



Earl Soham Community Primary School

Newsletter 4

Attendance **98.6%**

What a lovely week! The sun has shone- another dry Forest School; children have been happy and settled; and Waffle (and Adora) visited!

On Friday last week, we were visited by our Suffolk support partner. We were looking at writing through the school. Nikki was really impressed by the quality of discussion and written work evident throughout the school. It was lovely showing off our wonderful school.

On Monday, I went along to the annual Suffolk headteachers' conference. It is always interesting to network with other headteachers, sharing thoughts and ideas. The keynote speaker was Mark Finnis- an educationalist with a specialism in restorative practice. It was heartening to hear so many ideas which resonated with the Earl Soham ethos.

Arbor big news this week has been the official 'switch on' of payments on the system. You should now be able to pay for lunches, clubs and trips online as well as giving various permissions. I also had a happy half an hour setting up a booking system for the upcoming parents' evenings. The system should 'go live' on 6th October ready for parents' evenings on the 20th/21st October. I'll send out a reminder once it has switched on!

In house assembly, the children discussed what made the school a good place to be. The discussion went on for some time! Highlights include: Forest School, yoga, school dogs, chickens, the poly tunnel, Arts Week, Proms on the Playground, the staff, the children...

Have a good week,
Jen Carlyle

Diary Dates

29/09/25	Football KS2 DT Club After school club Caribou Class to Kentwell Hall
30/09/25	After school club KS2 Netball Club
01/10/25	KS2 Art After school club
02/10/25	Forest School- Penguins After school club
03/10/25	9am Celebration Assembly Swimming Yrs 5 and 6
06/10/25	Football KS2 DT Club After school club Sign up for parents evening opens
07/10/25	After school club KS2 Netball Club
08/10/25	KS2 Art After school club
09/10/25	Forest School- Penguins After school club
10/10/25	9am Harvest 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.