

Weekly Newsletter

07.07.2023



Strike Days

Another two strike days this week which could well have affected our school.

Thank You, Teachers, on behalf of the school community, for your ongoing commitment to our pupils' education.

Newsletter & Assembly

There will be **no assembly and newsletter on Friday 14th July**. A final, End of Year Newsletter will be released on the last day (**18th July**). Any updates for the last week of term will be sent via Parentmail, text/letter.

Reminder: Head Teacher Awards, Active Citizens, Learners & Leader Awards followed by Leavers' Assembly on the morning of the **18th July**. You will be **notified on Monday 10th July** if your child will be receiving a Head's Award or one of the Active Awards and badges.

Teachers & Transition Days

Thank you for your enduring patience, parents. As soon as we have final confirmation of teachers, you will know.

Transition Days for children to move up to their new classes has been tentatively planned for the 17th & 18th July. More information to follow as soon as we can.

End of Year Reports

Released Friday 14th July

Summer Survival Packs!

Released on **Friday 14th** for you to store away, ready for the holidays.

Responsible Reading Legend

Our final Core Value Reading Legend to complete the set – coming your way on Monday, children. But what does responsibility around reading actually look like? (oh and yes, the cute cat desperately hanging on will make his *final* appearance!).

Lost Property

Please check the lost property boxes in the school reception area for any items of clothing your child may have lost. Anything left at the end of term will be recycled.

School Dinners

The price of a school dinner will increase to £2.70 from September 2023.

Plastic Bags!

Every child to bring in a plastic bag big enough to carry their pupil workbooks home for the last day (**18th**)

Year 6 Market Square: Message from Mrs Matthews

You should feel proud of your MARKET SQUARE enterprise event. Over the previous 2 weeks, you have learned how to be entrepreneurs. In particular, you have developed the key skills of:

1. Leadership – each of you taking on a leadership role. This helped turn your initial ideas into reality.
2. Organisation – you had to clearly plan and present your ideas, and had to overcome challenges. You also had to think strategically and adapt your plans.
3. Designing and making goods – bookmarks, bracelets, handmade soaps, baking cakes – you all worked as part of a team, which added to the success overall.
4. Maths skills – calculating the potential profit and outgoings, and then pricing accordingly.
5. Communication – selling to parents, discussing with adults and children and being confident and persuasive.

Year 6 – you should be very proud of your efforts and your business acumen. Well done!

Sponsored walk

If we raise a few pounds, great, but if not, it doesn't matter – what a wonderful morning: not only did Sid get to celebrate his 3rd Birthday, we had a *great* geography lesson and FOES, you were superb *Cluemasters*. Thank You, All.



Congratulations to Alias who was randomly selected using Dojo Picker to carry Sid on his walk around the village

Nibbles

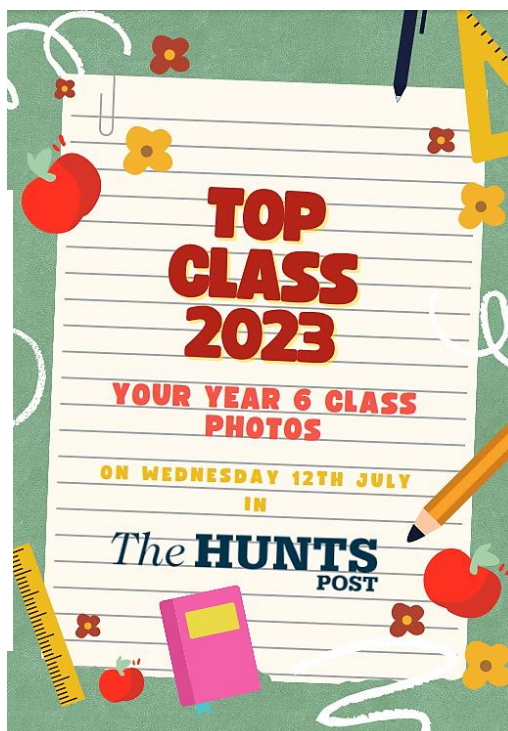
Children may bring in some nibbles to have in their classrooms on the afternoon of the 14th July - their final PM in their current class. Teachers will play games, quizzes etc with the children.

Raffle

Don't forget to sell tickets to friends and family for the last day – FOES Bake Sale & Raffle.

