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MESSAGE FROM MR SNOWDON

It's brilliant to be back up and running with school life now we are well into the autumn term. Late September / early October is one of my favourite times of the year as we see the pupils settle into the daily routine of working hard and being with their friends. There really is so much for them all to look forward to this year, especially next month when we have the Federation Fireworks event at Hindringham on 5th November and then, the week after, the Year 6 residential trip to Norfolk Lakes activity centre in Lyng.

I'm sure some of you will have read about Walsingham's successful Ofsted inspection in the local press and I wanted to use this opportunity to say a big thank you to all of the staff team there for their hard work and dedication. The pupils there and, of course, at all of our wonderful schools, really are very lucky to get all of the care and support that they do from everyone who works for the Federation and to benefit from the outstanding curriculum that Ms Frier puts in place for the teachers and Teaching Assistants to deliver.

The Key Stage 2 aspirations morning at Walsingham last Friday was a huge success and the contributors really seemed to capture the imaginations of the pupils and helped demonstrate to them what you can go on to achieve in life if you apply yourself, work hard and never give up.

I hope you enjoy reading your school's newsletter. Thank you all for your continued support.

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KEY SCHOOL DIARY DATES

9 October	School Open Morning for prospective nursery and school parents
12 & 15 October	Parents Evenings
15 October	Individual, Class and School Photos
21 October	Harvest Festival at Hindringham Church
5 November	Federation Fireworks @ Hindringham School

WRENS



We have had a wonderful month in school in Wrens!

Wren Class have been so busy learning and settling into routines. We have been continuing to learn new sounds in phonics and the children have been amazing us with their knowledge so far. Maths has been great fun recognising numbers and exploring patterns. In understanding the world, we have been looking at seasons and look forward to spotting more signs of autumn in outdoor learning. The children have particularly enjoyed painting fires and putting them out with spray bottles.

Please don't forget to check Tapestry each week to see all the wonderful learning that is taking place. You are also welcome to comment or upload your own photos from home.

Thank you

The Wren Class Team

ROBINS



Robins have been very busy during the first few weeks of the Autumn term.

We have been talking about Harvest, tasting fruits and thinking of adjectives that we could use to describe their appearance, flavour and texture. Children have also written some lovely poetry about the Harvest moon and have created art work to accompany their writing. We hope to share some of our work with you at the Harvest Festival Service on 21st October 2026.

In Maths, we have been learning about the symbols used to compare, add and subtract numbers which is new learning for many of our Year 1s.

Robins have enjoyed designing and creating 'Great Fire of London' cardboard houses - they are looking forward to bringing them home soon.

FLAMINGOES



Flamingoes have been continuing to work hard on their Ancient Greek learning theme.

We have learned about some key differences between the key city states of Athens and Sparta. We've written diary entries by either an Athenian or Spartan child. In Swimming, we are all working hard on endurance and technique. In DT, our Greek food tasting went well- everyone tried some of the foods. We may try some different foods soon! In English, we have been learning about adding in speech as well as changing writing from the 3rd to the 1st person. We will continue to read, summarise and re-tell Greek myths.

Please continue to help support your child to learn their spellings and complete homework each week. Any practicing of times tables would also be really appreciated- the aim is to recall all tables up to 12x12 within 6 seconds!

SCHOOL SYSTEMS – ARBOUR

As per the message on ClassDojo, regarding our Arbour syste. Message have now been sent to parents to enable their accounts.

If you haven't received your email, please let Miss Brooks know so she can resend to get you set up as soon as possible.

PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

Will be on Monday 12th October (for all classess) and Thursday 15th October (for Robins and Flamingoes). Appointments will be bookable on the Arbour system so please ensure you are registered so you can book a slot to suit you. We will post on ClassDojo when the booking window opens.

SPARE CLOTHES

Could we please ask for any donations of old school uniform (shorts/leggings/trousers) in ages 5-8 be sent into school to be used in cases of any accidents in school.