



# BLAKENEY CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Smugglers Class

The children have really hit the ground running in Smugglers Class! It has been great to have them dive straight back into school. The demands on the children become greater as they progress through the school but all of them are rising to the challenge.

We have just finished our non-fiction English learning on Biographies and the children loved producing a "pizza style" piece of writing to help them organise information into paragraphs. Next week, we start a play script, Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.

In Maths, Place Value is always great to get their maths brains back into gear and I have been impressed with their knowledge and understanding of numbers. The Year 6's deserve a special mention here as the numbers are now much greater and the learning less practical. We remain with Place Value for another week, moving onto negative numbers, rounding and problem solving.

Our learning theme is Tudors and in Art the class have been looking at Hans Holbein portraits and are having a go at producing one themselves. This obviously ties into History where we have covered the War of the Roses and move on to Henry VIII and the break from Rome.

For Geography, the Tudor explorations of the Americas is our focus and we are all enhancing our map reading skills and knowledge of the two American continents. The children have been told about a website which can help with this, and they are encouraged to try the capital cities game at home. <https://world-geography-games.com/americas.html>. Please have a go yourself and try and beat them but be warned, they are getting quite good!

Homework has been arriving in this week from Year 5 and 6, which is wonderful. Many marbles have also been earned by all the children through reading at home too.

Thank you so much for helping with this and supporting your child.

## Rainbows Class

We have started our learning theme which is *The Great Fire of London*.

We began by watching a programme all about it and then having a class quiz. We had remembered so much!

Then we moved onto a debate to see if we thought Thomas Farriner (the man who owned the bakery where the fire started) should go to jail.

In Maths we are counting to ten and the Year 2's are even counting in 10's to 100!!

## New Federation Site Manager

We are happy to announce that Peter Cunningham has joined us as our Federation Site Manager.

Having previously worked as a Deputy Headteacher and also having experience of working in the building trade, Mr Cunningham is ideally placed to take on the role and will add a greater level of expertise to our Team.



## Sports Club

Please could we remind everyone that Sports Club is on Thursdays and if your child is signed up to this we expect them to be committed. Sports Club finishes at 4.15pm and attendance is of course dependent on the children exhibiting the same good behaviour that they show in class.

Please do let us know if another adult is collecting the children so that we can pass this information onto the coach.

## School Dinners - Change of Menu

Due to us not being in school on Monday please note that Tuesday's (20th September) menu will be Margerita Pizza or (v) Oriental Quorn instead.

Wednesday's lunch will be Chicken with Stuffing as stated on the current menu.



### October

Mon 10th	9.15am	Year 6 Heights and Weights
Fri 14th	2.00pm	Harvest Festival @ St Nicholas Church
Mon 17th	2.30pm/3.30pm	Parents Evening
Tues 18th	3.30pm	Parents Evening
Fri 21st	3.15pm	Break up for Half Term
Mon 31st	8.45am	Back to School

### November

Wed 2nd	1.00pm	Tempest Individual School Photographs
Wed 2nd - Fri 4th		Year 6 How Hill Residential
Fri 4th		Federation Fireworks @ Hindringham