



News Sheet



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Another busy week - Inspiring Creative Learners



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled back into school life incredibly well, re-establishing routines and friendships. It has been a pleasure to see the children so ready to learn and this week they have started a new topic with great enthusiasm. Springbok's topic is 'Let's Fly Away' and Vixen/Firefly are learning about the 'Battle of Britain'.

We have started to plan

new events and trips for the school year and look forward to sharing these with you shortly.

Thank you for supporting us with your child's attendance at school this week, we look forward to celebrating the highest class attendance in Monday's Celebration Assembly.

Mrs Daisley
(Head of School)



New Pupil Leaders 2023/24

We would like to introduce you to our newly appointed Year 6 Leaders.



Head Pupils - Emily and Braxden

The Heads of School Council roles are;

Head of Community - Willow
Head of Pupil Well Being - Lola
Head of Enrichment - Tobias
Head of Charity - Eloise

Head of Eco Committee - Lucie
House Captains;

Boleyn - Ethan
Boudica - Mason
Sewell - Tobias
Nelson - Bella



Class Council Elections are starting this week and will be elected ready for the Council's first Meeting on Wednesday 27th September.



Cantley PTFA (CSA)

**Date for your diary; 19th September
@ 2.45pm - Coffee and Cake drop in**

A massive thank you to the CSA for all the funds they have generated this year. The money raised has helped contribute towards trips, coaches for swimming, fun day events for Year 6, new play equipment and much more.



In the current climate, with continued costs rising for schools, the money generated from Parent, Teacher, Friends Associations like the CSA are essential.

In September we will be hosting a 'drop in' Coffee and Cake for both current members and anybody interested in ways they can help the CSA or join the committee. Please spread the word as the more volunteers we can generate the more events we can hold for our children as well as money raising. We are not asking for huge commitments, it might be offering to bake a cake once a term for the cake raffle, selling ice lollies/cakes at the end of the day on the playground, selling old uniforms or helping at the school disco, fete or Village Fun Day.

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Don't forget to follow our Puffin Preschool and Cantley Primary School Facebook Pages to keep up to date with news and celebrations.

[Cantley Primary School Facebook Page](#)

[Puffin Preschool Facebook Page](#)



Puffin

It's been wonderful to see Puffins happily return to preschool, of course they have happily settled back into routines, ready to get stuck in and immersed within their playful learning and exploring. It's like we've never been away!

We've spent lots of precious quality time together sharing our summer stories and joining in with the things we love most, the bikes have been a big hit this week and just simply playing football or running on the big field has been amazing.



We have certainly been looking for ways to stay cool in this beautiful weather, looking for shady spots and staying hydrated has been a must! It's no surprise that the water tray has been very popular and we have been learning so much from it! It was extra special blue and strawberry scented water, and it smells delicious. Whilst improving their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination, pouring from different sized and shaped containers has allowed the children to develop their sense of control and accuracy whilst staying cool and having fun!

Finding shade has been a challenge thanks to the glorious sunshine we've had but we soon found a spot where we could stay cool and drink water whilst making all kinds of marks with chalk.



Over the next couple of weeks, we will be focusing on the topic 'All About Me' allowing children to really develop their sense of self. We are looking forward to all that is to be explored and discovered over the next year, thank you for all of your amazing support.

Springbok

We have had a lovely time in Springbok investigating our newly arranged classroom and exploring all of the exciting resources. All of the Year R children have settled into school extremely well and we all enjoyed attending assembly on day 1!

Last week as a class we were taking part in 'Learning to Learn' activities. One of these activities was working together individually, in pairs and then as a class to create a giant paper chain. As part of this learning we also developed our understanding of the JONK characteristics (Joy of Not Knowing). We also learnt about the learning pit and how people can help us when we feel stuck with our learning. Children also developed their knowledge of the power of yet.....we may not know about something yet but we can develop our understanding and learning by using resources to help us!

