

# HEVINGHAM NEWSLETTER



**Confident and Healthy Individuals  
Successful Learners  
Responsible Citizens  
March 2024**

## Our Vision



## Message from Mrs Board

I want to wish all of our families a wonderful holiday. Finally we are seeing some lovely weather which means we can all get out and about and enjoy nature. There are plenty of places to visit in Norfolk and we love hearing from your children what they have been doing during the breaks. Remember if you have a Tapestry account to add some pictures for us to chat about when we return!

Several changes at the end of term has meant that we have welcomed the Marsham children to our Hevingham classes. It has also meant that we are able to have the Year 1 children working with Mrs Pickering in Hedgehog Class and the Year 5 children working in the Eco Lodge with Mrs Davenport in Owl Class. If you would like meet either Mrs Pickering or Mrs Davenport, please arrange through the office.

Hoppy Holiday and Happy Easter from Mrs Board!



## All Stars activities, Big Norfolk Holiday fun

Please find attached a flyer detailing All Stars children's activities taking place over the Easter holidays at Aylsham Sports Hub. They are working in partnership with Big Norfolk Holiday Fun to offer free sessions to children in receipt of benefits-related free school meals.



## Dyslexia Awareness

We are delighted to offer parents/carers the opportunity to attend a Dyslexia Awareness workshop, delivered by Philippa Baillie from the Dyslexia Outreach Service.

This is offered as a free to attend workshop on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 12.30 pm - 2.45 pm.

The workshop will help those attending to gain:

- a great understanding of what dyslexia is.
- knowledge of how dyslexia can affect a young person in their learning
- knowledge of how to help at home if their child has difficulties with literacy
- a useful take home booklet with tips and resources to support children with reading, writing and spelling at home.

To book your space please contact Monica Harding on Monica Harding on 07780 887348 or email [mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk)

## Science Week

Science week saw a HUGE haul of science goodies being sold by Year 5 and 6, with some very happy scientists able to grow things, fly things, stretch things and more. Thank you to our Year 5/6 helpers for your marvelous selling skills!



## Young Carers Assembly

Hevingham and Marsham Primary took part in a Young Carers assembly. We had Claire Rogers come in from Caring Together Charity to discuss what a young carer is and the responsibilities they have. The children had a great time asking lots of questions and understanding what it means to be a young carer and how it can impact a child's life especially during school hours. Please see the following website for further information- <https://www.iustonenorfolk.nhs.uk/child-development-additional-needs/supporting-development/young-carers/>

## Friends events this term

Thank you to the Friends for running such lovely fund-raising events this term. Here is what they have raised for the school with your support!

Valentines event -£71

Movie Night - £212

Easter Fete- £193

## Family Learning Morning

Thank you so much to all the adults who joined us for our Family Learning Day. This time the theme was 'springs' and the children took part in several activities in their houses. They made flower springs and pop-up animals, they investigated the springs within force meters and tired themselves out with 'springing' jumping movement! It was lovely seeing the children work together across the year groups.



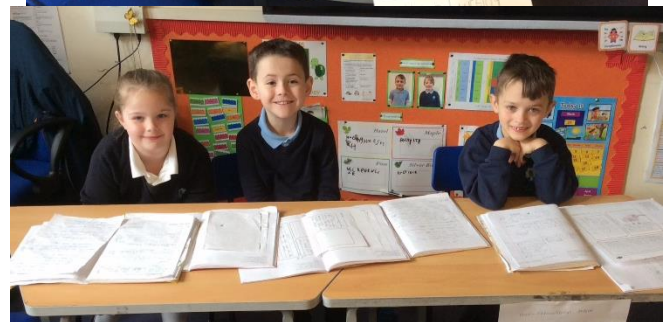
## World Book Day

We love books all year round, however we still like to celebrate world book day by choosing our favorite character to dress up as. The children completed lots of lovely book activities during the day including making their own favorite books!



