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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our year 1s and 4s as well as some year 2s are undertaking statutory assessments this week (multiplication tables and phonics screening checks) and I know they are doing a fantastic job, focussing well and working hard at them just as they do in class each day. Well done to all of them. Results of those will be published with children's annual reports next month.

School life moves on apace in the meantime. Robins are off to the beach tomorrow and sports day is scheduled for next Monday 15th. Please can all children attend in their PE kit with, if possible, a t-shirt the colour of their school house. As with last year, children will take part in activities in school in the morning, have an early lunch (no hot food that day) and walk down to the playing field to start the afternoon activities around 1.15/1.30pm. Family and friends are all welcome to watch and support at the playing field. Children will be dismissed from the playing field so head there for the end of the school day even if you can't make it. Children for after school clubs will be walked by to school by staff.

Of course, the glorious half term weather has moved on, and we've been left with much more changeable conditions. We will review the forecast on Friday and will message if any of the plans change.

Kestrels are also running their final community café of the half term next Thursday morning (10-1130). Whether your child is running it or not, or even in Kestrels or not, do get along to the village hall to support them if you can. Just save some cake for me!

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Library Books

As we're in the final half term of the academic year, our wonderful librarians will start to take stock and produce lists of the books that haven't been returned and are likely lurking on a child's bedroom shelf (I found one on my own child's just last night!). To help with this process, can all school library books please be returned to the library by Friday 3rd July? That ensures we're only looking for the books genuinely misplaced and gives us a couple of weeks to get the work done. Thanks in advance.

Out of school success:

Congratulations to...

- Oscar, Theo, Merlin and Romeo for their awards from Bure Valley Football for being fantastic mini kickers all season!
- Bruce whose MADRA Under 8's football team made it through to the semi-finals of a 5 a side tournament on Saturday, unfortunately knocked out on penalties.
- Alex S whose football team (Hurricanes) held their end of season presentation day on Saturday, where Alex received the Spectators' Player Award.

Congratulations, all, on your fantastic achievements!



Gold Book (05.06.26)

Kindness

Robins – Jack, who has been trying hard to remember to give his friends turns with the toys.

Swifts – Ebbie for being kind when someone needed a friend to work with them in a pair.

Hérons – Rose, for always showing kindness and consideration towards others.

Kestrels – All of Kestrels, who have constantly supported each other during our play practice; they children are starting to mould into their characters, and the show should be hilarious and entertaining.

Forgiveness/Justice

Robins – Esme, who makes sure other people get to have a go with the different resources in the room, especially on the craft table.

Swifts – Oscar for always being an understanding and forgiving friend.

Hérons – Pollyanna, for thinking carefully about what forgiveness is and the reasons why we should forgive others.

Kestrels – Monty, when working in groups he ensures everyone has a fair turn and say before final decisions are made.

Perfect Presentation

Robins – Rosalie, who always tries hard to use her neatest handwriting to complete tasks.

Swifts – Ivy.B for taking care and pride in the presentation for her Bean Diary in science.

Hérons – Harper, for creating a wonderful poster to show some of the ways Muslims view Allah.

Kestrels – Evie and Luca – for their clear pronunciation and performance in our play so far.

Sports Star

Robins – Eleanor, who worked hard with her friend to catch all the buses in our game.

Swifts – Jack for impressing me and Mrs Hart with his super sprinting in PE, driving his arms forward to enhance his speed.

Herons – Lily, for using fantastic hand-eye coordination when throwing over and under arm, and when catching.

Kestrels – We have been doing play practice this week and hid from a thunderstorm during our PE slot so no star this week.

Reading Prizes

Robins: Silver – Oliver

Tackling Tables

100%: Ariane, Ava I, Hannah F, Michael, Harper, Jackson, Ivy N, Guinevere, Ivy B, Sofia

Blue star: Jackson

Forest School

Groot goes to Kason for his super effort answering questions and contributing to our talk about what is growing in the forest school garden. Super effort Kason.

Bowtruckle goes to Isla and Arya for whittling charcoal pencils, then helping with the fire to make the pencils then coming back at lunch time to offer help clearing up. Also well done to Paige and team for starting a woodwork project by sawing, sanding and screwing together a large wooden sign.

Diary Dates

w/b Mon 8 th June		Phonics screening check for year 1 pupils and some year 2
Wednesday 10 th June		Robins trip to Sea palling Beach
Thursday 11 th June	5 pm	New Reception parent information evening
Monday 15 th June	1pm	Sports Day (parents to attend ready to start at 1pm)
Wednesday 17 th June	9-10am	New Reception transition session 1
Thursday 18 th June	10-11:30	Community Café @ the village hall
Friday 19 th June		PIRLS reading assessment for year 5
Monday 22 nd June	1pm	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
Monday 29 th June		Small school induction day at Broadland High
Monday 29 th June- Thursday 2 nd July		Bike ability- 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	5:30 arrive 5:50 to start	Kestrels show (details to follow)
Monday 6 th July		Swifts trip to Sheringham Park
Tuesday 7 th July		No music club or instrumental lessons
Thursday 9 th July	2.30pm	Summer service at the Church
Friday 10 th July		Annual Reports out
Friday 10 th July	5-7	Leavers Disco
Tuesday 14 th July		Kestrels Mystery trip (details to follow)
Tuesday 14 th July		Music club and lessons taking place (due to being cancelled week before on 7 th July)
Thursday 16 th July	2pm	Leavers' Assembly at the village hall
Friday 17 th July		Last day of term and Leavers' Arch from 3pm