



Rainbow Class Newsletter
Term 6 - June 2018

Where has the time gone? There are only 5 weeks left before the end of term and the end of your time as Rainbows. It has been a great year and I am sure you have seen great changes in your children's confidence and learning. This term we are looking at space, astronauts and the solar system. We will also be looking at some countries that will be playing in the World Cup! We have started lining the children up as a class in the morning to get the children used to the idea that you will have to leave them at the gate when they go into Year 1.

Show and Tell - Objects for this seem to be getting bigger or several things are coming in bags. Please can we keep it to one small thing a week. Remember things like leaves, feathers, old artefacts from grandparents, photographs of special things/events/visits are all welcome.

Birthdays

The birthdays we had in May were for Owen, Quinn and Daisy Eames

In June, the birthdays are for Charlie, Darcie and Gray.

In July, the birthdays will be for Harry and Reggie.

In August, the birthdays will be for Daisy Cradduck and Riley.

PE - There are a handful of children who are still not bringing kit into school; all children should be changing for the lesson and please check name labels. If there are any problems, please do not hesitate to talk to me so we can get something sorted out to help. Please can you ensure that the children's plimsolls have their names in them? We are losing an odd shoe, t shirt and even pairs of trousers here and there and with no names it is very difficult get things back to the right owner.

Literacy – Phonics continues to go well and I have completed another assessments. All the children are making good progress. Please continue to support your child by listening to them read daily especially as the holidays are coming. It only takes 5-10 minutes and has huge benefits; for you to see how they are progressing and for the children to see how proud of them you are. It is also important for you to write in the yellow reading log so I can see they have read at home and now we are starting to listen to them in school as well as during their phonics lesson.

Numeracy - We are revising the maths concepts we have been learning over the year including time – o'clock and half past, money, sharing, pattern, adding and subtracting, 1 more and 1 less. The children enjoy the practical activities and have worked hard over the year. If you can try to keep practising these over the holiday it will keep the learning fresh in their minds and help when they start in Year 1 on the National Curriculum.

Book Bags – IMPORTANT – Thank you for leaving everything in the children's book bags. We have only had a few times when things have not been there for us to replenish or change. Please continue to make sure everything is in their bags and please empty the bags of their creations and leaflets. Some bags are getting heavy!

Please could we have:

- ❖ Any old landline telephones or old mobiles.
- ❖ Any odd rolls of wallpaper.
- ❖ Any toy cars from older siblings/cousins are always welcome

Thank you in advance

Wingham Wildlife Park – Our last trip is on Monday 9th July to Wingham Wildlife Park. If you have not paid for the trip please can you pay Mrs Hughes as soon as possible. I will allocate children to the parents that are coming on the day. Remember each child should bring a packed lunch without fizzy drinks or chocolate. If your child has travel sickness medication ensure they have it before we leave and give it to me so I can administer it before we return.

Important Dates

Friday 6th July – Forest School Afternoon with parents – It will be the morning session all welcome – 9.00 – 11.30

Monday 9th July – Wingham Wildlife Park

Tuesday 10th July – Sports Afternoon

Friday 13th July – Open Afternoon – 1.45 – 2.30

Friday 20th July – Last Day of Term