

Diamond Class Weekly News Wb: 13.6.22



School website: www.sprowstonsparhawk.norfolk.gov.uk

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We check emails daily but not during class teaching time. If it is not answered in 24hours then please telephone the school



This week we have been thinking about the sea using the book Sea by Britta Teckentrup.

Dates for the Diary:

Mon 20th June- non-uniform day for a TOMBOLA prize. Tombola will be Diamonds stall for the Bar BQ-sign up sheet for help to follow!!

Wed 22nd June- Sparhawk new Reception parent/carer meeting, 5.30pm

Fri 24th June – Diamond trip-Ringsfield Hall Children do not need to wear a uniform but need to wear clothing for the weather- wet or sunny! Please make sure they wear footwear for walking and the weather! All children will need a packed lunch, waterbottle, sunhat(hopefully!) All need to arrive at normal drop off(8.30am) and we will be back by 3.00pm. Any parent/carer helpers will be given a sheet with further information from Monday 20th June-any questions please ask.

Fri 8th July – FOSSA BBQ

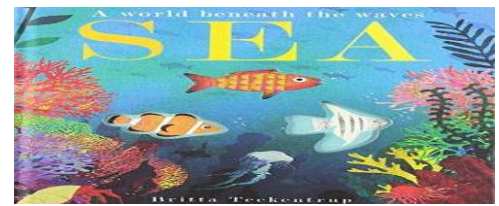
Wed 20th July-Diamond Celebration for children leaving for Reception, 2pm

Fri 22nd July- last day of school

Tues 6th Sept-School re-opens-Diamond class CLOSED as doing Home Visits for new children

Mon 12th September – Diamonds re-open If you are not receiving emails/text messages from the office/pupil asset then

We began the week with an indoor/outdoor treasure hunt for sea creatures - some children wanted a list so that they could check which ones were inside and outside. We also freed some sea creatures from the ice using salt.



We have made some amazing fish this week – such great listening and drawing Diamonds.

Our letter of the week was Ww for water.

W (Tune: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands, Track 25)

I see the clouds moving,
/w/-/w/-/w/.
I see the kites flying,
/w/-/w/-/w/.
I see the trees bending,
/w/-/w/-/w/.
The wind is blowing strong!

Action: Blow onto your open hand, as if you are the wind, and say wff, wff, wff.

School Values – These are woven into our school week:

Respect Collaboration Inquiry Inclusion Achievement Safety Confidence Independence

Phonic sounds

Here is a link for how to say each sound purely-this avoids the children picking up bad habits in the future which can be harder to undo-it may be worth letting all relatives who support your child take a look-I know that my own parents, as grandparents benefitted from this!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

Party Invitations

We will no longer be giving out party invitations in Diamond class as the children are too young to be responsible for collecting them safely and staff cannot monitor this regularly. We hope that you will be able to give any out in the queue before/after sessions – thank you for your understanding 😊

Family traditions

If your families have celebrations/traditions that your children get involved in then please let us know and we will try to include them in our Nursery year. Please post on Tapestry or tell us about them via the class email.

Useful contacts

Here are some useful contacts and sites for families that many of our own school staff have used for advice/ideas for their children. Some have services that you can request and some have ideas for play and communication within the family. They all have social media pages as well if this is preferred.

Just One Number <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>
0300 300 0123

Early Childhood and Family Service <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-childhood-and-family-service>

0344 800 8020

Tiny Happy People from the BBC website
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Hungry Little Minds
<https://www.smallstepsbigchanges.org.uk/fun-with-little-ones/big-little-moments>

50 Things to do-there is a special Norfolk one which is in APP form- details can be found here
<https://50thingstodo.org/>

If you ever need any support in accessing these then please let us know and we can help.

Mental Health Awareness Week

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

Young Minds-personally I find this helpful as an adult also
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Mind

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

Suncream and sunhats

After the Easter holidays it will, at some point, get hotter(!) so please put sun cream on your child **BEFORE** they come to their Nursery session. If they are in all day then it is advisable to put 8 hour sun cream on.

Nursery staff will not be able to apply sun cream but we will make 8 hour cream available to you at drop off in case you have forgotten :)

Please send a sun hat in to Nursery after the holidays and make sure that it is **NAMED**