## Presentations of Learning

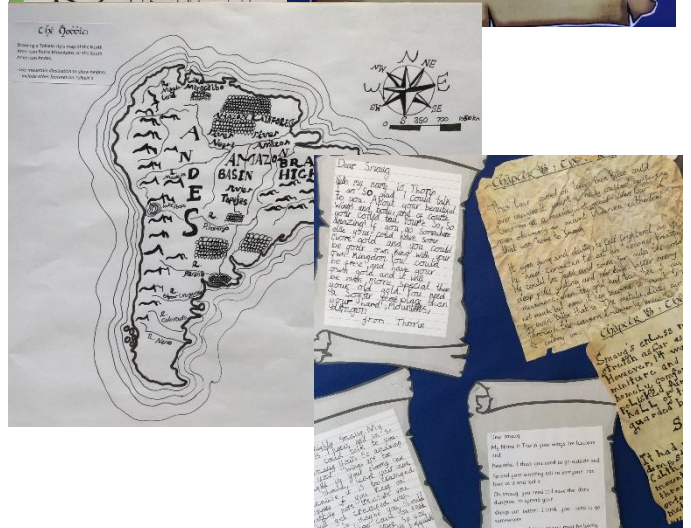
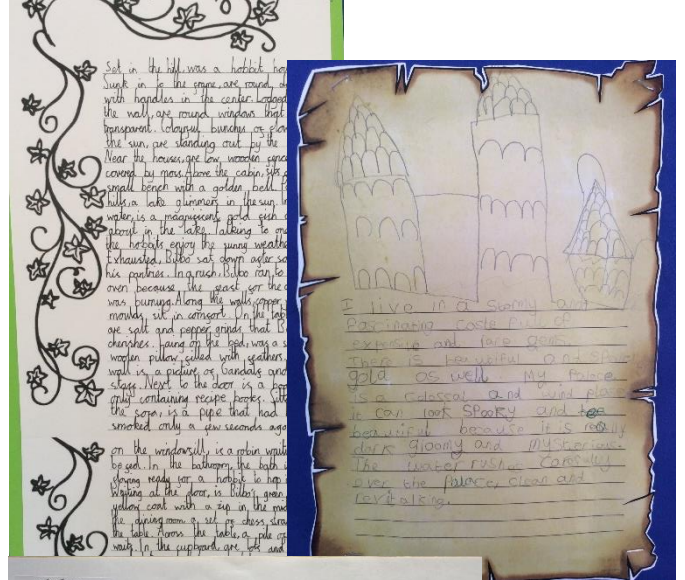
The children love our presentations of learning as it gives them the chance to show of what they have been doing during the term. Thank you to all family members who took time to come and see their presentations. They definitely embody all of our school vision – being confident and healthy individuals, responsible citizens and successful learners! Look at how proud they are...!





## Book Week

The last full week of term was book week where the children have focused on 'The Hobbit'. The children have listened to extracts from the book, completed art work, maps and descriptions of characters and settings. Please see below some of their wonderful writing that is on display near our library.



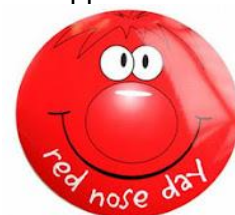
## Tots2Teens

Tots2Teens have a session available during the Easter holidays. This session is for 10–16-year-olds and will be exploring Projection Mapping in partnership with Laboratory Media Education, on these two days, the children will explore their environment using film and sound to create a floating garden of giant geometric flowers, with a soundscape to accompany it. To book onto the sessions we offer parents can use this link:

[Tots2Teens – Broadland and South Norfolk \(southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk\)](https://southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk)

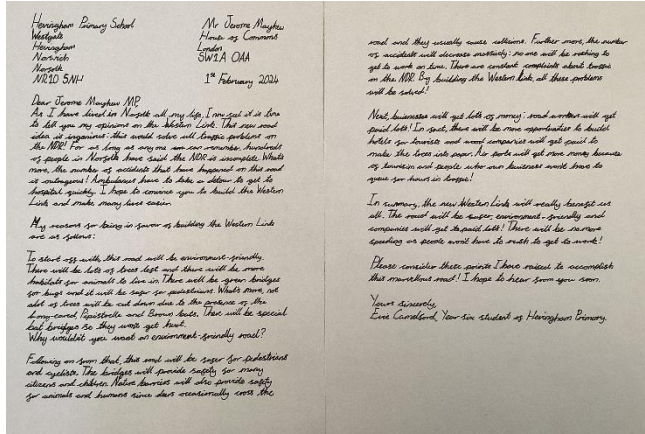
## Red Nose Day

Thank you for helping us to raise funds for Red Nose Day, we raised £122.00 and Marsham Primary raised £33.77. Your donations help them to fill the shelves of baby banks, community food centres, fund vital community-led services like health workers, local youth safe-spaces, and ensure safe passage for people escaping danger, so thank you for your continued support!



