Earl Soham Community Primary School

Newsletter 6

Attendance 97.1%

It was wonderful to come back to school yesterday- I have missed you all. Thank you so much to all the staff for their hard work covering me for the last fortnight. As those of you who have seen me will know, I have had surgery done on my face. My misspent youth on Mediterranean beaches, ignoring all sunscreen advice, led to a basal cell carcinoma on my face. It was much larger than initially thought and has required plastic surgery. The good news is that it is all out and now just needs to heal. Coinciding with Bertie's arrival was a happy accident and I have had many recuperating cuddles in the last fortnight.

I was sad to miss a number of exciting events. The trip to see Horrible Histories on stage for Ladybirds and Kingfisher classes sounded excellent. I was also very pleased to see lots of the Ladybirds on Look East enjoying a masterclass with a member of the Royal Ballet. Opportunities like this are so important for the children. We are so very lucky that Mrs. Cotton saw the email and jumped at the chance!

Next week, we have parents' evenings. I urge everyone to try to sign up- the most impactful time at primary school for our children is when we all work together. I will be available in the hall on both evenings too if you want to stop for a chat! For those who haven't attended a parents evening before, please arrive a little early and go into the classrooms first. The children will leave out work and books for you to have a look through. At the time of your appointment, please come up to the hall and wait outside. The class teacher will come and get you. Appointment times are 10 minutes long and we try to keep closely to this- setting timers to remind us. If longer is needed, class teachers will book a second appointment on a different night in order to have the chance to explore issues further.

Have a lovely week,
Jen Carlyle

Diary Dates

19/10/26	Football Cal Fell in for violin/viola/piano lessons Yrs 4-6 Choir- 4:15 **3:30- 5:30 Parents evening**
20/10/26	After school club- 5:30 KS2 Netball Club- 4:15 **5-7:30 Parents Evening**
21/10/26	Yrs 1-4 Art Club- 4:15 Yrs 4-6 Sewing Club-4:15
22/10/26	Forest School/OSOW Hedgehogs and Owls Yrs 3-6 Writing club -4:15
23/10/26	**9am Celebration Assembly** **Wear it Pink Day** No Swimming
Half Term	
02/11/26	**PD Day – no children**
03/11/26	After school club- 5:30 KS2 Netball Club- 4:15 Cross Country Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
04/11/26	**Year 2 London trip** Yrs 1-4 Art Club- 4:15 Yrs 4-6 Sewing Club-4:15
05/11/26	Forest School/OSOW Ladybirds and Hedgehogs Yrs 3-6 Writing club -4:15
06/11/26	Swimming Yrs 5 and 6
	Premier Sport Clubs after school. Book here School run clubs after school. Book on Arbor

P.E. Come in wearing kit!
Ladybirds- Tuesdays, **Kingfishers**– Wednesdays, **Owls** – Monday, **Hedgehogs**- Friday