



# Earl Soham Community Primary School

## Newsletter 8

Attendance 97%

It's been a lovely week here at school. The big news was around the new fire station, donated and built by Ella Jay's grandparents and dad. The children absolutely love it. The set up came complete with fireman dressing up, props, a working fire bell- the list goes on. A huge thank you to the family from all of us!

Between us, Mrs. Stoney and I have been playing with the power washer and are very pleased with the final finish on the EYFS area which had grown its own lawn of moss! It's now clean and ready to play in again.

World Book Day was a lovely one. Thank you to all the parents for fabulous costumes, book marks and cakes. We've taken lots of photos to display in the hall. We have raised a total of £58.67 which will go towards new books in classrooms. We have already have requests from the children!

This week, I have signed up for Young Voices again for 2027. We will use some of the music donation to finance this trip. Miss Clements and I are already excited!

On Tuesday we have local author Kate Rolfe in to show us her new book. We look forward to her visit.

For Comic Relief day on the 20<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding a non-school uniform day. Rather than bringing in cash, please can you donate online using the code below. This takes out a lot of the admin time for Mrs. Cotton.

Exciting news! I have signed the school up to work with a group called Rocksteady. They support children to create their own bands. See page 2 for more details.

Have a good week.

### Diary Dates

09/03/26	Football Club KS2 DT Club Reception- Y4 Art Club
10/03/26	<b>Sporting heroes assembly</b> Kate Rolfe 1-1.30pm After school club Netball Club Choir Club
11/03/26	<b>Rocksteady workshop</b> After school club
12/03/26	After school club <b>Forest School-Penguins</b>
13/03/26	<b>Mothers' Day Celebration Assembly</b> Swimming 2,3,4 PTFA Quiz Night
16/03/26	<b>Arctic Foxes to the Natural History Museum (8.30-6pm)</b> Football Club KS2 DT Club Reception- Y4 Art Club
17/03/26	After school club Netball Club Choir Club
18/03/26	After school club
19/03/26	After school club <b>Forest School-Penguins</b>
20/03/26	<b>Comic Relief Day</b> Celebration Assembly Swimming 2,3,4

 Premier Sport Club after school  
 School run clubs after school

Jen Carlyle

**Comic Relief donation point**



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## Coming soon! Rock and pop band lessons with Rocksteady

Exciting news! From 14<sup>th</sup> April, we will be partnering Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons, right here at Earl Soham Primary School. These weekly music lessons will take place in school and are led by

professional musicians who make learning music fun. It's the perfect way for children to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time – all at school!

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to amplify confidence, wellbeing and social skills. Here's what else you need to know:

- There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
- Watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come.
- Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love.
- Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam.
- You'll receive regular progress updates, including photos and videos. There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Pupil Premium children are free of charge.

The Rocksteady workshop will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> March to introduce the children to Rocksteady, workshops will be held in school on Tuesdays from the 14<sup>th</sup> April. These will be fun and interactive sessions giving children the chance to try out the instruments and learn all about being a musician in a band.

Please look out for a letter from Rocksteady, which your child will bring home with them after their workshop or visit [www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents) to sign up.