked regularly. Thank you for your understanding.

Industrial strike action

Industrial action is planned on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July for teaching staff. At this stage we do not anticipate any class closures. If the situation was to change, we will keep you updated.

Diary Dates-

Monday 3rd July	Willow and Rowan visit to Woodside
Tuesday 4th July	Move up day-children in new classes for the day
Friday 7th July	Arts Exhibition 2:30pm-4pm in Village Hall
Saturday 8th July	FOIS Obstacle Fun Run 10am-2pm on the Playing Field
Wednesday 12th July	Key Stage 2 play 1:30pm and 6:30pm (Change of date due to William Farr evening for Y6 parents)
Thursday 13th July	Willow Class Assembly 3pm
Friday 14th July	Messy Church
Thursday 20th July	Year 6 Treat day
Friday 21st July	Leavers assembly (9:10am) and school finishes for summer break

Answer to Number Ninja final= 30

As always, please catch me at the school gate or make an appointment to see me if you have any questions or queries.

K A Hutchinson

Mrs Hutchinson
Headteacher