



# BLAKENEY CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Happy March Everyone!

The school is, as always, a busy happy place. The children are full of beans, I think the lighter evenings are making everyone feel better.

I would like to start with a big thank you to the PTFA for funding the recent Planetarium visit. The children had a wonderful time and the learning which resulted has been amazing. We have some photographs up on the display board outside the school office and another board full of their work in the corridor. Miss Ahmed deserves a big pat on the back too as it was her idea and enthusiasm which made it happen. Thank you Miss Ahmed!

Also, earlier in the week our Year 6 Netball Team arrived back to school from the local schools tournament at Hindringham with some wonderful news. We have another trophy! This is the second sporting trophy in only a few months. The win, against much bigger schools was made even sweeter when the staff at the tournament reported that our children were graceful in victory and supportive of other teams.

The children looked wonderful for World Book Day yesterday. It was lovely to hear them talk about the books they are reading and to see so many of you at our story time in the Plantation. I do hope some of you got a toasted marshmallow?

We also had our Ofsted inspection this week. There is some time before the report is written but we will share the findings with you as soon as the report is ready. I will say that the children were all polite and well-behaved: a real credit to you and the school. Thank you also for all of the parents who spoke to the Inspectors and completed the survey. Your support is appreciated so much by all the staff. The school and the children are incredibly lucky to have this supportive network around them.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

**Team Blakeney**

## Rainbows Class

Coming up in the next few weeks, Rainbows class will begin their creative writing module. They are reading the book 'Lost and Found', about a little boy who finds a lost penguin and their subsequent journey to the North Pole. I can't wait to read their stories.

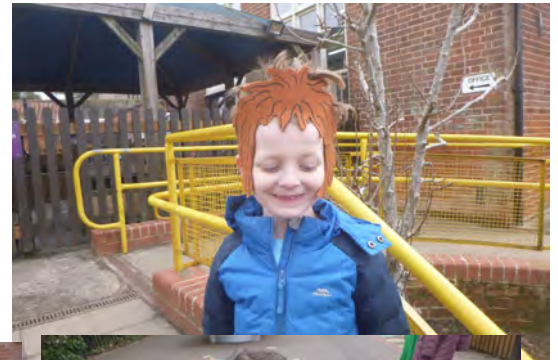
In Maths, they continue with their measuring but move onto height rather than length. I imagine there will be lots of height comparisons happening and writing on the walls! Once these skills have been mastered the children will tackle word problems related to measuring.



## Smugglers Class

In Smugglers, the older children are continuing with their in depth study of the book 'Streetchild'. Once this is completed, we move onto our poetry module and the narrative poem, 'Jabberwocky'. The Years 3 and 4 children are also studying poetry and will finish 'The Owl and the Pussycat' and it's sequel, which is written by Julia Donaldson.

In Maths, Years 5 and 6 are continuing to find percentages of amounts before they too move onto measuring perimeter and area. Years 3 and 4 swap with the older children and begin their theme of fractions.



## Important Dates

### March

Mon 6th	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Y6 SATs Club starts (every Monday)
Thurs 9th	1.30pm	Y6 STEAM Event @ Greshams Prep
Wed 15th - Fri 17th		Y5 Residential trip @ How Hill
Fri 17th		Red Nose Day
Mon 20th - Tues 21st		Y5/Y6 Bikeability
Thurs 23rd	9.30am	Federation Tag Rugby @ Walsingham
Fri 31st	2.00pm 3.15pm	Easter Service @ St Nicholas Church Break up for Easter holidays

### April

Tues 18th	8.45am	Back to School
Fri 28th		Fed Founding Day @ St Nicholas Church