



Earl Soham Community Primary School

Newsletter 2

Attendance **98.8%**

Our first full week back has passed and already the summer seems a dim and distant memory! The children have quickly adapted back to routines and expectations and it has been lovely to see lots of smiles and enthusiasm.

Caribou Class had their first Young Voices practice on Friday. Young Voices is a series of annual concerts held across the country. The Yr 5 & 6 children will be travelling to the O2 to sing with around 9,000 other children in a fantastic concert! It is an amazing experience. This week we began to learn the songs and dances.

It was lovely to welcome our new Reception parents into the class for their first phonics workshop! I also had the privilege of sitting in for the Reception children's very first phonics session. It seems strange to think that they will go from learning 's' all the way through to reading books in just a few months- so exciting!

In house group assembly this week, the houses chose their new names for the year. Our theme was 'Artists' and a lively discussion took place in each room about possible names. I was a bit disappointed that Houdini house was voted down! Instead we have: Beatles House (yellow) led by Lucas and Dexter; Banksy House (blue) led by Samuel and Francis; Da Vinci House (red) led by Jossy and Arthur; and Sheeran House (green) led by Jemima and Wilfred. The new house captains did an excellent job of listening to all the ideas. Well done!

Have a good week,
Jen Carlyle

Diary Dates

15/09/25	Individual photos Football KS2 DT Club After school club
16/09/25	After school club KS2 Netball Club
17/09/25	KS2 Art After school club 2.45 Reception parents maths workshop
18/09/25	Forest School- Penguins After school club
19/09/25	9am Celebration Assembly Swimming Yrs 5 and 6
22/09/25	Football KS2 DT Club After school club 2.30 - Yr 6 parents meeting
23/09/25	After school club KS2 Netball Club 2.45 Yr 1 parents-phonics meeting
24/09/25	KS2 Art After school club
25/09/25	Forest School- Penguins After school club
26/09/25	9am Celebration Assembly Swimming Yrs 5 and 6

- Premier Sport Clubs after school
- School run clubs after school

P.E. Come in wearing kit! **Penguins and Arctic Foxes** - Tuesdays-
Caribou - Wednesdays

Swimming rotates each half term. Swimmers need goggles, a hat, a towel, swimming costume.