

Neatishead Update

We have had a fantastic few weeks at Neatishead despite the lack of summer weather!
It's that time of year where we start to celebrate our Y6 pupils. Our Year 6 pupils approached their KS2 SATS in such a mature way. I would like to praise them for their dedication to their school work as I know they worked incredibly hard in the build up to the tests. I would also like to thank Mr Murphy for his hard work in preparing the children and Mrs Andrews for organising a breakfast club for SATS week. I know they had a great time tubing as an after SATS treat! Our Y2 pupils also did their own SATS in May.

Tests have continued after half term with the Y1 Phonics Screening Check and our Year 4 pupils have had their Multiplication Tables Check. Again, all our children have handled this in such a calm way and I know this is down to the way our staff prepare children.

The school has had a Vision Day and I was delighted to get into every classroom and see the lovely activities taking place. I was also fortunate to be at the school for Empathy Day. I am always so impressed with the children at Neatishead, they are so mature and able to think deeply. The children have worked in their worship groups for both these days which has meant mixing up the school and all ages working together. It has been so lovely to see the older children working alongside our younger children. What a special school this is!

Hayley Sonnex

June 2024

Looking ahead

25th June – Year R, 1 & 2 Federation games & picnic at Salhouse Primary School

2nd July – Sports Day (pm) separate letter sent

3rd & 4th July – Year 6 induction days at Broadland High Ormiston Academy

8th & 9th July – Year 5 & 6 Bikeability for those already registered

9th July – Gatekeepers Class Mad Hatters Tea Party

1st July – Year 5 pupils to Broadland High Ormiston Academy

12th July – 9am - Singing assembly – all welcome

12th July – FONS BBQ – 4-7pm

16th July – Whole school trip to Cromer. More info to follow

17th July – Year 5 & 6 to Neatishead Bowls Club

19th July – Last day of term. Leavers assembly at 11am. All welcome

Breakfast club will continue in September and will run from 7.30am – 8.30am due to the changes in the school day start time. Sessions are £5. Please contact the office to book spaces.

There are spaces available for violin lessons in September. Please contact the office for more information.

IMPORTANT CHANGES FROM SEPTEMBER

Due to changes by the Department for Education, we will be changing the start time of the school day. From September ALL children need to be in school for an 8.30am start. Any children arriving after this time will be recorded on the register as late. Persistent lateness is collected automatically by the DfE and may result in a fine. Please see link below for more information.

[Minimum School Week Non-Statutory Guidance.pdf](#)



Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

On 6th June, we took part in a range of activities in our worship groups to celebrate Empathy Day. We also had a special assembly and picnic lunch to commemorate D-Day.







Eco-committee

Recently in Eco committee we've been very busy because we have been sorting out lots of events like our bake sale.

We had made lots of cakes at our homes and we donated them to the school to sell. Our money target was £50 but we ended up with more than three times what we wanted at £172.15. All the money will go to WWF (World Wide Fund for nature).

We've completed an environmental review covering the following areas:

Biodiversity

Energy

Global Citizenship

Healthy Living

Litter

Marine

School Grounds

Transport

Waste

Water

We've also got a tab on the school website if you want to know more.

By Wilf



Red Skippers

The Red Skippers had a very exciting afternoon. Chris the fishermen came in from Cromer. We loved seeing, feeling and smelling these living sea creatures!





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Gatekeepers

The Gatekeepers have been enjoying this term's theme of 'Wonderland'. Here is a taste of what we've been learning. Please check out our class page for more details.

We had a wonderful trip to Hickling Broad just before half-term which helped us learn more about different plants and habitats. Pond dipping was our favourite activity as a class and we learnt so much about biodiversity. Thanks again to FONS for funding the trip and to the parents who volunteered their time (and cars) to help.

To link in with our Victorian theme we had a Victorian styled school day. The children enjoyed the experience but were glad to return to our normal learning environment. Thanks to those of you that lent us Victorian artefacts.

