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MESSAGE FROM MR SNOWDON

What a fantastic start back to school life it has been this week! The summer term is always my favourite as we can do as much fun outdoor learning as possible when the weather is warm and sunny. This week, this has included all of the 26 Year 5 children in the Federation enjoying a wonderful residential stay at How Hill on the Broads.

There is so much more for us all to look forward to this term and I look forward to us all continuing to work together to provide wonderful experiences and a brilliant education for your children.

We have been updating our phone and computer system used in the Federation over the past 12 months. We introduced a new digital phone system last Spring which is much more flexible for us - Miss Brooks is able to answer Hindringham phone calls when she is working from Blakeney. All afternoon calls will go to the office at Kelling who will ensure any messages are passed on to the relevant staff/school. We are also in the process of changing our email addresses. This will be completed in the next two weeks – all addresses will end in pilgrimfed.org.uk. We have also changed our main computer system which will also provide lots of opportunities to modernise. We will be exploring the ability to go cashless over the coming months and will tell you more later this term.

UPCOMING KEY DATES

Next Celebration Worship – 30th April

24th April – Federation Founding Day

4th May – Bank Holiday (No School)

11th – 14th May – Year 6 SATS

15th May – EYFS/KS1 Federation Art Morning here

25th – 29th May – Half Term

WRENS



Welcome back Wrens! It has been wonderful getting back into the school routine after the Easter Holiday and hearing all about what you all got up to.

This half term our learning theme is Journeys so we will be talking about journeys on foot, journeys children have made and enjoying all the best journey books like 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'.

In maths we are starting to look at numbers above 10 and we'll be touching on manipulating shapes.

We have lots of exciting things lined up like Founding Day as well as an EYFS/KS1 art morning at Hindringham with the rest of the younger children in the Federation. These will both be great opportunities to mix with other children whilst having lots of fun.

We will carry on with outdoor learning all morning on Wednesdays, so please ensure children have appropriate clothing and apply sun cream when necessary.

Thank you all for the reading focus at home, we have been really impressed with your child's reading this week.

Please remember to send your child's Reading book and Fish book into school every day, but most importantly on a Friday, along with their library book because Friday is change over day. Many thanks for your help with this.

The Wren Team

ROBINS



Robins have settled in well this week. Our new learning theme is Transport and Journeys. We have already been exploring the different transport from the past and comparing them to now. We have already found out that getting around in the past was a lot slower and we would not have been able to go to far away places. In the next few History lessons, we are going to learn about what transport was invented when and who was the person/ people that invented them.

In Maths, we have started our new theme of money. Lots of children have been able to show their skills of counting money in pence and pounds in the same denomination or mixed coins/ notes.

We have enjoyed our first 2 PE lessons of the Summer term with Flamingoes, working on our throwing and catching skills.

<u>Reminders</u>
Homework is due on a Monday and given out on a Tuesday.
Fish books and reading books should be in school EVERYDAY.
Please make sure to write in fish books when your child/ren reads, so we can track when they are reading for quick changing of books.

Thank you for your continued support.

FLAMINGOES



Flamingoes are studying World War 2 this term and will be making links across the whole curriculum with this learning theme.

In English, we will be reading 'Carrie's War' as well as 'Goodnight Mr Tom', writing an evacuation diary, letter home and newspaper reports on the war effort.

In Science, we will be learning about Light, Sound and Plants. In History, we will be learning about the reasons behind the war, rationing, the Homefront effort, The Blitz, The Holecaust and life during the war for children.

In Geography, we will review our knowledge of UK and European Geography, as well as taking a closer look at the regions of France. We will be making some World War 2 recipes, including an authentic evacuee's lunchbox. If you or your family have any WW2 memorabilia, photos or memories, please send these into school.

Please continue to help children with the learning of spellings and completion of homework. Reading every night is highly recommended and discussion of books read really helps children's understanding.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- School opens at 8.30am. Children should be in school by 8.45am ready to learn.
- Check Dojo/Tapestry regularly.
- All children need their Fish (home-school learning) books in school every day please
- School uniform Monday, Thursday and Friday and PE Kits on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Coats are required in school due to changeable weather.
- Please ensure children have a bottle of water each day.

Please report absences to school by telephone before 9.00am each day of absence.