## Year 5/6 Writing

The Year 5 and 6 children wrote some excellent formal letters to our MP and the leader of Norfolk County Council, sharing our hopes or worries about the proposed Norwich Western Link road. They were lucky to get a reply from Kay Mason Bilig; she took great time to read our letters and allayed many of our concerns. Brilliant writing Pheasant Class!



## Gardening Club

Although we have not had many clubs sessions so far, the children have been working hard to get the school garden ready. Seeds have been organised so they know when to plant them and the old raised beds are being removed because the wood had become rotten. A big thank you to the Gould family for donating some logs which the children plan to use to create new raised beds which will also provide habitats for minibeasts.

They have come up with ideas for competitions and are really enthusiastic about planning ways to get their peers into the area at lunchtimes.

Another thank you to the Timmins family for donating their large pallet to make a cosy, flower-covered den. If you have anything that you would be willing to donate to help us get this area of our school looking amazing e.g. feeders, seeds/plants, gloves, tools etc. please get in contact. Any support would be greatly appreciated.

The Gardening Club Team



## School Attendance March 2024

Our school target is 96%

Month	Attendance %
September	97.76%
October	97.24%
November	95.61%
December	94.94%
January	93.71%
February	94.01%
March	94.42%

## Key Dates

### MARCH 2024

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup>** – Reports to parents

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup>** – Break for Easter Holiday

### APRIL 2024

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>** – Back to school

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>** – YR3/4 trip to Time & Tide

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Mini marathon

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>** – Friends 30<sup>th</sup> Pearl Anniversary, Under the Sea party – details to follow

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup>** – International Dance Day

### MAY

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>** – Bank holiday

**Mon 13 – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>** – SATs week KS2 (YR6 Parents/Carers, please do not book holidays for this week)

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup>** – SAW Day, Parents welcome

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** – Friends Break the Rules Day

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** – School closes for half term.

### JUNE

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>** - School re-opens

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Book week

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Year 4 Multiplication tables check for 2 weeks, **please do not book any holidays for this period.**

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>** – FLD (AM), theme water

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** – Phonics screening fortnight, phonics check, YR1&2. **Please do not book any holidays for this period.**

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>** – Bikeability for year 5's.

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** – Euro Sports, Non-Uniform & Colour Run - £1 contribution.

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup>** – Sports Day (1) weather permitting

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** – Sports Day (2) weather permitting

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>** – FLD @ AHS

**Weds 26<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Transition Day

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Transition Day

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 Transition Day

## Headteacher Award



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Dexter P	Incredible perseverance and improvement in your writing
Archie	Always trying an activity/task even if it appears difficult
Florence S	Being motivated in her learning
Lilah	Motivation – you asked for help during art and did it brilliantly
Ava M	Being such a kind and amazing new member of Hedgehog class
Evelyn S	Always being kind to her peers
Harley	Motivation to read (and his love of Beast Quest books)
Eamon	Motivation for brilliant 3D Beano book – hours of focus
Ronnie	Outstanding perseverance in his Maths
Willow	Being a kind individual to everyone
Mason	Perseverance and progress with handwriting
Lilah	Perseverance & bravery - working with wood without splinters or injury but with skill
Joseph	Perseverance with his phonics
Theo	Fabulous kindness to your friends at playtime
Lucia	Motivation and dedication to learning in SATs club
Miley	Outstanding participation in book week
Arthur	Great motivation and respectful listening to all adults & his friends
Archie	Always being motivated with his learning
Henley	Perseverance with his independent learning
Ethan	Kindness seeking opportunities to help others whenever he can
Isla J	Showing fantastic kindness and support to her classmates

**Mrs. Lydia Board – Executive Head Teacher**