



Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term at Falcon we have been busy working hard and learning new things.

Y6 have been studying North America, the geography, the culture and environments. They have also been finding about the human body and even dissected a pig's heart.

Y5 have been finding out about the Mayan civilization and culture. They have also been learning about Sikhism.

Y4 pupils had the opportunity of visiting How Hill, either as a day trip or to stay for two nights. How Hill, near Ludham, offers children opportunities to learn about their environment and the natural world.

Y3 have been studying plant life and visited Kew Gardens. This historic and world class venue was a new experience for many and will support their learning back in school. They have also been learning about Buddhism and enjoyed a visit from a member of Buddhist Centre in Norwich.

Early in March Mrs. Hunter took a group of Y5 and Y6 pupils to meet Jaqueline Wilson, the famous children's author.

Pupils in Y3 and Y4 took part in the Norfolk County Music Festival at St. Andrew's Hall. As Headteacher I was extremely proud of all the children in the way they looked, performed and behaved. They were a credit to all of us.

During the term we said goodbye to Jamie Walker and Ella Stordy who moved to Bowthorpe. At the end of this term we say goodbye to Dalia Moldoveanu in Larks class, who is moving house and to a new school in North Walsham after Easter. We wish Dalia and her family good luck in their new adventures. During the term, we welcomed Amelia Walker who joined Jays class.

I hope you enjoy the holidays and on behalf of the staff and governors of Falcon Junior School, I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Boyce

ANTI BULLYING

Following our work last term on anti bullying we have made some changes based on what the children and you told us.



From this term we have introduced more lessons on how to deal with bullies. We are closely monitoring play at breaktimes and lunchtimes, particularly the football pitches. Also we have appointed some of our Y6 pupils to be anti bullying ambassadors who children can speak to about any concerns.



PARKING

I have had recent phone calls from residents and parents concerned about parking once again outside school at drop off and collection times. Their concerns rightly focus on the safety of the children. There are concerns about people parking unsafely on the corners of roads, particularly Linacre Avenue, Leveson Rd and Blithewood Gardens, which obstructs the view for pedestrians and other road users. Also parking on yellow lines outside school.

As a result we have spoken to the Police and Highways who have provided us with cones to place outside school. I would politely ask you all to think carefully about where you park or stop to drop off and collect your child and to prioritise all children's safety above convenience.

Comic Relief Sprowston Bake Off

We received a fantastic number of entries for our Bake Off competition together with pupils and parents of Cecil Gowing and Sparhawk Infant and Nursery Schools. There were 3 categories for infants, juniors and adults. The winners of each category are listed below. A full list of results and pictures of the fabulous entries can be found on our website and twitter feed.



	Biscuits	Small Cakes	Large Cake
Infant	Isla McAnulty	Willow Kerry	Sophie Hardwick
Junior	George Price	Fletcher Lain-Smith	Jessica and Phoebe Hyam
Adult		Olivia Fray	Mrs Lyon

In total, all our efforts for Comic Relief raised £582.22 - well done to all who took part.



Safeguarding

Keeping children safe is our number one priority at Falcon.

We are currently reviewing our E-Safety policy. As part of this, PCSO Kane Casburn is offering to come into talk to parents about online safety. Kane will be giving a workshop in school on Tuesday 16th May between 4pm and 5pm. Letters will be coming home after Easter with more information.

Building Improvement

We are currently working with NPS on our new extension block which will be sited on the top playground. This will give us the capacity to meet the needs of an ever growing school roll over the next few years. Preliminary work has already begun but contractors are expected to be on site from June. Health and Safety is a top priority and any construction areas will be strictly fenced off from the children.



PTA

Thank you to all those who supported the Bingo event in school. It was a fun event—enjoyed by all.

After Easter the PTA will be organising further events for the children. Please see the dates at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you also to those who responded to our appeal for new PTA members. We have had a very positive response. Its never too late to get involved: contact Steph Kelly (Chairperson) falconpta@outlook.com



Silly Sock for Autism Anglia

Thank you to all those who supported this worthy cause. We'll let you know how much we raised when we have counted it all!



FALCON'S SPORTING TERM

The Y6 and Y5 Football team have now finished their league seasons. Final league positions are now being checked and medals ordered. However both teams represented the school really well. Furthermore, both the Y5 and Y6 team enjoyed successful cup runs, the Y5 team winning the Cubbit Cup 5-1 against White Woman Lane and the Y6 team falling short in their final, losing 2-1 to Sprowston Junior. The Y5 team completed their successful season by winning the 5-a-side tournament at UEA. Well done to all who took part.



Charlie Gosling and Robert Brzeczek qualified to represent Norwich East Schools Sports Partnership (NESSP) in the Schools Games swimming gala at UEA.

In the NESSP Cross Country at Greshams, Jessica Barnes, Jess Hyam and Robert Brzeczek finished in the top 20 and Sam Yellop finished 3rd place.

The cross country team finished the season with a final meeting at Old Catton. Special mentions to Robert Brzeczek, 4th overall and Sam Yellop, who was the first overall. These are the results over the whole season. Well done to all our runners.

Upcoming Dates

April

18th	Pupils return to school after Easter break	8.40am
21st	PTA non-uniform day	In School Day
25th	Jaguar Club to SCHS for regional finals	7.45am-4.45pm
26th	Olly Day and his Road Safety Magic Show	In School Day
27th	Parents Consultation evenings	3.30pm-6.30pm

May

1st	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed	
2nd	Parents Consultation evenings	3.30pm-6.30pm
5th	PTA Disco	6.30pm-8pm
8th—12th	Y6 KS2 SATS Week	
15th	High 5 Netball competition at UEA	9am-2pm
16th	PSCO parent E-Safety workshop	4pm-5pm
19th	Y5 London Zoo trip	all day
23rd	Y3 Learning Café	9am-11am
	Y5 Cluster Sport event at SCHS	10am-2.30pm
	Theatre Club performance to school	1.30pm
	Theatre Club performance to parents	7pm
24th	Tri-Golf competition at Sprowston Manor	1pm-3pm
26th	Break for Half Term	3.10pm
	PTA Ladies Shopping night	7pm-9pm

June

5th	Pupils Return after Half Term	8.40am
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