Our new topic of Let's Fly Away involves the children learning the key words of change, failure and dreams. We are excited to see the homework which children may choose to create linked to this topic. Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed thinking about different inventions that they may like to create as part of our first lesson about this topic. Year R have also given some fantastic ideas about the topic, including making links in their learning to birds, butterflies and visiting the moon! Year R pupils will also be learning about the topic All About Me! which we will investigate through discussion and continuous provision throughout the term.

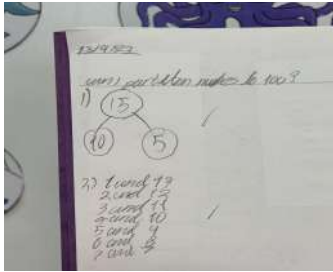
All of the children have also enjoyed being outside in the beautiful weather and using the outdoor learning environment. We have all been sensible in the sunshine, drinking lots of water and remembering to wear a hat and use sunscreen!

Well done Springbok for working so well in your first few days back at school after the Summer holiday!



Vixen

It has been so incredible to get to know the new Vixen class over the last week. We've been doing really well at learning our new routines and expectations as well as trying to get all of our names up on the recognition board. To get up on the recognition board at the moment, Vixen have to show they are following instructions, meeting class expectations or showing our JONK characteristics. A whole table found themselves on the board for their amazing collaboration!



In maths, we've started our place value unit where we have been looking at representing numbers using our resources. Vixen have also been working hard on our perfect presentation and our books are really improving.

We've started our new topic called the 'Battle of Britain'. Even though we haven't got very far into this topic, we are so excited to learn more and already have lots of questions. Our first lesson was geography, which looked at using different maps like an atlas. Vixen enjoyed testing their ability to use the atlas with a quiz on finding different countries, capital cities and features.

Every week, Vixen will have homework that needs to be completed for handwriting and maths. Both of these will be set on Fridays and due on the following Thursday. For handwriting, they must copy the words/sentence three times in their best handwriting. For maths, they must complete 15 minutes of 'Garage' on Times Table Rockstars. (Logins will be given out on Friday)

Additionally, you may have noticed your child has come home with a blue folder containing their book. This needs to be brought into school every day as this is the book they read in class too. I encourage you to read with your child or give them time to read independently.

Well done on a brilliant first week and I'm looking forward to the rest of the year!

Firefly

What an amazing first week back! Firefly has done an amazing job settling into new routines and role modelling to younger year groups as we returned to school!

Last week we took part in our “Learning to learn” week by taking part in plenty of activities to help build a lifelong JONK. We’ve looked into our growth mindset, creating motivation postcards for the times we need a helpful reminder. We also looked into how we can show the JONK characters within the classroom.

We also explored our R.E. question of the half term: “One narrative, many interpretations: why do people interpret things differently?”. We took a look into the origins of the Christian Faith, the defining features of some denominations, as well the core values they share.

In Maths we are beginning our year by focussing on Place Value, cementing our understanding of numbers to 1000 and successfully using a number line. We’ve also had opportunities last week to explore creative maths and build our problem solving. We had a great time trying to cut out a triangle with just one cut.

In our writing we have begun to look at writing our first narrative of the year, inspired by “The Little Ships” by Louise Borden. We have recapped our knowledge of fronted adverbials and used this to help to begin sentence stacking. We have also been looking at The Little Ships in our reading.

This has connected well with the launch of our topic this term - The Battle of Britain. Over this term we will be exploring the key vocabulary of adversity, courage, oppression and service. We will also be investigating the question “How does collaboration overcome diversity?”. We have started this by first looking at how Dunkirk initiated the Battle of Britain.

