



Reepham Primary School – 01603 870321

March 2023 Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a wonderful March with school trips by the Woodpeckers class to Pensthorpe to study fossils, the Wren class visiting the Cromer Lifeboat Station and Henry Blogg Museum, The Puffin class to Salle Walled Gardens and the Toucans class visiting Eves Hill Farm to learn more about their topic Sow, Grow, Farm. We all had fun dressing up to celebrate World Book Day and on Wear It Red Day for Comic Relief, where an amazing £187.86 was raised for the charity.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Month –

Goldfinches	Buddy
Wrens	Scarlett
Woodpeckers	India
Doves	Tom
Toucans	Freya
Penguins	Lotty

After School Clubs

The Summer 1 term of Afterchool Clubs are now available to book via ParentMail. Can we please request that if your child is booked into an after school club and they will not be attending, then you please contact the office and let us know.

Please remember that except for Karate, all our clubs run half termly therefore please ensure booking payments are made at the beginning of each half term.

Staff changes

We are sure you will join us in welcoming Miss Chloe Norman and Miss Hayley Buckland to our Teaching Assistant team. We are very sad to announce that Mr Dan Fromings has now left Reepham Primary School and we wish him all the best for the future.

Attendance at School

Just a reminder that we will have to start imposing fines for unauthorised absences (including holidays taken in term time) in line with the information we sent to you at the start of the academic year. If you are worried about your child's attendance and would like support, please get in touch with Mrs Ogle or Mrs Henry.

School Dinners

Please be aware that the cost of school dinners will be increasing in the next few weeks due to the rising supply costs. We will be in touch in the new term.

The new menu is now available and on Fridays an extra vegetarian option will be available.

Year 5 and Year 6 Residential

The final instalment for the Year 5 and Year 6 residential to Hilltop is due today on 31st March. Please ensure all payments are made by this date.



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Year 6 RHS Induction Days

Please be aware the Year 6 Induction Days at Reepham High School will be on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July. On Tuesday 11th July Reepham High School will be holding their Induction Evening for Year 6 pupils and their parents/carers.

Extra Bank Holiday

Please be aware the Government has announced an extra one-off bank holiday on Monday 8 May 2023 to mark the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

The National SATs schedule has been moved to start on Tuesday 9th May.

Update from the Friends of Reepham Primary School

Thanks to the wonderful school community, we **raised £744 during Book Week** to help cover the cost of two author visits this year. We also had **£300 worth of books** bought and donated back to the library. Further to this, we hosted a second-hand book sale and were able to show many families around the revamped library. We already have a fabulous illustrator, Karin Littlewood, scheduled to visit the school on June 19th. These experiences are only possible with all our support, so thank you!

Please save the **new date** for the **Friends Summer BBQ on Friday June 23rd 5-8pm**. We'll have a BBQ, vegetarian/vegan food options, ice cream and desserts. A fun evening with music, class stalls, tombola, raffle and bouncy castles. We are busy planning this event - if you're able to help on the day please let us know.

The Friends **Run Club kicks off on Friday 14th April @ 8am**. We meet in the rear playground and run laps and earn tokens. It's a great way to start the day, with a little bit of exercise, good tunes and a lovely school community. It's free and open to all the family.

To contact Friends / join the committee / help with events please email Rose at reephamfriends@gmail.com

Learning with Lego Campaign

The Lego Campaign with Archant has now started. Daily tokens are now appearing in the range of Archant publications (Eastern Daily Press, Norwich Evening News, etc) and we would be grateful for your help in collecting these to help claim resources for our school. A collection box is at the School Office to put the tokens in.

From The Reepham Primary School Team

Upcoming dates (may be subject to change)

Tues 25 th Apr	School Class Photos
Wed 26 th Apr	Volunteer Safeguarding Training, 1:30pm–3pm at Bawdeswell Primary
Mon 8 th May	KS2 SATS Week (Yr6)
Mon 15 th May	KS1 SATS Week (Yr2)
Wed 17 th - Fri 19 th May	Yr5 and Yr6 Hilltop Residential Trip
Mon 26 th Jun	Sports Week
Fri 23 rd Jun	Summer BBQ, 5pm-8pm – new date
Tues 27 th Jun	Sports Day
Tues 11 th Jul	RHS Induction Evening for Year 6 pupils and their parents/carers



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Wed 12 th Jul	RHS Induction Days
Thurs 13 th Jul	RHS Induction Days
Tues 18 th Jul	Yr5 and Yr6 Dress Rehearsal
Tues 18 th Jul	Yr5 and Yr6 Play, 6pm
Wed 19 th Jul	Yr5 and Yr6 Play, 6pm
Fri 21 st Jul	Yr6 Leavers Assembly, 11am
Fri 21 st Jul	School closing 1:15pm

School Dates for 2022/23 Academic Year (may be subject to change)

Fri 31 st Mar	Break for Half-Term
Mon 17 th Apr	Children return to school (Summer term, first half)
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 26 th May	Break for Half-Term
Mon 5 th June	Return to school (Summer term, second half)
Thurs 29 th June	Staff Inset Day
Fri 21 st July	Last day of term for Summer Holidays

School Dates for 2023/24 Academic Year (may be subject to change)

Mon 4 th -6 th Sept	Staff Inset Days
Thurs 7 th Sept	Children return to school (Autumn term, first half)
Thurs 19 th Oct	Break for Half-Term
Fri 20 th Oct	Staff Inset Days
Mon 30 th Oct	Children return to school (Autumn term, second half)
Wed 20 th Dec	Break for Half-Term
Wed 3 rd Jan	Staff Inset Day
Thurs 4 th Jan	Children return to school (Spring Term, first half)
Fri 16 th Feb	Break for Half-Term
Mon 26 th Feb	Children return to school (Spring Term, second half)
Wed 27 th Mar	Break for Half-Term
Mon 15 th Apr	Children return to school (Summer Term, first half)
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 24 th May	Break for Half-Term
Mon 3 rd June	Children return to school (Summer Term, second half)
Thurs 27 th Jun	Staff Inset Day
Fri 19 th Jul	Break for Summer Holidays

Please remember we do not operate by Norfolk County Council school dates.
Term dates can be found on the Reepham Primary School website