

# Fortnightly Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Headteacher's comments

Welcome to the Summer term! I cannot believe how quickly this academic year is going! Summer term is notoriously busy, please ensure you have the upcoming dates in your diaries. Every newsletter we will endeavour to keep the dates on the bottom so you can see if there are any additional dates you need to be aware of.

The children have settled into the term really well. They learned about St George's day and the English flag. Tulip class enjoyed visiting Pizza Express where they made their own pizzas! I know Foxglove are looking forward to going on 7<sup>th</sup> May! If there are any parent volunteers, please speak to Mrs Stanforth.

As the weather seems to be getting warmer over the next week, please ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat, suitable clothing and sun cream. School provides water bottles for all the children, we will ensure they stay hydrated. Please also remember there should be no open toe shoes due to health and safety.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Laura Fielding

## **Staffing Updates**

We currently are advertising two SEND teachers and teaching assistants (to work in the new unit and join us from June 2025 for training).

Please spread the word if you know anyone who would be suitable and an asset to our fabulous team!

We welcome Mrs Fowler back from Maternity leave this week. She is the business manager and will be working Monday, Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays. You may see her in the office or on the school gate.

#### **Car Boot Sale**

Unfortunately, there was not enough up take for this to continue. We have rearranged this to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10am-12pm. We would like to invite anyone to host a pitch if they would like to sell any unwanted items. It is £10 per pitch, if you would like to join us, please email the office.

#### **Parent Governor position**

We are still recruiting a new Parent Governor. If you are interested, please speak to the school office for more information.

#### **Trips and Visits**

As a school, we are trying to enhance the children's education by providing opportunities for the children to learn outside of the classroom. These experiences really are beneficial to the children and will create memories which will last a lifetime! Please ensure you give consent for your children to attend offsite visits which include a bus ride, or your child will not be able to attend. If the visit does not include any transport, permissions have already been received on admissions forms. We also heavily rely on the parental contributions and if we do not receive enough of these the trips and visits will not be able to happen as often.



## VE Day

To celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day we are going to be hosting a street party at lunch time. The kitchen will be providing a special menu of traditional fish and chips (or veggie burger).

## Year 2 leavers

Ely St Mary's are hosting a new to Year 3 meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 1730 for the children who are moving across to Junior school in September.

### Dates for the diary:

30 <sup>th</sup> April	Nursery (Butterfly) Parent Lunch 1130-1200
	May 2025
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Foxglove trip to Pizza Express
8 <sup>th</sup> May	VE day street party
14 <sup>th</sup> May	SEND coffee afternoon 1430
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 1 rip to BeWILDerwood
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	ESM new to Year 3 meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
	June 2025
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET Day- School closed to children
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children back in school
6 <sup>th</sup> June	SEND coffee afternoon 1430
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening week
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day
11 <sup>th</sup> June	New to Reception parents evening
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Nursery (Caterpillar) Parent Lunch 1130-1200
25 <sup>th</sup> June	New to Reception transition morning 0900-1000
26 <sup>th</sup> June	School disco
	July 2025
1 <sup>st</sup> July	New to Reception transition morning followed by lunch 1100-1230
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Transition day Year R and Year 1
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 transition to Year 3 (ESM)
16 <sup>th</sup> July	New to Reception transition morning 0900-1000
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Dress rehearsal to school @ 1400
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Spring Meadow summer fete – PROVISIONAL DATE
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 production to parents @1400
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 production to parents @1400
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 trip to Hunstanton/Sea Life Centre
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of year reports to parents
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 leavers party
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Movie afternoon
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers assembly
	Last day of term for children

