



Newsletter ~ March 2019

Snettisham Primary School



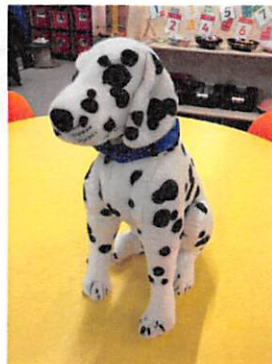
OAK CLASS

Oak class had an enjoyable visit to the farm. They enjoyed feeding the animals and learning all about them. They all especially enjoyed the baby goat, Caitlin. Mrs Dack almost brought her back to school as she was so cute!



WILLOW CLASS

We have had an exciting Spring half term in Willow class with the arrival of the duckling eggs. The children have been fascinated watching the ducklings grow and learning to care for them. We built on this knowledge during our Farm School visit where the children learnt to care for the other farm animals. Our Power Of Reading book has been 'Our Very Own Dog' so within the classroom we have our very own vet surgery and class dog! The children have all made fantastic progress in their reading and writing skills! In Number Sense we have been focusing on the numbers to 20 plus addition and subtraction skills.



ASH CLASS

We have been learning about the human body this term and have enjoyed learning about the different bones and muscles in our body. As well as this we have been learning about how to stay healthy. We conducted a science experiment to investigate the affect of different liquids on teeth. We used eggs to mimic the surface of a tooth, as an eggshell is very similar in texture and structure. We submerged 6 hard-boiled eggs into 6 different liquids (Coke, blackcurrant squash, milk, water, orange juice and vinegar) and observed the affects of them being in these liquids over a week. We found the results very interesting as some of the liquids that we thought wouldn't affect our teeth very much actually did.

BIRCH CLASS

The story of Birch Class has been a tale of two halves this half term! Year 6 have enjoyed some focused work with Mrs Enters and Year 5 with Miss Prosser!

Our Year 6 pupils have been refining their reading skills using the principles of 'Destination Reader', as well as completing some comprehension tasks. They have also spent time really getting to grips with arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving in maths. Written work has been frequent and varied; it has included an explanation of the spring equinox, as well as exploring the advantages and disadvantages of wind farms!

Year 5 have delved deep into multiplication in maths, exploring factors, primes and square numbers, as well as the related division facts. In written work, the children have written a newspaper report and a non-chronological report about Snettisham! The children have been learning about a balanced diet; they even designed their own salad bar! In geography, the children have explored land use in the village first hand and have been getting to grips with grid references.



Behaviour at Snettisham Primary

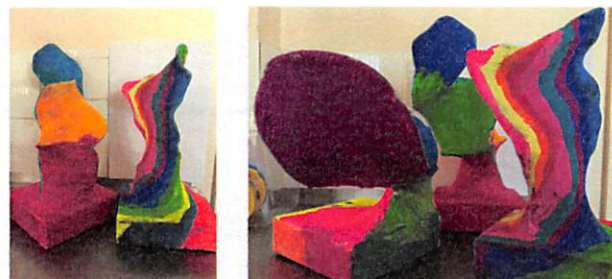
Some concerns regarding pupil behaviour and adult supervision have been reported to us this term. We have spent some time looking in to this. We started by explaining our expectations to the children for tolerance and respect of each other. We discussed which sorts of behaviours are acceptable and those that are not. We have spent time outside and in classrooms and all our children are able to demonstrate good, kind and respectful behaviour. Our school is a happy place! So we can reassure you that children at this school are behaving like all other children of primary age. Sometimes there is some conflict, like in all schools, but children are being taught to solve issues with some adult support and to walk away from provocation. We are clear in our school policy that some behaviours are not acceptable from any member of our school community. Unacceptable behaviours are: use of offensive language/ images, refusal to follow reasonable adult instructions and any violent actions. We are pleased to report that this sort of behaviour is not what we see at Snettisham Primary! Please continue to support us at home by talking about learning with your child as your children are super stars through and through.

Social Media

Please be reminded that it is not acceptable to raise concerns about school on social networking sites. Please come to see us so we can work together to resolve any issues you may have. Please delete any messages or threads that could be seen as volatile and a cause for contention.

Art Club

Miss Scott has been busy with Sculpture Club, we look forward to seeing their finished work at the Art Exhibition but we thought you might enjoy seeing a little taste of what they have been working on.



The Art Exhibition will be held on Wednesday 3rd April in the Halls Room from 3-4pm.

Oak Class children will have the chance to take part in Art Club next term so keep an eye out for the clubs letter after Easter break.

Diary Dates

March

27th Hi Five Netball at Smithdon

April

1st Natural History Museum visit
2nd First Steps Netball at Smithdon
3rd Art Exhibition
4th Easter Service at St Mary's 1.30pm
5th Trigolf at Heacham Junior School

8th-22nd EASTER HOLIDAY

23rd Back to school
25th Junior Football Tournament
30th Tempest Photography – class photos
please note change of date

May

6th Bank Holiday – school closed
13th SATs week
27th – 31st HALF-TERM HOLIDAY



Friends of Snettisham Primary School

Thanks to all the great fundraising events held in the autumn term. A huge thank you to all our fantastic fundraisers!

Up-coming fund raising events include:

Easter Cake Stall – 5th April

Date of next meeting: Friday 29th March 3.10pm-4.00pm
All are welcome.

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Notice Board



We raised an amazing £96.35

A big THANK YOU to all that donated.