



## MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

As we come to the end of the spring term, thank you once again for your support and for working in partnership with us. We really appreciate it and can see the positive impact it has on our learners and our school community.

We have been delighted to be able to invite so many of you into school over the last twelve school weeks. Thank you for supporting our events and for joining us for your child's parent/carer meeting. We had lots of positive feedback and some really useful suggestions.

Schools working in partnership with parents is nothing new. It has been identified as a key factor in improving children's learning and development

As your child gets older, you may take a step back from engaging with school. It might also be more challenging for you to identify how you can support your children effectively with their education. You may fear that a lack of knowledge hinders your ability to make a difference.

But there are lots ways you can support your children at school and their learning out of school.

The most obvious is to have regular conversations with your child(ren) about school life. You can also build a relationship with your child's class teacher, let them know if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing and development, or any big life events or issues out of school that will affect your child and their ability to function at school.

Knowing a bit of background info can help a teacher understand unusual behaviour, adapt their expectations and provide appropriate support to a child whilst they are in the classroom. Good communication between teachers, parents and children can make a huge difference in how well a child is supported. It can help us to identify possible causes of changes in behaviour and then put strategies in place that will improve things.

Homework gives pupils a chance to work independently, but that doesn't mean parents shouldn't take an interest or offer support. Asking questions about homework can give parents an idea about what their children are learning and help them see if their child is coping with the difficulty. If gaps in their understanding exist, you can support us to close them.

We wish you and your families an enjoyable Easter break.

*J Olney*



## ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **94.3%**

Our class of the week is: **Spain with 99.2%**





# Preloved School Uniform

Items from 50p

Summer &  
Winter  
Dresses



Jumpers &  
Cardigans

Trousers,  
Skirts &  
Shorts

SALES  
every 1st &  
3rd  
Wednesday of  
Month

And  
more!!!!

If you have any good Quality Items, you would like to donate.  
Please take to school office.





**THANK**

**YOU!**



**READATHON**  
 We raised £1650 during the event! We can't wait to see the new library corner lovingly planned by Mr Brookes

**EASTER FAIR**  
 We would like to extend a very sincere thank you to parents for all your support during the Spring Term! We raised nearly £850 during the Easter Fair!



Our heroes this term have been the school staff. Their support during the Spring term have directly attributed to the funds we have raised!

**GLO DISCO**  
 We raised £750 during the glo disco and the children had a great time. What a busy Spring term we have had!





## 25 HALOS AS @ 31/3/2023

**SPAIN** Lucy T, Shelby N, Maggie W

**FRANCE** Charlie R

**GREECE** Ava T, Oliver A

**IRELAND** Naomi T-E, Finley B

**MEXICO** Lilly W, Lily-Mae B, Bella E

**JAPAN** Scarlett E

## 50 HALOS AS @ 31/3/2023

**FRANCE** Eve P, Connor W, Liv A-B

**IRELAND** Millen H

**WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

## UPCOMING DATES

### APRIL

**18 April** Back to school (Monday, 17 April is an inset day)

### MAY

**1 May** Bank Holiday

**8 May** Bank Holiday

**8 – 12 May** SATS week

**19 May** Wear it wild muffin day

Wellbeing week @ BVS more information to follow

**26 May** Last day of half term

### JUNE

**5 - 9 June** Yr6 Activities Week

Please see the BVS Twitter pages and Facebook for further information.





## YR4 CASTLE MUSEUM TRIP

On 22 March, Yr4 visited Norwich Castle museum to learn more about the Romans ... even meeting some Roman Soldiers!



## YR5 ANGLO SAXON DAY

This week Yr5 took part in an Anglo Saxon day. The highlight was sitting around the fire and eating Anglo Saxon stew!





THE  
AYLSHAM  
COMMUNITY  
TRUST  
(FAMILIES)

**It takes a Whole Community to Educate a Child**



## Easter Family Learning Activities

A selection of Easter themed activities.  
Fun to enjoy together as a family.





## Easter Chocolate Nests

Chocolate nests are a delicious treat, they are super easy to make and a happy reminder that spring is on its way!

