



Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy couple of months for Falcon with all year groups working hard and also some having the opportunity to take part in various trips. Year 6 visited Bridewell & Castle museums as part of their work in History—a trip that was rescheduled due to inclement weather earlier in the year. Year 4 visited the Castle Museum as part of their work in lessons on the Romans. Some Y5 children had the opportunity to look at how Maths is used at the local Fire Station and even managed to visit the different areas with behind the scenes access. And finally, Theatre Club children had a very special trip to the Theatre Royal to watch Fantastic Mr. Fox.

The whole school visited the Royal Norfolk Show on a wet Wednesday in July, however, spirits were not dampened as children had a great time finding out about the different businesses in the area and learning lots from the different organisations. My highlight was definitely the dancing sheep! Behaviour was exemplary so well done to all.

Musical talent was evident during the Sing Up festival with some children across the school selected from Falcon to perform at St Andrews Hall.

Arts week took place with all children having the opportunity to produce work for the very special exhibition at the end of the week. Thanks to parents who attended after school on the Friday and Saturday morning. The museum service from Norwich Castle visited and were very impressed. Well done Falcon and to Miss Jenkins for her part in overseeing the whole project.

Eight Y6 children reached the National Finals for the F1 in Schools Primary Challenge. After qualifying at Sprowston High in April, the children took part in a range of racing challenges ranging from designing their own F1 car to producing a pit display and verbal presentation. The event took place at the British Motor Museum, home of Jaguar Landrover. Once again, behaviour was exemplary and the standard of work produced excellent.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Clarke (Acting Head)





PARKING

There are still issues regarding parking outside school at drop off and collection times. Concerns rightly focus on the safety of the children. 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.

Sports Days

The weather was kind and for Year 6 on the Monday even too hot! Well done children on displaying the Olympic values throughout the week. One child in Y4 even stopped running to assist an injured athlete. Memories of the Brownlee Brothers! Many records were broken and some new ones set due to the added events this year such as the Javelin. The overall winners in each YG, otherwise known as the Victor and Victrix Ludorum were:

Y3—Stella Carter & Oliver Cullington

Y4- - Alex Hanchett & Jess Barnes

Y5— Sam Yellop & Millie Bachelor

Y6— Tommy Hill & Chantelle Deih

General Election

In preparation of the General Election, all students had an assembly on the main candidates and had the opportunity to vote in school on 8th June. This forms part of the work on democracy and at Falcon we feel it's really important for children to feel part of the society they live in, and as they grow up to appreciate the role they can take in society - a feeling of belonging, and responsibility.

Safeguarding

Keeping children safe is our number one priority at Falcon.

We are always reviewing our Safeguarding policies and have a range of policies and procedures to ensure that every child, regardless of their age, gender, religion or ethnicity, can be protected from harm. The Designated Safeguarding Lead person at Falcon is Michelle Margree.



Mr Boyce

As I'm sure you are aware Mr Boyce is unwell, but continues to make good progress. Mr. Clarke is currently Acting Head in his absence and will continue this role in September. As stated in previous letters, our thoughts are with him and his family and we hope to see him back at Falcon soon. Get well cards have been made by children in all YG and these have been delivered to him. He has enjoyed reading the messages and laughed out loud at one particular card from a child in Y6 who stated come back soon before Mr. Clarke turns the school into a coffee factory!

Building Improvement

We are currently working with NPS and Gill Builders on various projects including a new extension block which will be sited on the top playground and the extension of the car park. Letters from the contractors were sent home in June. Once the children have broken up for the summer, builders will begin the various projects.

Upcoming Dates

July

19th	Y6 Leavers Party	6.30pm-8pm
20th	Y6 Leavers Assembly	1.30pm-3pm
21st	Break for Summer	3.10pm

September

4th/5th	INSET days for staff	
6th	Children return for Autumn term	8.40am
21st	School Photographer	In school day

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