



IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

15th June 2021

EATON VALE TRIP— URGENT REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

Thank you for returning the letters with the children's dinner options. The children in Year 5 and 6 are all looking forward to the day, which will include air-rifles, team-building games, canoeing, buggy-racing and more.

However, we are still desperate for adult volunteers to come with us on the day. **Without enough adults it will not be possible to run the trip safely.** If you, a grandparent or other family member is able to come with us, please contact Mr Leicester or Mrs Drax urgently. Thank you.

SENSORY GARDEN DAY—SAT 3rd JULY

Are you handy with a saw? Do you know how to lay paving? Then, we need YOU!

As you know, the children of Yangtze Class have raised thousands of pounds towards creating a sensory garden near our 'reflective shed.'

On Saturday 3rd July, I'm hoping for a team of volunteers to help with the construction of the garden. We will be laying a stone terrace, erecting a pergola, and creating some raised beds. Once this structure is in place, the children will take over with the planting of the garden, which we hope to be complete by the summer holidays. Please contact Mr Leicester if you are able to help. Thank you.

SCOOTER DAY

On Wednesday 23rd June, during their PE lessons, the children will take part in Scooter Day. They will be taught how to safely ride the school's brand new collection of scooters.



ART SOLUTIONS

We are really pleased to have booked Art Solutions to come and work with every class for

two very special art days on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st June. The theme for the day is 'Rainforests' and the children will collaborate on some large-scale sculptures of rainforest animals to decorate our school.

Volunteers are needed for each class to work with groups and individuals under the direction of the artist. It's a great joy to be able to welcome parents back into school for this event, but to ensure COVID safety, we will require all volunteers to complete a Lateral Flow Test (which we can supply). Volunteers will work exclusively with one bubble and are required for either all day Monday or Tuesday morning, or both. If you are able to help out, even for a short time, please let us know by Friday morning at the latest. You don't need to be arty. Thank you.

Please could all children please bring in old adult shirt (for our older children) as a smock to be worn over their uniforms or old t-shirts/ tops for the younger children to that you don't mind getting sticky or painted on. Thank you. If you have any of these items at home, please also send them in: newspapers, ice-cream /large margarine or mushroom containers.



WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

On Friday 16th July, we are hoping to organize a repeat of the fantastic Walk on the Wildside sponsored walk around the village that we first ran two years ago. Last time, we were blessed with beautiful weather, and the children loved the challenge of walking a 6km and shorter for Waveney Class, looping through the fields around the village. In order to go ahead, we need marshals to work with the FOFSa team to provide drink stops and to keep us all safe. If you are available on the morning, please contact either Mr Leicester, or Tamsin Taylor (FOFSa) to sign up.

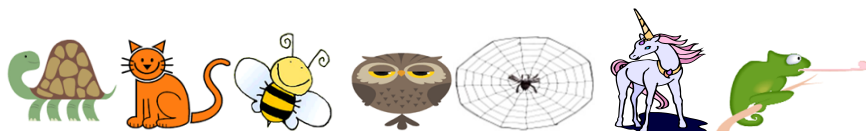
DIARY DATES

Mon 21st & Tues 22nd June	Art Solutions Workshops (whole school)
Wed 23rd June	Scooter Day (Whole School)
Thurs 24th June	Eaton Vale (Year 5&6)
Tues 29th June	Bags4School Collection
Wed 30th June	Moving up day Thomas Mills (Y6)
Thurs 1st July	Moving up day for Stradbroke High (Y6)
Sat 3rd July	Sensory Garden Work Day
Wed 7th and Thurs 8th July	Yangtze Class performance: Star Warts!
Tues 13th July	Sports Day (Whole School)
Fri 16th July	Walk on the Wild Side 2 (Whole School)
Fri 16th July	Year 6 Rounders Match, BBQ and Water fight
Mon 19th and Tues 20th July	Children will start in their new classes.
Tues 20th July 2pm	Cups and Leavers Assembly

STAR WARTS

Rehearsals for Yangtze Class' summer performance began in earnest today, and Mr Leicester was extremely grateful to have so many enthusiastic singers and choreographers in his class to help out. We hope to run two performances on the evenings of Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July (subject to COVID restrictions). Details about this will follow separately.

If you are able to help out with the production of scenery or props, we would love to hear from



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