

## Neatishead Update

It has been a lovely, settled start to the year at Neatishead. The children have already had trips out to enhance their learning. Children at Neatishead are always a pleasure to take out on school visits, they always listen and behave respectfully. It was exciting to receive the Green Flag Award with distinction earlier in the term. Well done to everyone who worked hard with Mrs Morton to achieve this. Thank you for your food donations and winter coat donations, as always you have been very generous. I was privileged to be able to attend the Harvest festival on the 15<sup>th</sup> October. I am always moved by the beautiful singing at Neatishead! This was the first time I have been to the church with the school and I thought it was wonderful that parents walk with their children to and from the church. Have a fantastic half term holiday.

Hayley Sonnex

*Breakfast club is growing in numbers and runs from 7.30am – 8.30am. Sessions are £5. Invoices are sent at the end of the month. Please contact the office to book spaces in advance where possible so we can keep up to date with numbers*

## October 2024

### Looking ahead

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Children return to school

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November - 1pm – school photo's

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Open morning for new parents – 9am – 12 noon

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November Open morning for new parents – 9am – 12 noon

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Reception & Year 6 Height and weight checks

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Red Skippers trip to watch the Gruffalo

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – FONS film club

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Production at Barton Turf Church. More info to follow.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – FONS Christmas Fair

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – assembly at 1.30pm.

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS



## Red Skippers








The Red Skippers have had a wonderful start to the year. We have shared lots of traditional stories and songs, enjoying developing our reading and writing skills. We thought of some questions about life in a castle that we would like to investigate.... not long until our trip to Norwich castle! We have been thinking about diversity and had fun playing with the parachute - who has blue eyes? Who is wearing trousers? Who has a red jumper?




**The Gingerbread Man Writing Activity**

Write a sentence about the picture from the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'.  
Use the boxes at the top to help you.

7.10.24

 old woman	 old man	 sound it out
 cockerel	 Gingerbread Man	 finger spaces
		 full stop

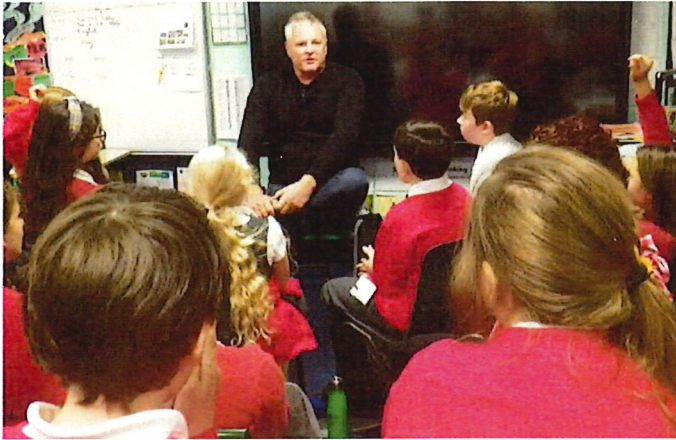


The gingerbread man ran away  
to the river. The fox gobbled  
him up.

Teacher Assisted Work

## Peacocks Class

Visitor Paddy joined members of Year 5 & 6 to develop the children's confidence and self-esteem. The children discussed 'fists are not a language' and how children can take responsibility for their actions.



Members of Year 4 began cooking with Mrs Blackburn this week, and prepared food to take home.

*Delicious!*



Hello, please see attached an image from Tanya. She reached out to our partnership school in Zimbabwe. Children at Madya are wearing the shirts (attached) and received the laptops and pencils sent last year. No replies to penpal letters yet. Fingers crossed.

## Red Skippers & Gatekeepers visit to Norwich Castle

Gatekeeper class have had a wonderful start back to the term and have been captivated by the facts they have learned about Roman Britain. We had a fabulous time at Norwich Castle learning all about the Iceni tribe and Boudica.



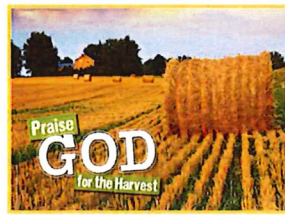
## Eco Committee



### **Meet the Eco-committee 2024-2025!**

We have already been busy so far this year. Lilli has updated our webpage, Isla has written an article to submit to the local parish magazine and Flora, Ava, Rhiannon and Milly have written an email to arrange a meeting with an advisor from NORSE for after half-term to discuss the environmental impact of school lunches. The other members of the Eco-committee have been busy completing information for our environmental audit.

# Celebrating Harvest 2024



The kindness and generosity of our school and community was shown again with the huge collection of food donated for the local foodbank. Thank you!

We had a beautiful harvest service celebrating God and thanking farmers and workers who provide our food. We also enjoyed foods for all the colours of the rainbow!

It is joyful to hear our singing filling St Peter's church and thank you to the grown-ups who joined us in singing "We plough the fields and scatter". The Gingerbread Man story told through narration and songs was fabulous – well done everyone!



We had an amazing pile of coats which I have now taken to a collection centre in Norwich. Thank you all so much.



