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Our week

It was lovely to see so many KS2 parents on Monday coming in for the calculation workshop and for embracing calculating multiplication & division strategies in different ways. The children loved teaching their parents/carers their strategies.

Congratulations must go to nine Year 4 boys who took part in a football tournament this week winning three out of their four matches. They had a great time!

There's been some amazing creative play this week with children of all ages getting the most out of our amazing playground blocks - we've had sun beds, a castle, park bench and salon! With the field out of action in the winter, it's so exciting thinking that one day we'll have a bigger play space in the cold months thanks to the FoWCPS and their launch of our new fundraiser to create an Adventure Play Garden space - see page. 3



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Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

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As the tax year draws to a close, consider making a corporate donation to Friends of Wymondham College Prep (FOWCP), a registered UK charity. Your support will directly fund the Adventure Play Garden project, creating a safe, engaging outdoor space for children to learn and play, while also offering potential tax benefits for your business.

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Keep Friday the 14th of March, 15:30 open in your calendar for the Bingo and Beetle Drive! More info to follow...



After the amazing turnout and feedback from our last fun run, we have decided to host another one. More info to come, but in the meantime, start training and block out Saturday morning the 15th of March in your diaries!

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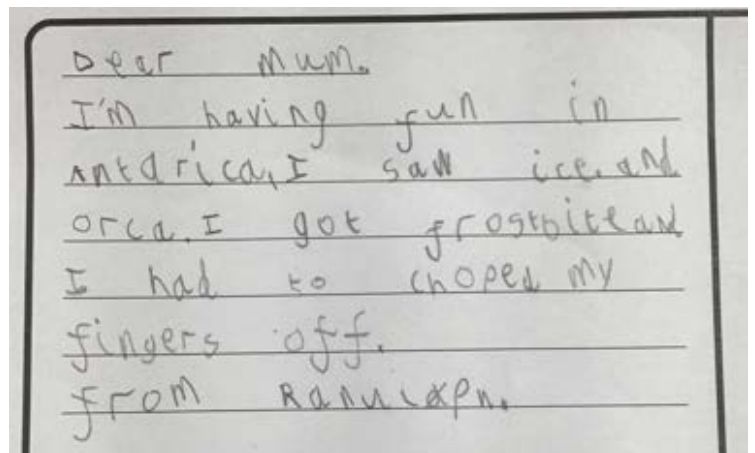
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Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have started a new unit in English based on the book 'The Proudest Blue'. We have written some fantastic sentences to describe the colour of Asiya's hijab using similes eg 'It was as blue as the sky'. In Phonics we have learnt the new sounds *ur*, *ow*, *oi*, *ear* and the tricky words *my*, *by*, *all*. Please try and practice these new sounds and words regularly at home. Our next Phonics assessment is the week commencing 10th February. The children have made some lovely giraffes this week and we enjoyed using the African shakers that we had made in Music. In Maths we have been comparing mass, finding a balance and exploring capacity,



Year 1 Otters & Seals

This week in Year One we have started our new English writing narrative around the book Wombat Goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo. This is a good contrast to our Safari Journal, we are becoming familiar with the wildlife native to Australia. In class we have been talking about some new lenses to make our writing exciting, this week we were introduced to inverted commas to show when a character is talking. Many children are becoming more independent at checking their sentences make sense and have all the correct grammar, super work! In Maths, we are learning about addition and subtraction within 20 - we have been making links with what we already know with numbers to 10. It has been great to hear about people playing number, counting and adding games at home to support them with this. In geography we have focused on the continent of Antarctica, we loved learning about the animals who live here, why people visit and how this is different to where we are in Europe. We enjoyed looking at animal classifying in science, the children have picked up language about mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians very quickly - this will help us on our Banham Zoo trip next half term (more info coming soon!).



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Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

This week in Year 2, we have been busy wrapping up our maths topic on money, showing great confidence in counting, adding and subtracting, and comparing amounts. In English, the children have worked hard on their independent writing tasks, creating fantastic non-chronological reports about the fascinating micro-habitats found under a log! Their reports are packed with interesting facts and careful observations from our recent explorations. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity and creativity shine through in their writing. Another great week of learning and discovery in Year 2!



Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

This week in Year 3 we loved teaching the our grown up visitors how to do expanded multiplication in our maths workshop. We have now moved on to learning about length and have enjoyed measuring in centimetres, millimetres and metres. We also have had great fun using drama to act out fighting between the gladiators and have written some amazingly gruesome accounts of a battle! In DT we have started to design our Roman style purses and can't wait to make these within the next few weeks. After being inspired watching the Year 6 dodgeball last week, we were thrilled when we had our tournament in PE.



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Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4 have had a fantastic week! We started our new English unit on writing an explanation text, and to help us understand the digestive system we conducted an experiment to represent it. This linked nicely with our Science where we have already been learning about it, and have now progressed onto food chains. In Mathematics, we have completed our unit on multiplication and division, and will be starting our new unit on Monday. In Computing, we have continued our work on programming and have learnt the REPEAT command to help us make our codes more efficient with patterns. And in DT, we have been looking at the importance of following instructions within recipes ready for our bread making at the end of the half-term.



Year 5 Emperors & Royals

It has been another awesome week for Year 5! We have continued to work hard and perfect the songs ready for our trip to the O2 next week (It has come by so quickly!) In science we have been looking at classifying animals, based on their features, into different groups and using our homework to help us. In Geography we have been looking at the different layers of the rainforest and enjoyed making up actions for each layer! Year 5 have continued to enjoy Woodland Wonder and often say it is the highlight of their week!

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Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

Year 6 have had a busy week, they have enjoyed looking at the graphic novel *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan which has provided the base for our English reading and writing. In swimming we have focused on how breathing can help to improve our front crawl which we all feel has helped us. DT has been so much fun with the sewing of our soft toys, lots of which are really starting to take shape. We are all super excited about heading to the O2 next week!



Underwood Hall

Life in Underwood Hall has been wonderful this week. Project sock monkey has continued. This has made Mr Timmins sad as some of the pairs of socks used have been ones that he'd love to wear! We have been keeping active with more time on the astro and millions of games of table tennis. The standard is getting very very good it has to be said. On Tuesday night we also learnt how to play a Beetle Drive which was lots of fun and very loud! Boarders are very excited about their trip to laser tag on Sunday which will be a blast. Have a lovely weekend everyone

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Heads of School

In school we have celebrated Chinese New Year which was on the 30th. Next week year 5 and 6 are going all the way to London to sing at the O2 which will be really fun and everyone is really excited, because we are coming back at 1:00 in the morning which is really early so everyone can stay up chatting if they want to or they can sleep. The best bit in my opinion is the 3 hour rehearsal where you listen to the songs then singing them. This term year 6 are sewing animal teddys, I am making a squirrel, I think this is really important because it gives everyone a chance to sew. Yours sincerely Rainbow!



Heads of Underwood

In Underwood Hall we are still making sock monkeys which everybody really liked. As I am a person who loves sewing, I really liked making sock monkeys. It made me feel happy and showed me how good I actually am at sewing. This week we started watching a new show which is called 'Gravity Falls'. It's really funny and there is this girl in there called Mabel who is my favourite character. There is also her brother Dipper and a really funny character who is the Grandad. His name is Gruncle Stan because he is pretty grumpy but thinks he's very cool. This weekend we are going to laser tag in Norwich which should be great fun. Have an Amazing Weekend. Yours sincerely Rosa!

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Woodland Wonder Next Week

Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y5 Emperors: 8:55am - 10:40am• Y4 Eagles: 11:10am - 2:30pm (break for lunch normal time)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y4 Owls: 8:55am - 10:40am• Y5 Royals: 11:10am - 2:30pm (break for lunch normal time)

A polite reminder that the payment deadline for the Y3 Eaton Vale Residential is 28.02.2025

We have lots of Lunchboxes in lost property. Please remind your children to take their lunchbox home every day. Any lunchboxes that are still left in lost property at the end of next week will unfortunately need to be disposed of.

