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Together on a voyage of discovery...
raising standards and safeguarding children

Greetings

Thank you for your continued support last week. We are proud of everything the children achieved including Year 6 going to Eaton Vale, EYFS and Key Stage 1 Sports Day and the PTFA non uniform day. it was a delight to receive feedback from Eaton Vale about how respectful our pupils were of each other, staff and facilitators - a fantastic example of upholding this terms value 'Respect'.



COVID-19 update

Thank you for your continued support with the procedures we have in place to reduce the risk of COVID on the school site. Norfolk County Council have asked us to write to parents to ask for help to further reduce the risk of COVID in the county and country. They advise

'As you will have seen on the news, coronavirus is spreading faster because of the new Delta variant. The most effective way to minimise the chances of further school closures and of pupils being sent home to self-isolate is for every adult in our community to get vaccinated. The NHS and scientists have been clear that vaccination is safe and effective - and its free on the NHS to anyone living in the UK, even if they're not registered with a GP. This is a team effort, and every vaccine counts. The more people who are vaccinated the fewer positive tests we will see in school - reducing the need for children and families to stay at home and self-isolate. So I am writing to ask you to get the vaccination, if you haven't already, and to encourage all adults 18+ in your household and wider family to do the same. Getting every adult in the family vaccinated also protects grandparents and other vulnerable people against this deadly disease. You can book a vaccination via the NHS booking website or by calling 119 (free). There are now more evening and weekend appointments available, and more slots are added regularly - so if you can't find a convenient a slot straight away, please keep checking.. In addition, there are walk-in clinics where you can just turn up without an appointment. All the details of current walk-in clinics are published on this local NHS website and on this Facebook page www.facebook.com/NHSNWCCG as soon as they are announced and this information is updated regularly.

Thank you

Getting the vaccine is the single most important step we can take to protect ourselves, our families and our communities against COVID-19 and to keep children learning in school rather than having to send them home."



PTFA

Thank you to the PTFA for the super fundraising events they have held this term. Pennies and pounds raised £400.62 and the non uniform day £320.



The next event is Friday 9th July, when they have booked an ice cream van to come to the site at the end of the day. Families can purchase an ice cream on the way home, with 15% going to the PTFA.

Parking



The police have asked us to remind a minority of parents not to park across the driveways of houses on Royalist Drive at drop off and pick up times.

Instead please continue to use Sainsbury's Car Park and walk through to the school to keep the community, including our children safe. Thank you

Emergency Contact Details

If you have recently changed your contact details (including phone number and email address) could you please let the office know so they can update details on the Management Information System. Thank you.



Summer Holiday Activities

Premier Sport Summer Camp

Premier Sport are organising a summer camp from Monday 9th to Friday 13th August 2021. To book please paste this link into your browser: <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/13428/?location=the%20yare>

Summer Reading Challenge—Wild World Heroes

The Reading Challenge combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and young volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way
- Library staff are on hand to support, hand out activity sheets and promote online events
- Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal which they share with the school when they return in September.

The official Challenge website, wildworldheroes.org.uk, hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer.



Fabulous Learning

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a feast of sports day activities last week.

Pupils in Year 1 also partici-

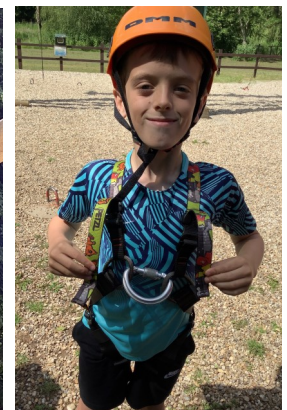
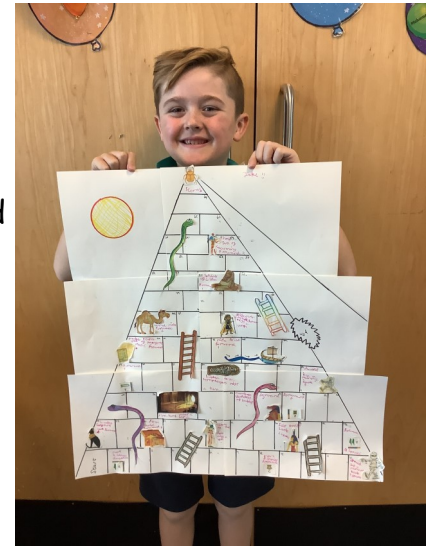


pated in a 'Philosophy for Art' session based on a painting called 'Three Friends at a Table' and created a 'Friendship Tower' using words they up with relating to what a good friend is.



A pupil in Year 3 used his learning about Ancient Egypt to create a board game for homework.

Year 6 had an exciting day at Eaton Vale where they developed their resilience and learnt a range of new skills.



Reminders

School Lunches



Don't forget to order school lunches via Pupil Asset one week in advance.
Meal choices for week beginning 5th July are:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Ham & Tomato Pizza	Shepherd's Pie	Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Chow Mein	Fish Fingers
Margherita Pizza	Quorn Mince Pie	Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Chow Mein	Breaded Vegetable Fingers
Potato Wedges	Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Potatoes	Prawn Crackers	Chunky Chips
Sweetcorn	Dessert of the Day	Seasonal Vegetables	Dessert of the Day	Peas or Baked Beans
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Fresh Bread Daily. Jacket Potato, choice of Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans. Packed Lunch; Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mini Baguette, Crudities, Fruit, Yoghurt & Dessert of the Day.

Jelly, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit plus a daily *Healthy School Choice* Dessert

Supporting Peer Relationships

If you would like to know more about how we support children with peer relationships as they grow and develop then join our online session at 6.15pm on Wednesday 30th June 2021.. To receive a link please email the school office: office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk

Bringing Back the Smiles

On Friday 9th of July, we will be hosting a purple picnic to raise money for Nelson's Journey. Miss Goodall is asking children to dig out something purple to wear alongside a small donation of £1.

Children and Young Peoples Health Service

Norfolk Children & Young People's Services, are offering the following online events:

Free parents' information event
Transitions to High School
Find out more about supporting your children to transition to new settings

- Recognising and talking about different emotions and feelings when moving to high school.
- Ways to problem solve and offer alternative thinking strategies with your child
- Relaxation exercises
- Building resilience and the Resilience rucksack activity

Monday 28th June
7pm-8pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-information-event-transition-into-high-school-tickets-154692855495>

Free parents' information event
Transition to early years settings and school
Find out more about supporting your children to transition to new settings

- Discover what's on offer, from virtual tours to top tips
- Get advice on funded early education and childcare

Wednesday 30th June
1pm-2pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parents-information-event-transition-into-childcare-settings-tickets-147789007201>

Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th June — Supporting Peer Relationships 6.15 pm via Zoom

Friday 2nd July — Med Class Assembly
— Frobisher sleepover, 6 pm — 9 am

Saturday 3rd July—Drake sleepover, 6 pm — 9 am

Monday 5th July — Year 5/6 Cricket event

Wednesday 7th July — Year 2 educational visit to the Dinosaur Park
— 6 pm PTFA meeting via Zoom

Thursday 8th July — Key Stage 2 **Virtual** Sports Day

Friday 9th July — Year 2 Cricket festival
— Purple Picnic
— PTFA ice cream van straight after school

Monday 12th July — Transition day for all pupils, Year R — 6

