



# Newsletter

## Issue 10 Summer 2022

### Message from Mrs Toplis, Head of School

What a brilliant start we have had to the Summer Term. The children all enjoyed their traditional tales week when we started back. This time it was the Gingerbread Man.



The Summer Term sees us all enjoying the same topic which changes each year. This year our topic is The Rainforest and the children have thoroughly immersed themselves in their learning so far. They all enjoyed an enrichment morning where they worked with children from different classes to create some animals from the rainforest. Each class then used their creations to make a wonderful rainforest display in the classrooms. The displays look amazing. They have also all built their own model representing the different layers of the rainforest. Ask your child about the different layers, I'm sure they will be able to tell you. I have just enjoyed a lesson in Giraffe class where their knowledge of the rainforest already was outstanding. They were preparing for writing a non-chronological report which I can't wait to read.

The main school are all looking forward to our trip to Thrigby Hall in June which of course fits with our topic.

Thank you to everyone who came to support their child during our Family Learning Sessions this week. We had 64% of parents in the main school attend which was great. We hope that you enjoyed your learning with your child and that your sunflowers will grow tall and strong! Our nursery children also enjoyed their session and listened to Jaspers Beanstalk before trying to grow their own! Fingers crossed their window greenhouses help their beans to grow.

Please take note of all the dates next to this message as there is lots going on during this Summer Term.

*CE Toplis*

### Dates for your Diary

- 10.5.22 - Class Photographs
- 24.5.22 - Reception height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Checks
- 25.5.22: 9am - Year 1 Maths Café
- 26.5.22: 9am - Reception Reading Café
- 27.5.22 - Jubilee Celebrations
- HALF TERM 30th May - 3rd June**
- 10.6.22: 9am- Year 2 Writing Café
- 11.6.22 - TRUST Family Learning Day at AHS
- 16.6.22: 6pm - New Reception Parents Meeting
- 20.6.22 - Main School Trip to Thrigby Hall
- 28.6.22 - Sports Day
- 8.7.22 - Annual School reports home
- 11.7.22: 3.15pm - 6pm - Open Evening
- 20.7.22: 9am - Year 2 Leavers Assembly

### Attendance Watch

Our target school attendance figure is 96.0%.

Our current figure is 92.2%

The best Class this week was  
Turtles on 93 %

## Chickens

Something very exciting is happening in the Leopards classroom (well we hope it is anyway!)

We have 10 chicken eggs in our very own incubator and we are really hoping that they will hatch, at least some of them, into chicks. We will then look after them until they are able to go to their new home.

As with all babies, their arrival may be unpredictable so we have set up a live webcam for you to be able to view the incubator from home. We will try and give you a heads up if we see anything happening! If you click on the link below and then click on browse You Tube the video should appear.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kXr0tcWTos>

Fingers crossed we have some baby chicks to watch soon.



## FoJoG

Our friends of John of Gaunt are busy getting prepared to relaunch a few things following the covid break. We are sadly losing many of our volunteers due to their children moving on to BVS. If you feel that you can offer some support to help with FoJoG and raise valuable funds for our school. Please speak to Katie Todd (Grace's Mum) on the playground. She will be only too happy for your help.

## Year 2 SATS

Our Year 2 children will be taking part in their SATs assessments in the week beginning 9th May. This is just for your information and nothing that the children need to know or worry about. We present them as exciting little booklets for them to complete and certainly do not want any anxiety caused about them. As long as they do their best, as they always do, then that is all we can ask.

## Jubilee Celebrations

We are planning some celebrations at school on Friday 27th May to mark HRH Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. We are still finalising our plans but it will almost certainly involve some dressing up with a royal theme and probably some food and a party.

More details to follow but feel free to start making crowns and tiaras!





## Parent Support Advisor



Parenting isn't easy and sometimes things can get tough. Carol Flatters our Parent Support Advisor is available to listen and support your family with any issues or concerns from home or school that you may be facing.

She may not have all of the answers, but she can offer:

- A confidential listening ear
- Help to enable you to express your concerns about your child to the school and act as a link between school and home
- Support and advice if you have concerns about your child's social, emotional or behavioural development, helping you to nip things in the bud before they get serious
- Support with transition - as they start or move between schools
- Give hints and tips about general parenting issues
- Help to find services and other agencies who are available to help you and your family including financial signposting
- Help with issues around school attendance

To contact Carol Flatters our Parent Support Advisor please e-mail: [cflatters@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:cflatters@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk) or text/telephone 07780 922545 at any time throughout the school year (term time only)

If you would like to meet Carol she will be at Aylsham High School on

Wednesday 16th March 2022

Wednesday 11th May 2022

9.30am – 10.30am

Please feel free to pop in and see her - no appointment required



# A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



PERFORMED BY  
**AYLSHAM  
HIGH  
SCHOOL**  
YEAR 8 STUDENTS



FRIDAY 10TH &  
SATURDAY 11TH  
**JUNE 2022**  
6.30PM

OUTDOOR  
PERFORMANCE  
AT  
**MANNINGTON  
HALL**

TICKETS £12 ON SALE  
FROM MAY AT THE MAIN RECEPTION  
OF THE SCHOOL 12.35-1.15PM  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
AND ONLINE FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.