



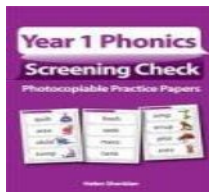
April Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

The summer term is a very busy term for our children. In May, the year 2 children will take their national curriculum tests and the year 1 and 2's will be taking their phonics tests.

This year the government made a mistake with the spelling tests for year 2, making them invalid as a national benchmark.

However, because our children have been working really hard, we will give them the experience of the spelling test later on this term. These results will not be published.



PHONICS SCREENING CHECK FOR YEAR 1 and 2

This term, all children in England will be screened in Year One for their reading of phonics.

Our school has been using phonic assessments just like this for many years so this process will be very familiar to the children. We use our assessments so we can accurately group children for their Read Write sessions, so this process will simply replace one of our usual phonics assessments.

What happens?

- The assessments will comprise of a short session with their teacher, where they will be asked to read 40 words aloud.
- The check will contain real and "non-words" (or nonsense words). This allows us to assess their ability to

de-code words, rather than just relying on their sight vocabulary.

- The check will take a few minutes to complete and there is no time limit.
- They will take place in **the week beginning 13th June**.

NURSERY

Please note the Nursery will be closed on the 2nd May and open the half term week from 30th May - 3rd June.

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school council meet regularly. They have been decorating our Beach Hut and have been looking for PE equipment for play times.

SUNSHINE

In the event that we have some sunshine, please remember to include a sun hat and to apply sun cream. Sun cream can be applied before school and sun hats can be left at school. Please make sure they are labelled though!



SPORTS DAY

This year our sports day will be held on Friday 15th July @ 9:15am, starting with competitive races with fun sports day in the afternoon. Our reserve sports day is on Monday 18th at the same time.

ART EXHIBITION - PARISH HALL

The Art exhibition at the Parish Hall will be held on the 23rd May until the 28th May. You will be able to see many of our children's work where we will be recognising such diverse creativity.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS & SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We are still collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please place vouchers in the



Sainsbury's box outside the school office. If you have any old uniform you wish to donate to FOSPINS please drop it into the office. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all those families who make sure their children are on time every day and attend regularly. There is much research that proves the positive effect on learning that good attendance and punctuality makes. Please can we remind you to try, if possible, to attend medical appointments after school time. Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY QUEEN ELIZABETH!



To celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday we will be having a garden party on June 9th (weather permitting). Please look out for more information nearer to this event.

BANK HOLIDAY

Please be reminded that School will be closed to all pupils on Monday 2nd May as this is a Bank Holiday.

SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Our children have been busy producing art for our own art exhibition which will be held in the school hall. All children will have an opportunity to look at other classes work. Parents are warmly invited to attend after school, with the opportunity of purchasing their child's framed picture. Further details to follow.

DIARY DATES

3rd/4th May - Reception Vision and Hearing checks
12th May - Year 2 Lighthouse walk
16th May - Year 2 SAT's week
17th May - Year 1 Dinosaur Park
23rd May - Y1 and Year 2 Cross Country at Holt Hall
25th May - Maypole demonstrating to parents
27th May - 1st June - Art exhibition at the Parish hall
30th May - 3rd June HALF TERM
8th June - Mini Monster visit for Year 2
15th June - School Art Exhibition
23rd / 24th June - Reception trip to Sheringham Park
27th June - New Reception Parents Information Evening (3:30)
28th June - SEND Parent's evening at Cromer academy (6pm)
4th July - Healthy Living Week
7th/8th July - Moving up days
11th/12th July - Year 2 visit to Bewilderwood
14th July - Year 2 Leaver's assembly time to be confirmed
15th July - Sports day
18th July - Reserve sports day
19th July - Year 2 Leaver's assemblies - times to be confirmed
20th July - Graduation Ceremony for our Nursery children (2pm)
21st July - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
5th September - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

PE café

We hoped you have enjoyed the PE cafés and we would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Miles and Mrs Upton for arranging such fun events.

Jacqueline Bradford
Head teacher