NEWSLETTER

Kelling CE VA Primary School

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KEY DATES

Bank Holiday 4th May

SATs week 11th – 15th May

Bikeability Year 6 & Year 5
18th May – 21st May

Sports Day 19th June

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE HEAD

What a fantastic start back to school life it has been this week! The summer term is always my favourite as we can do as much fun outdoor learning as possible when the weather is warm and sunny. This week, this has included all of the 26 Year 5 children in the Federation enjoying a wonderful residential stay at How Hill on the broads. There is so much more for us all to look forward to this term and I look forward to us all continuing to work together to provide wonderful experiences and a brilliant education for your children.

Please also note that staff are all gradually moving over to new email addresses. This process will have been completed within the next 2 weeks. All email addresses will end in pilgrimfed.org.uk And, in the afternoons, calls to any of the schools will go through to Hayley in the office at Kelling and she will ensure any messages are passed on to the relevant school.

Kind regards and best wishes,

Mr Snowdon

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to the Friends for organising an Easter egg hunt for the whole school on Wednesday 25th March. All children received an Easter egg donated by Rosie (Bella's mum in Class 1)



We have made a start with renovating the Library. It's been painted ready for the next phase.







CLASS 1 NEWS – MAPLE

Welcome back to the Summer Term! Our learning in Maple Class will be all about "Where We live" and "The British Isles" so we will be doing lots of fun learning around these areas. Please could children begin to learn their address, as well as what local landmarks are nearby to where you live, so children can describe their localities. We have many exciting events coming up this term, from Founding Day, to the art exhibition to Sports Day and the end of year production, to look forward to.

CLASS 2 NEWS - WILLOW

Welcome back everyone and we hope you had a fabulous Easter break with your family.

Thank you to everyone for sharing such super photos of your children in the holiday and we have enjoyed hearing all their news and accounts. If you have any news you would like to share with the class, please contact us so we can update these on classdojo.

In Willow Class this term our new learning theme is 'Where we live' and 'Diversity'. We are planning to go out and about this term to discover our local area so will update you nearer the time.

We are learning about 'Time' in Maths over the next few weeks. It would really help if you could support your child with this at home too as it is a tricky skill to learn.

In art this afternoon, we have been busy painting our ancient Greek replica clay pots and will be evaluating these over the next few days.

Please ensure your child hands their homework books in on Tuesdays. Many thanks!











CLASS 3 NEWS – ASH

The children have settled into the summer term and they are all looking forward to the challenges ahead. The year 5 children are all enjoying their time at How Hill. I went for the day yesterday and they had loved all the activities so far. The year 6 pupils are now building up to their SATS in a couple of weeks so it is important to keep going through their revision books.

This term we are focussing on our local area and environment, and to see if there are links to other similar and different locations in the world.

SAPLINGS

Saplings Stay and Play is continuing in the Summer Term for 2026. We are a Stay and Play group for babies and toddlers aged 0+ up to school age. Maple Class children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, help to run the Stay and Play session every other Thursday at 10 – 11am. Saplings is open to all, please spread the word to any local families.

Saplings dates for Summer Term 1 2026:

Thursday 23rd April

Thursday 7th May

Thursday 21st May