Hunts Post: Year 6s

Look out for the Leavers Class in the Hunts Post! Hunts Post will have extra copies of next week's paper available at retailers near the school, and it will still be available through the weekend and early the following week.



Chick 3 & 4 have names

The white, small one: Henrietta

The black, small one: Matilda

An exhaustive list: Elizabeth, Arabella, Henrietta & Matilda – the four poshest chicks in town!

We're lucky to have our chicks, but we're so lucky to have our parent helpers looking after them so wonderfully. Thank You.



Learning Highlights of the Week

Daffodil Class:

The highlight for Daffodil Class this week was the walk around the village. The children were able to identify different landmarks around Earith and once back in the classroom, created their own maps to show this.

Thistle Class:

In Thistle Class this week, we have been retelling classic fairy tales, such as The 3 Little Pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have crafted beautiful stories, and some have even written sequels!

Bluebell Class:

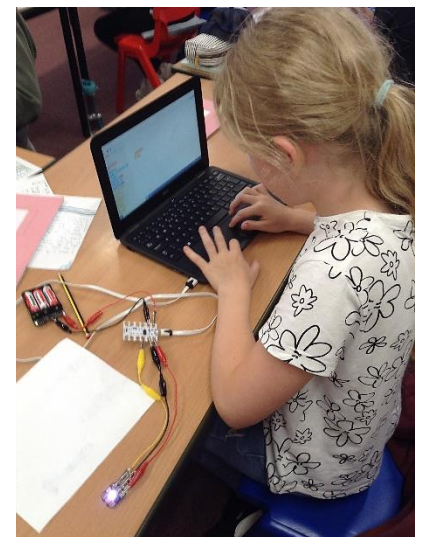
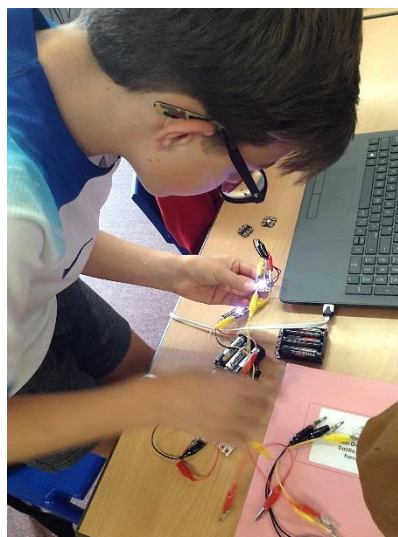
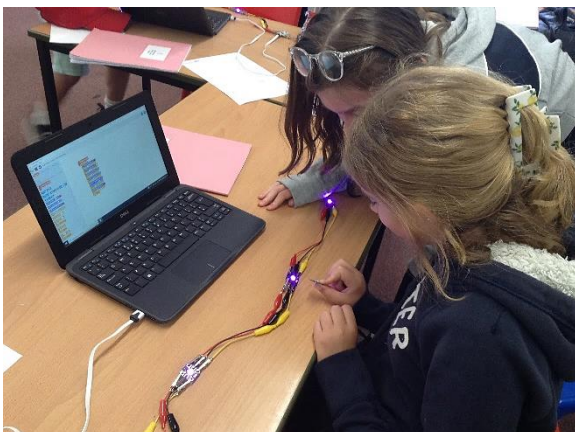
Bluebell class had a wonderful day visiting Hemingford Manor, the setting for the Green Knowe series of books. Our English topic was really brought to life by seeing the house and artefacts mentioned in The River at Green Knowe. The day was rounded off by a trip to St James' in Hemingford Grey, where the children learnt about the history of the church. The children were excellent ambassadors for our school throughout the whole day.



See photos on our website [HERE](#)

Dahlia:

It's always fantastic to see children develop their knowledge in new areas, and this week was no exception. By using an electronics controller (called a Crumble), children attached components such as LEDs. Within pairs, they then developed their own code to make each component work effectively. It was great to see them discussing and building upon their prior knowledge of coding and electronics.



Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Daffodil Class: Mason, Violet, Ayla

Thistle Class: David, Matthew, Eliza

Bluebell Class: Megan, Jayden, All Bluebell Class, Dominik, Lily, Lucas

Dahlia Class: Samar, Effie, Alissa



Attendance Matters



100% Attendance = 100% Learning!

Winning class for week ending
30.06.2023

Class: Daffodil 97.50%

Whole School: 94.08%

**Community News and
Events this week:** - click
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Cygnet on his website
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