A polite reminder that parents/carers should be reverse parking into the designated parking bays

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THIS WEEK
97.08%**



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Forthcoming Events

FEBRUARY 2024

Monday 3rd February	Y4 Happy Smile Club Visit
Tuesday 4th February	Y5/6 Trip to Young Voices @ the O2
Friday 7th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSPCC Number Day 2025 • WCPS Boarder Taster Evening
NEW - Tuesday 11th February	Y1 Explorers Experience Day
Wednesday 12th February	No Ballet ECA tonight
NEW - Thursday 13th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth  Celebration - Await invitation, is your child being celebrated this time? • Y3 Residential parent information meeting 5:00pm - 5:45pm 



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event

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Forthcoming Events

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025

Friday 14th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of half term - No ECAs or WAC • KS2 Personal Growth Celebration - Await invitation, is your child being celebrated this time? ★
Saturday 15th February - Sunday 23rd February	Half Term
Monday 24th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day Back to school • ECAs & WAC continue
Tuesday 25th February	Y4/5 Dodgeball tournament @ UEA ●
Thursday 27th February	WC Chilli & Quiz night
NEW - Tuesday 4th March	SEND Coffee Morning 8:45am ★



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MARCH 2025

Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th March	Summer Term ECA programme published
Wednesday 12th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Cross Country @ WCPS • PPTCs open to SEN parents • LAMDA Exams
Thursday 13th March	YR Trip to Gressenhall
Friday 14th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXEAT Weekend - No ECAs • Summer Term ECA sign up opens
Wednesday 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Residential to Eaton Vale • PPTC bookings open 6:00pm
Thursday 20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Residential to Eaton Vale return • Summer Term ECA sign up closes



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MARCH 2025

Friday 21st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Nose Day 2025 - Wear something red • Summer Term ECA allocations published • Y1 Trip to Banham Zoo
Wednesday 26th March	Y3/4 Hockey Festival @ Harleston Magpies ●
Wednesday 2nd April	KS1 Production in hall 2:15pm - 3:00pm ★
Thursday 3rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 Production in hall 9:15am - 10:00am ★ • EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm - Await invitation; is your child being celebrated this time? ★ • Y4-6 Bee Netball @ UEA ●



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We publish all confirmed dates on the full calendar of events on our school website. Please make use of this for details of what else is coming up over the rest of the Spring & Summer terms:

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Dates: 17.02.25-21.02.25

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Price: from £24.99

Ages: 4-11

Additional info: Please select your relevant time slot!

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A packed lunch

Plenty of water

Suitable clothing

Loads of energy!

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The Phil's Children's Concert



Norwich Philharmonic
Orchestra
Matthew Andrews
conductor
Zeb Soanes
narrator
James Mayhew
illustrator

Programme includes
Gaspard's Foxtrot,
Jonathan Dove's setting of
the children's book by Zeb
Soanes. Zeb himself will
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February Holiday Camp 2025!



time	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	Friday
08:00 - 09:00 (extended day)	settling in / table top activities	settling in / table top activities	settling in / table top activities	settling in / table top activities	settling in / table top activities
09:00 - 10:00	name juggling	trust in me	number puzzle	in the river	all Hands in
10:30 - 11:15	archery	dodgeball	striking & Fielding	bench ball or mat ball	quidditch
11:15 - 11:30	mid morning snack	mid morning snack	mid morning snack	mid morning snack	mid morning snack
11:30 - 12:30	sCavenger Hunt	sensory stations	Capture the Flag	obstacle Course	Fancy dress Fun run
12:30 - 13:30	lunch & well-being	lunch & well-being	lunch & well-being	lunch & well-being	lunch & well-being
13:30 - 14:30	take 5 breathing sticks	app Creator	bird Feeder- Creation station gymnastics or yoga	product design	balloon Crafts
14:30 - 15:00	basketball	tri-golf or Foot golf		tennis or badminton	Football
15:00 - 15:30	award Ceremony	award Ceremony	award Ceremony	award Ceremony	award Ceremony
15:30 - 17:00 (extended day)	mindful moments & Cool down	mindful moments & Cool down	mindful moments & Cool down	mindful moments & Cool down	mindful moments & Cool down

physical activities			
Football	dodgeball	gymnastics	Fencing
archery	basketball	netball	Handball
nerf games (subject to venue)	Capture the Flag	Hockey	performing arts (subject to venue)

brand new!!! (subject to venue) glow in the dark dodgeball!

"Fancy dress Friday"
theme red & white
(we do not expect anyone to purchase new outfits, children can be as creative as they wish)