### Ingredients:

- 200g milk chocolate
- 85g Shredded wheat
- Chocolate mini eggs or alternative treats

### You will also need:

- Cupcake cases
- Spoon
- 2 x bowls
- Saucepan of water

**Important -If you have a food allergy/ intolerance please select appropriate ingredients. Please remember that mini eggs are a choking hazard and not advised for young children.**



### Method

1. Crush the shredded wheat into a bowl and put it to aside.
2. Unwrap the chocolate and break it up into pieces and place it in another small bowl.
3. Melt the chocolate by placing the small bowl over a saucepan of barely simmering water.
4. Pour the melted chocolate over the crushed shredded wheat and stir well to combine.
5. Spoon the chocolate wheat into 12 cupcake cases and press the back of the teaspoon in the centre to create a nest shape.
6. Place a couple of chocolate mini eggs on the top of each nest.
7. Chill the nests in the fridge for 2 hours until set.
8. Tidy up and enjoy!





## Easter Egg Bunting

Create a string of beautiful Easter egg bunting to brighten up your home. Once you have made an egg shaped template and cut out a multitude of eggs this simple art activity has so many creative possibilities.



### You will need:

- Paper plain or coloured
- Paint, brushes/washable marker pens
- Glue
- Scissors
- String
- Optional - decorative materials such as doilies, vegetables for printing.

### Instructions:

- First, make an egg shaped template. To make a symmetrical egg fold a piece of paper in half and draw half an egg, cut it out, unfold the paper. This is your template.
- Using the template trace an egg shape on to another sheet of paper and cut it out with a pair of scissors.
- Draw a pattern on the egg shaped paper with a pencil and then paint or colour it in as brightly as possible.
- Repeat to make lots of pretty eggs.
- Make a hole at the top of each egg and thread a piece of string or use pegs to hang them up for display.

### Options:

- Experiment using different materials such as vegetables or cotton buds instead of paintbrushes.
- Or, colour a doily with markers, being careful not to rip the doily. Brush water on the doily with a paint brush so that the marker runs like water colours and set it aside to dry. Trace the paper egg onto the doily and cut out the doily. Glue the doily to the paper.







**Big Norfolk**  
Holiday Fun

11th April - 14th April



## Camp Beaumont @ Kingswood West Runton



### EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

**MULTI-SPORTS DODGEBALL**  
NERF COMBAT AND MUCH MORE!  
**FOR AGES 5-12**

Children will have the opportunity to experience a variety of different sporting activities in a safe and friendly environment, led by our team of qualified and DBS-checked coaches.

#### HOW TO BOOK:

- Head to the 'Camps and Clubs' section on our website and create an account on our booking system.
- After an account has been created and your child has been registered, you will find a list of our camps to book onto.
- There is a tutorial video on our website showing how to use it!

[www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs](http://www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs)

#### MULTI-BOOKING REWARD:

When booking multiple camps, you will be rewarded with account credit, which can be redeemed on future camps! The credit you earn through our multi-booking deal will be added to your iPal wallet!

**Regular Time (9am - 3pm) - £16**  
**Extra Time (8:30am - 4pm) - £20**

Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

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### EASTER SCHEDULE

DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
Monday 3rd April	Fakenham Junior School	Multi-Sports
Tuesday 4th April	Lyng Primary Academy	Multi-Sports
Tuesday 4th April	St Mary's Endowed (Roughton) Primary School	Dodgeball & Nerf
Wednesday 5th April	St Mary's Endowed (Roughton) Primary School	Multi-Sports
Thursday 6th April	Fakenham Junior School	Dodgeball & Nerf
Tuesday 11th April	Lyng Primary Academy	Ultimate Frisbee
Wednesday 12th April	Fakenham Junior School	Ultimate Frisbee
Thursday 13th April	St Mary's Endowed (Roughton) Primary School	Ultimate Frisbee
Friday 14th April	Lyng Primary Academy	Dodgeball & Nerf
Monday 17th April	St Mary's Endowed (Roughton) Primary School	Dodgeball & Nerf

