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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to another new week in school. The sun continues to shine and I'm trying to focus on the flowers that are starting to bloom in my garden rather than the nettles all around them that are starting to take over! Short and sweet from me this week.

Firstly, just a reminder that we have a parent café in school tomorrow morning, with experts from the local School & Community Team talking about supporting children with neurodiversity.

Secondly, the eagle-eyed among you will have noticed that Mr Read was not on gate duty last week. Unfortunately, he's unwell at the moment and won't be on site again this week. I am sure you will join me in wishing him well. In the meantime, school continues to run as normal, with class teachers and TAs working hard to give the children the very best summer term we can offer. We had a great start last week and I'm looking forward to seeing more of the same this week. In Swifts class, we are expecting Miss Coby to start her maternity leave after May half term, so she will be in class with Mrs Parsonage until then. After May half term, Mrs Parsonage will be in school on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, with Mrs Wilkinson in school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Have a fantastic week

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Out of school success

Congratulations to the following on their fantastic success outside of school:

- Mabel for earning her 10m swimming certificate and badge AND for passing stage 2 swimming – great work, Mabel!
- Harry W who competed in more international skiing races over Easter. Harry came 39th in once race out of 320 people, 5th in another race out of 100 people. Also in the British Championships in Santa Caterina for Team GB in Italy, where he competed in Super G, GS and Slalom. Unfortunately, he crashed out in Super G but came 5th in GS so got on the podium, and received a GB medal. He was only one hundredth of a second behind 4th, and three hundredths of a second behind 3rd place so very close margins. All of the minis squad also got to keep a Team GB bib which is a nice momentum to keep. Hopefully next year he will have more success and be able to get a 1st place finish 🍷🍷.



Gold Book Winners

We've had a double session this afternoon to bring us up to speed after a couple of Fridays of bunny run activities.

Curiosity then Kindness

Robins – Grace, for showing interest in Volcanoes which sparked curiosity from the whole class. Kason, for always being kind to his friends, letting them have a turn with the toys.

Swifts – Manny for getting involved and asking questions during our Easter themed family cafe. Josie: for being so kind and helpful to Mrs Parsonage helping me different jobs around the classroom

Hérons – Ivy, for showing a keen interest in learning about different types of teeth and considering how these can affect an animal's diet. Kyla, for organising and tidying up after others, and for always picking things up to ensure our classroom is safe and tidy.

Kestrels – Arya for asking questions about her work and supporting her learning partner. Jack for making paper aeroplanes for children at lunch time in the art shed.

Courage then Trust/Truthfulness

Robins – All of Robins for performing their Easter poem/prayer at the Church. Rosalie, for always being honest and telling the truth in class.

Swifts – Coco, Willow.B, Mabel, Mary-Ann, Hannah and Bruce for reading Swift's Easter prayer in church. Hugo- for being very mature and therefore I can trust him to different jobs in and out of the classroom.

Hérons – Cosmo, Theo, Darcie, Pollyanna, Jackson, Rose, Bella, Elijah, Kacie, for reading out our Easter reflections confidently and clearly in the church. Harrison for being an incredibly trustworthy member of the class.

Kestrels – Rose – for being more confident to approach the board and explain her answers to the class and being more involved in drama activities. Isla and Marcie, for being brave after they injured themselves in the fun run and showed perseverance and carried on.

Perfect Presentation

Robins – Elliot, for thinking carefully about how to draw his Chick for Drawing Club, using the correct colours and adding details to make it a great picture. Harriet, for taking her time to carefully form the capital letters she was learning.

Swifts – Theo for his careful letter formation when writing inside his Easter card. Archie- for working really hard with his morning handwriting activity

Hérons – Elijah, for neatly publishing his news report. Darcie, for working hard to neatly join her letters and keep her sizing more consistent.

Kestrels – Ivy W – for writing neatly even in a maths book to explain her understanding. Sofia – for finally settling on a handwriting size which is comfortable for her so she can write with speed and fluency.

Pen licence – Noah

Sports Star

Robins – Alfie, for listening to instructions and trying hard to roll his ball in the correct direction to his partner. Finn, for trying hard to keep control of his ball when bouncing and catching it.

Swifts – Ariane for being supportive and cheering on others. Jenson for working well with his partner and trying to challenge himself throw his ball from a greater distance.

Hérons – Jessica, for being focused and determined during her swimming lessons every week. Alex S, for listening and watching carefully during PE to improve his sending and receiving techniques in hockey.

Kestrels – Evie for demonstrating good technique with her shot put through to generate power.

Diary Dates

Please note that Sports Day is now on **Monday 15th June**, moved from Thursday 18th June as advertised last week. Reserve Sports Day remains Monday 22nd June.

April		
Tuesday 21 st April		Music lessons and Music afterschool club starts
Tuesday 21 st April	2pm	Parent Neurodiversity Café
Thursday 23 rd April		St Georges day special themed lunch
May		
Monday 4 th May		Bank holiday Monday- School closed
Monday 11 th to Thursday 14 th May		SATs week for year 6
Tuesday 19 th May		Tenpin bowling event @ Namco Bowthorpe (details to follow) selected pupils
Thursday 21 st May		Community Café
Friday 22 nd May		Dentaid's Bright Bite workshops for all classes
Friday 22 nd May		Last day of term
June		
Monday 1 st June		Pupils return to school
w/b Mon 1 st June & 8 th June		Multiplication check for year 4 pupils
w/b Mon 8 th June		Phonics screening check for year 1 pupils and some year 2
Wednesday 10 th June		Robins trip to West Runton Beach
Thursday 11 th June	5 pm	New Reception parent information evening
Monday 15 th June		Sports Day
Wednesday 17 th June	9-10am	New Reception transition session 1
Thursday 18 th June		Community cafe
Friday 19 th June		PIRLS reading assessment for year 5
Monday 22 nd June		Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 23 rd June		No music lessons or music afterschool club
Wednesday 24 th June	9-11.45	New reception transition session 2
Wed 24/Thurs 25 th /Fri 26 th		Aylsham High and North Walsham High induction days
Thursday 25 th June		Choir performing at the Norfolk Show
Friday 26 th June		Whole school transition morning (new reception stay until 1pm)

Monday 29 th June		Small school induction day at Broadland High
Monday 29 th June- Thursday 2 nd July		Bikeability- Yrs 5 & 6
Wed 1 st July & Thurs 2 nd July		Broadland High induction days
Friday 3 rd July		Orienteering Day
Monday 6 th July		Kestrels show (timings to follow)
Thursday 9 th July	2.30pm	Summer service at the Church
Friday 10 th July		Annual Reports out
Thursday 16 th July	2pm	Leavers' Assembly at the village hall
Friday 17 th July		Last day of term and Leavers' Arch from 3pm