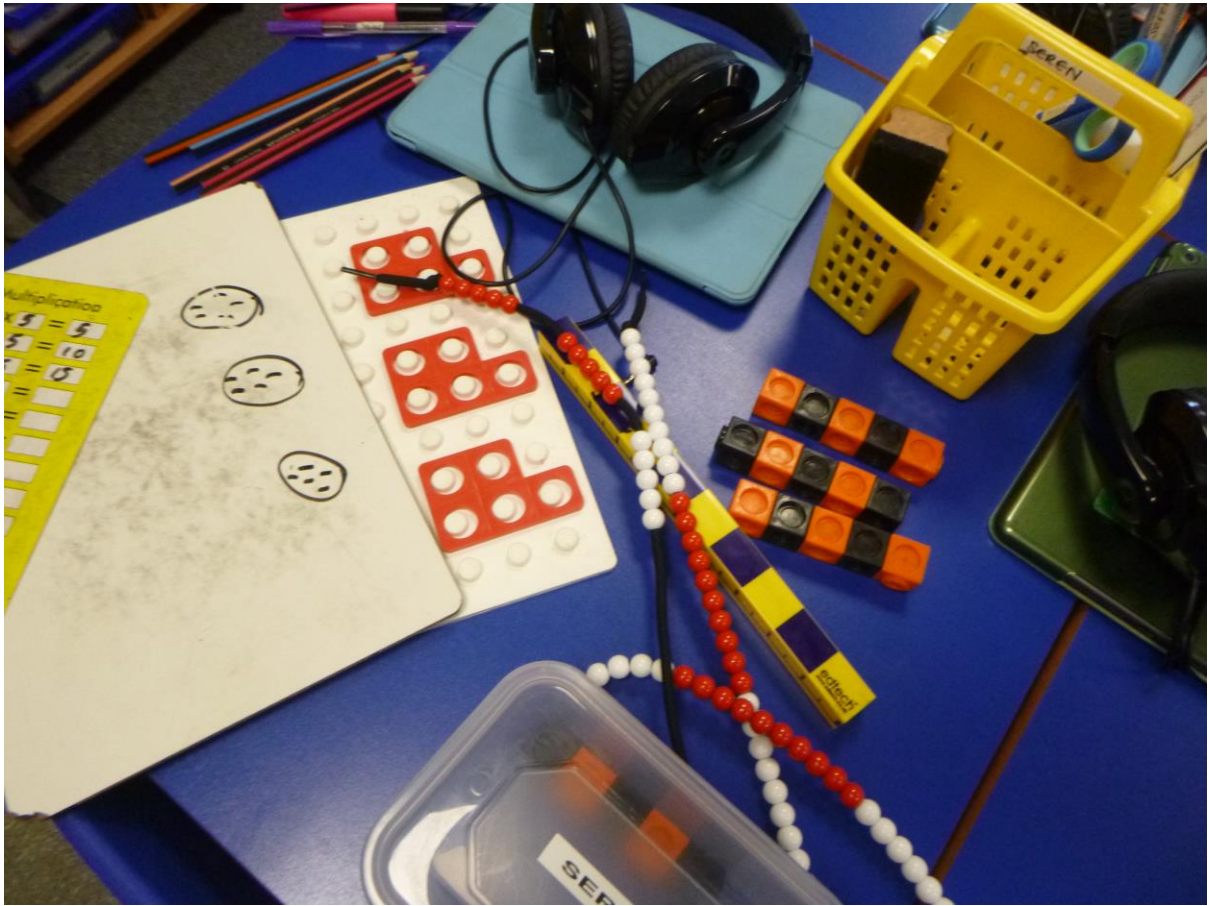
We have read the story of "Alice in Wonderland" and linked this to our learning in English, DT and Art. In Maths, we have been learning to use manipulatives to solve problems and develop our reasoning skills.

We took part in Empathy Day and A Day of Welcome. Reading stories has helped us to imagine what life would be like from someone else's perspective.

Finally, a big thank you for your support this year with home learning. Regular reading at home really impacts progress in school.









Peacocks Gardening

Our greenhouse is full!! We are sowing more seeds this week ready for our school fete. Don't forget to look at our plant stand – new plants for sale each week. Sorry but it's cash only.



Peacocks Class

Year 6 have begun induction days. This included a visit from two former pupils!

We enjoyed a day spotting wildlife on the Norfolk Broads.

Understanding how to care for a ewe.

Repotting plants for the school's greenhouse.

Searching for natural shapes (to compare with geometric shapes in our maths lesson).

We met a well-cared for hare during show & tell – to be released to the wild soon!

