



Reepham Primary School – 01603 870321

April 2024 Newsletter

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26th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fantastic week welcoming our Japanese colleagues into school once again. The children have had Japanese singing lessons, stories, food tasting, writing lessons and we still have more to come next week. We are very grateful to have such a strong partnership with our school in Sakado which has been established for over 10 years. Talking to Shizuka this week has been a real joy and sharing teaching strategies and ideas is very powerful. I hope that you have all been able to see some posts on Seesaw of the children listening and trying new things so confidently and enthusiastically. We are developing kind, respectful, curious global citizens and we thank you for your support as the children make us incredibly proud when we have visitors.

Willow Weaving

A huge thank you to the team of people that worked so hard during the Easter holidays with Mrs King. We now have the beginnings of a brilliant sensory trail which we will continue to develop.

Library

Thanks also to the Friends for their hard work with the library. Clare and Amy have made a real impact on the space during the holiday, and we are very grateful for their time.

Year 5 and Year 6 Residential

This trip should now be paid in full.

Year 4 Activity Days

Should now be paid in full, Separate letter has been sent home with additional information.

Well done to our stars of the month for April

Class	Inspire	Challenge	Succeed together
Puffins	Jude	Ruby	Freddie
Goldfinches	Oscar	Zac	Jacob
Wrens	Elisan	Harper	Henry
Woodpeckers	Marley	Alice	Henry
Doves	Mila	Elouise	Lucas
Toucans	Sammy	Mason	Freya

Coffee with Caroline

The next session will be on **Wednesday May 22nd at 9am**. I know day times do not work for everyone but please email me if there is anything that you want to discuss, and I can get back to you separately. It has been very useful to meet with one representative from each class to hear and discuss ideas/ thoughts. Please come if you can!

Attendance

Thank you for your continued support in raising attendance and for arriving at school on time. Please contact us if you are having problems in either of these areas and need support.



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Upcoming dates for your diaries (please be aware these may be subject to change)

30 th April	Year 1 trip to Gressenhall
1 st May	Dental Survey for 5 year olds
2 nd May	Year 2,3 & 4 Tri Golf Competition
8 th May	Year Reception class trip to Gressenhall
9 th May	Year 5 Trip to Eves Hill Farm
13 th May	KS2 SATS Week
17 th May	Celebration Assembly/ Open Afternoon
20 th May	KS1 SATS Week
22 nd May	Coffee with Caroline
3 rd June	Malawi Week
4 th June	Yr 4 Multiplication Tests
10 th June	Phonics Screening Week
10 th – 12 th June	Yr 5&6 Hautbois Hall Residential
10 th – 12 th June	Activity days for Year 4
18 th June	Year 2 trip to Sandringham
21 st June	Yr 3&4 Tennis Competition
21 st June	Yr 6 Leavers Photographs
24 th June	Sports week
25 th June	Sports Day KS2 AM / Nursery, Reception, KS1 PM /Whole school picnic lunch
28 th June	Yr 6 Trip to London
28 th June	Celebration Assembly/ Open Afternoon
1 st July	Performing Arts concert
16 th July	Yr 6 Play 6pm
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19 th July	Leavers Assembly 11am Y6 Parents/ Carers to attend. Early closing 1:15pm.

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

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 1:15pm

School Dates for 2024/25 Academic Year (may be subject to change)

Mon 2 nd Sept	Staff Inset Day
Tues 3 rd Sept	Staff Inset Day
Wed 4 th Sept	Children return to school (Autumn Term, first half)
Thurs 24 th Oct	Break for Half-Term
Mon 4 th Nov	Children return to school (Autumn Term, second half)
Fri 20 th Dec	Break for Christmas holidays 1:15pm
Mon 6 th Jan 25	Staff Inset Day
Tues 7 th Jan	Staff Inset Day
Wed 8 th Jan	Children return to school (Spring Term, first half)
Fri 14 th Feb	Break for Half-Term
Mon 24 th Feb	Children return to school (Spring Term, second half)
Fri 4 th Apr	Break for Half-Term
Wed 23 rd Apr	Children return to school (Summer Term, first half)
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday



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Mon 2 nd June	Children return to school (Summer Term, second half)
Thurs 26 th June	Staff Inset Day
Fri 27 th June	Staff Inset Day
Tues 22 nd July	Break for Summer Holidays 1:15pm

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