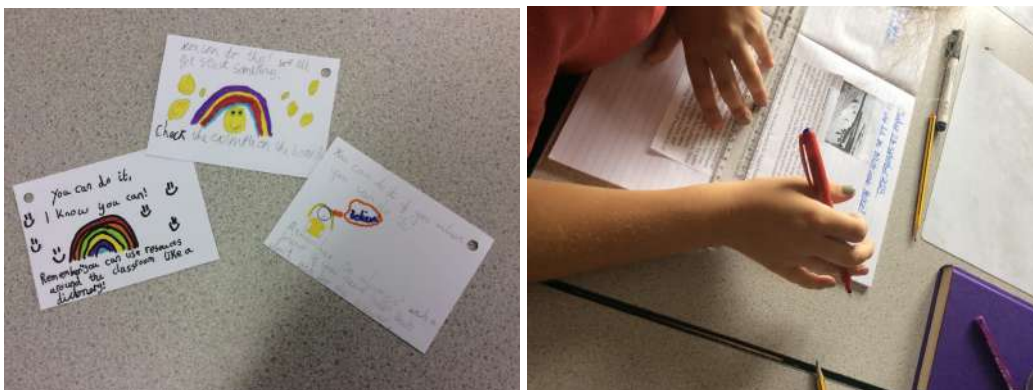
So far we have:

- Researched some facts about Operation Dynamo and Dunkirk in our English.
- Learned about Case Yellow and how it moved the warfront.
- Used aerial view maps to see how German troops moved in Case Yellow, using it’s features to help understand the tactics they used.

Every week, Firefly will have homework that needs to be completed for handwriting. This will be set on Fridays and due on the following Thursday.

For handwriting, they must copy the words/sentence three times in their best handwriting.

Thank you to all of you for your support and thank you to your children for their amazing effort!



Times Tables Rockstars

Keep practising.....



Useful websites and information

Taken from Acle website - Acle Foodbank

Acle Food bank has a freephone number now which is 0800 774 7286. Messages can be left on this number and we will get back to the caller a.s.a.p.



For donations ; The Foodbank

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/> box is in the lobby of the Methodist Church, Bridewell Lane, Acle and donations can be left here any time the church / hall is open.

Useful items would be rice (long grain or microwaveable), tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, soap, shower gel.

If you are in need of support or cannot access essential items, please call 01508 533933, Monday to Friday 08:15 - 17:00 and Saturday and Sunday 10:00 - 16:00.

If you are a Broadland resident and need financial support please call 01508 533933, Monday to Friday 08:15 - 17:00.

<https://www.leewaynsupport.org/>

Domestic abuse helpline **0300 561 0077**
adviceandsupport@leewaynwa.org.uk



NSPCC

Top Tips for dealing with Anxiety in children -

https://www.norfolkscb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Top-Tip_Anxious-Child.pdf



<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

Attendance/Safeguarding



Attendance target set by the government = 96.6%

Most updated Cantley Primary School attendance this term to date = 94.64%

We are delighted to announce that at the end of the Summer Term one lucky child with good - 98% or above - attendance for the term will be picked at random to win a Kindle tablet which will be theirs to keep!
The class with the highest attendance this week was

PLEASE ensure that all holidays are taken during the designated holiday time.

Holidays During Term Time

All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.

In Norfolk, penalty notices are issued in accordance with the Norfolk Local Protocol. In all cases a penalty notice can only be issued if the pupil has accrued at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) of unauthorised absence within the previous 6 school weeks. This would result in a fine of £60 per child per parent ie; for a family with 2 children this would total £240

The leaflet below has more information about fixed penalty notices.

[Fixed Penalty Notices](#)



Date	Time	Event
Friday 15th September	10am-2pm	Yr6 Humanities Day Transition Day
Tuesday 19th September	2.45pm	CSA drop in for coffee session!
Friday 29th September	10am-2pm	Yr6 Creative Industries Transition Day
Thursday 19th October	3.30pm	Half Term begins



Norfolk County Council

2023-2024

Coastal Together

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - bank holiday



= Staff Training Days (The remaining 2 Inset Days will be disaggregated into 6 Twilights, 1 per Half Term)