



BLAKENEY CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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I can't believe we are only a week from half term-where has the time gone?! This week has passed in a blur of lessons, baking and cooking and boat making. The school has smelt fantastic.

Smugglers Class

In Maths, we are in the middle of Addition and Subtraction skills. While I was on a First Aid course this week, Mr Snowden and Ms Frier were hugely impressed with the way the children worked their way through so many calculations. The marble jar certainly saw a sudden increase! Mastering those formal methods is crucial and I am confident we will move onto Multiplication and Division with the same enthusiasm.

In English, Y3 and 4 have finished their story of the Queen's Token and have one piece of extended writing to complete. Y5 and 6 have had a brief break from the Tempest for a week of poetry. They will share their Haiku's at the Harvest Festival before we return next week to finish our play.

In Science, we have moved on from Gravity and Air Resistance and are looking at the different forces of buoyancy and water resistance. This ties in nicely with our Tudors theme as we can look at the sinking of the Mary Rose. Many hours of water activities remain and I have saved these for the last week - hoping for nice weather so we can experiment outside. I will try my best to ensure they do not come home soaked! (A huge thank you for the milk bottles sent in)

I am so happy that last week the spelling and times tables test results showed that the children are making such good progress. Every child got over half in the spellings and nearly all of them moved up to the next times table. It is becoming a habit for the children to practise and they deserve all the credit for the focus they are showing.

We have Reading Café next week on Wednesday. Do come along if you can. It would be lovely to share the classroom and a book with you all. If you can't make it, another family member is very welcome and I will catch up with you all for parent consultations. Enjoy the crumbles this weekend - if you can get the children to share!

Hindringham Fireworks

This years firework display will be held on Friday 4th November at Hindringham Primary School between 5.30pm and 7.00pm.

On Friday 21st October (next Friday) we will be having a Mufti Day. Please could children bring in donations for Raffle Prizes (no money please) for the stall we will be holding.



Rainbows Class

Rainbows had a fab time at Letheringsett Water Mill on Monday and came away very excited to get on with the bread making. (thanks again to Thomas' Mummy for the flour)

I think we could all give Thomas Farriner, whose bakery was the source of the Great Fire of London, lessons in bread making as Mrs Regis even showed us how to make Tudor bread. I'm not sure which we preferred but perhaps you could let us know your favourite when you have tried it?

All of the baking and visiting has meant we had lots to write about. When you come in for parent consultations it will be great to show you the children's books and just how much they get out of these experiences.

In Maths, Reception and Year 1 are working on number lines and Year 2 are counting on in 3's.

Bonfire Lunch

On Friday 4th November there will be a special lunch to celebrate Bonfire Night.

This will be 'Bonfire Bangers' Pork or Vegetarian Sausage in a Roll with Tomato Sauce and Fried Onions served with Chips and Baked Beans.

Followed by Toffee Apple Cake. Mmmm Yummy!!!!



Important Dates

October

Mon 17th	2.30pm/3.30pm	Parents Evening
Tues 18th	3.30pm	Parents Evening
Weds 19th	until 9.00am	Stay and Read
Thurs 20th	9.30am - 11.30am	Y6 Crucial Crew @ Greshams
Fri 21st		Mufti Day and Break up for Half Term
Mon 31st	8.45am	Back to School
Mon 31st	9.15am	Group 2 Swimming @ Greshams

November

Wed 2nd - Fri 4th		Year 6 How Hill Residential
Thurs 3rd	11.00am	Flu Immunisations
Fri 4th	5.30pm - 7pm	Federation Fireworks @ Hindringham
Thurs 10th	1.00pm	Tempest Individual Photographs
Thurs 17th	9.30am - 11.30am	Federation Football @ Walsingham