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FIREWORKS

Please support the Federation Fireworks Display at Hindringham CE Primary School on Wednesday 5th November. Gates open at 5.30pm. All welcome! Tickets payable on the gate or can be purchased from school at a cheaper rate.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Next half term we have the following clubs. Letters have been sent home and parents have been notified of their child's place by Class Dojo.

Tuesday – Football Club

Wednesday – Multisport Club

Thursday –Christmas Craft Club

SWIMMING

Swimming will continue after half term.

KEY DATES

14th November – Children in Need

21st November – Open afternoon for Reception children 2026

26th November – Sugar Collection

2nd December – Carol Service at Gresham

5th December – Carols at Kelling with Cromer and Sheringham Brass Band, Christmas Jumper Day and lunch

11th December – Nativity

16th December – Pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk

18th December – Christingle and Carols

Further details of these events will follow.

MAPLE CLASS



With the end of the first half of the Autumn Term, Maple Class are looking back at where they all started 8 weeks ago. Our Reception children have settled in nicely, and our KS1 children are doing a great job at looking after them. Everyone has been able to say that they are proud of something they have done this half term. It's been a really busy one, and as we start to approach Christmas (wow!), it will get even busier.

Reception have been learning all about themselves, their families, and the wider world, this half term. They enjoyed a trip to Kelling Beach, a visit from a beekeeper and plenty of get busy time where friendships have flourished, and learning through play has taken centre stage. The classroom has turned into all sorts of places, from Costa to the supermarket, to Centre Parcs, and the imagination and creativity have been flowing, which has been amazing to see.

Key Stage One have been busy with learning about our planet, as well as learning all about Hinduism and celebrations in RE. We are lucky to live in a part of the world with such amazing nature around us, and KS1 enjoyed their nature walk to point out all of the physical and human geography features they could spot around us. We have been focusing on a unit of writing, based around the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers, for the past few weeks, before we make a return to Drawing Club very soon, and the children have just finished writing their own versions of the story and publishing them as mini books. In maths, we are looking at addition and subtraction, and everyone has enjoyed how practical this unit has been, making maths more fun!













WILLOW CLASS

In Willow Class, in our design and technology sessions, we have now made our shelters in teams and will evaluate these next. We have enjoyed using all the different resources - thank you to everyone who brought in materials to help us with this project.

We have completed our topic on healthy body, healthy mind in science. We have found out about healthy eating, muscles and bones. We have explored the human and animal skeletons and found out about how the skeleton supports and protects the body and how invertebrates are supported.

In art, we have continued to look at portraits and the human body and have enjoyed using charcoal and pen as a different type of medium. We will continue to look at the human body and portraits next half term and look forward to sharing our artwork with you over the next few weeks.










ASH CLASS

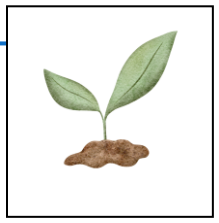


Half term is here and the class have worked really hard since September.

The Class business of making healthy oat bars is moving at pace. The class have now designed the packaging and the logo for our company. The Oat G.O.A.T has been chosen as the name and Caspar and Taylor were voted the best designs. The Slogan 'floats your boat' was also voted the best by the children. The next stage is designing a poster which the children are completing at the moment. Next half term the class will be making the bars and selling them to the children at break time. Can we break even or make a small profit. Lord Sugar would be impressed with their ideas and designs.



SAPLINGS



Mrs Dennis is excited to announce that we are planning to run our own Kelling Stay and Play sessions for all pre-school aged children, on a weekly basis. The Stay and Play will be called Saplings Stay and Play which ties in nicely with our tree-based class names. This will run every Thursday from 10-11am and will be available for babies and toddlers aged 0 – 4. Maple Class will join the little ones in the hall every week and the children will help to run creative, sensory and messy play activities, helping to enhance their social skills and their own learning too. Please could you have a look at home and see if you have any baby toys, sensory items, changing tables, any other items suited to a Stay and Play and consider donating these to us?

END OF HALF-TERM PARTY

Thank you to The Friends of Kelling who hosted a party, Friday 24th October. Children enjoyed dressing up.

Have a lovely half-term break – see you back at school on Monday 3rd November 2025.