



The Waveney Valley Partnership  
St Edmunds Primary School  
Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024



### Message from Mr Lea

Hello Everyone!

What a fantastic week in school!

The Invictus athlete, Rich Potter, visited our school on Tuesday and was so complimentary about our pupils – their efforts were fantastic. He has promised to keep in touch and let us know how his World Record attempt goes!

If you still have Sponsor forms and money they must be returned to school by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Thank you to everyone for all the monies raised so far – some of the money will go to helping athletes without a sponsor and some will come back into school to be spent on resources for the pupils. These will be decided by the Pupil Council.

Also a massive thanks to all of the parents who visited our school for our Open Morning – it was great to chat to you and for you to be able to join in with your child's learning.

### St Edmunds News

**School Photos are on Monday!**  
**Apologies for the confusion with the date**

Could I also make a request for everyone to be cautious as they drive near to our school. There have been several times recently where cars have come past quickly and frightened some of our younger pupils. Thanks in advance for your help and support with this.

### Pupil Responsibility News

All roles have now been allocated after much deliberation – Well done to all the pupils and we look forward to seeing them excel in their roles throughout this Academic Year!

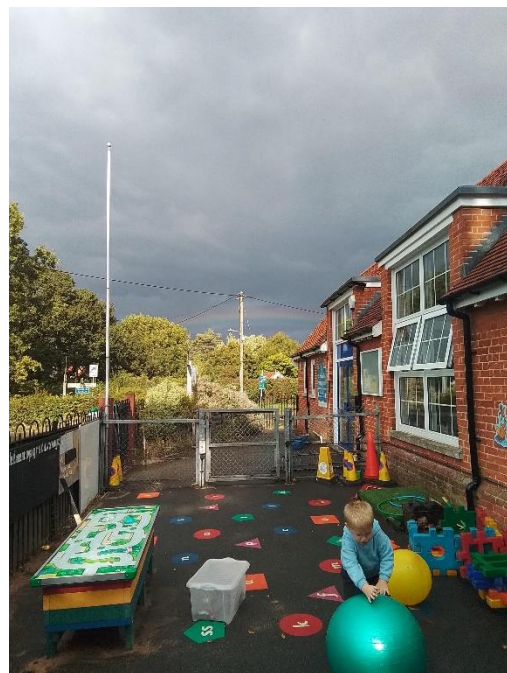
<b>Head Pupils</b>	Emilee
	Henry
<b>House Captain Dove</b>	Reuben
<b>House Captain Deben</b>	Harry
<b>House Captain Orwell</b>	Younis
<b>House Captain Waveney</b>	Arthur
<b>JRSO</b>	Sophie

	Herbie
<b>Diversity Champ</b>	Rosie
	Anna
<b>Wellbeing Champ</b>	Lucas
	Andrew
<b>Digital Leader</b>	Emmett
<b>Librarian</b>	Ethan

Message from Mrs Hinsley – Acorns Nursery

This week in Acorns the children have been creative with leaf printing and mixing the paint to make their own colours.

The children have enjoyed spending time in our outside area and were very pleased when we spotted a rainbow, which they liked talking about the colours that are within the rainbow.



## Message from Mrs Eaton - Oak Class



In our art lessons this week, Year 1 and 2 have been using lines to create different textures. We explored creating lines beforehand, using a variety of pencils. The children learnt that hard and soft different pencils create different lines. We moved around the school looking for different textures and had a go at drawing them in our art books.

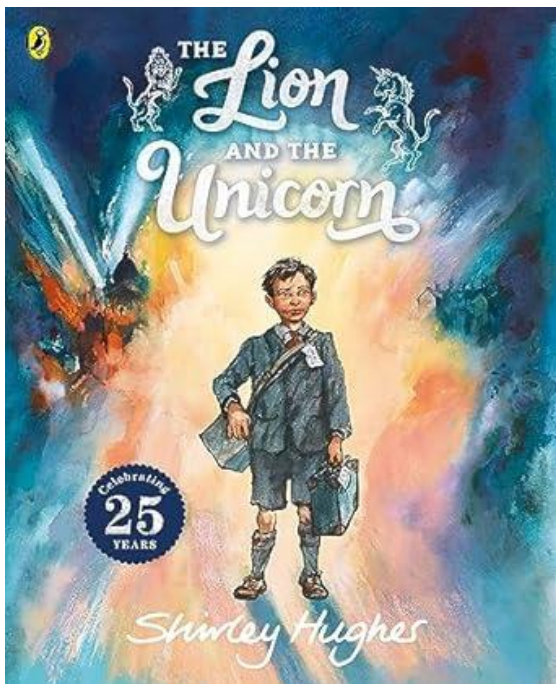
Meanwhile the children in reception have been using chalks outside on the playground to creating a variety of lines. We saw long lines, short lines, wavy lines and zig zag lines.

In maths this week, reception have been working on recognising numbers 1- 5. One of their learning tasks including finding the correct number beads before threading them in order on to the string.



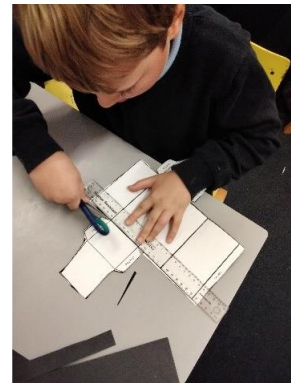
KS1 have been comparing and ordering numbers using mathematical symbols and language. They have demonstrated a good understanding using a variety of maths resources.

## Message from Miss Bettinson - Beech Class



In literacy we have been using the book *The Lion and The Unicorn* to think about how we would write a story with a magical object in it. We have looked at features of narrative writing and what makes a good story opener. As a class, we have created a plan for a class story which will be titled *The Mouse and The Dragon!*

In History lessons we have been talking about how people kept safe during the war as well as what it was like to be an evacuee. Children watched videos of evacuees leaving home and looked at shelters that were built. They then made their own gas mask case and were taken to the hall to be chosen!



### Message from Mrs Allmey - Rowan Class

This week the children have been learning about what the conditions were like on board the slave ships. We acted out the cramped conditions by squeezing the class into a small space in the corridor and then imagining staying there for three months. The boat may have travelled through storms, there would have been minimal food and drink, disease would have spread easily and don't even mention going to the toilet! The children have made a fantastic start writing a newspaper report based on being on board a slave ship.

In literacy the children have used drama to inspire their writing based on 'The Monster Calls.' They have written effective sentences in order to convey the emotion of the characters. This is Herbie's writing:

*"I have come to take you Conor Beastly," the monster thundered.*

*"I'll do what I want," sniggered Conor.*

*Storming across the earth, the monster beat up the clouds, uprooted the trees and crushed the brickwork. The clouds tried to hide, the trees curled up and the brickwork shivered in desperation to get away.*

### Safeguarding Information

The DSL (Designated safeguarding lead) for safeguarding in school is Mr Simon Lea. The ADSL's (Alternate designated safeguarding lead) are Mr Henry Huxtable and Miss Sheri Frearson.

A copy of the safeguarding policy and all other policies are available on the school website.

The Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership website contains a wealth of information:

[www.suffolksp.org.uk](http://www.suffolksp.org.uk)

If you are worried about the welfare or safety of a child speak directly to Mr Lea or Mr Huxtable. If concerns are outside school hours, please contact Customer First on 0808 8004005 (24 hours). If the matter is urgent because a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, phone 999.