



## June Head's Newsletter



I hope that you and your children had a lovely half term and managed to spend some time together during the nice weather. We have got a busy final half term coming up, with lots of activities, trips and assessments. Year 6 have already completed their SATs, and we are already so proud of them for trying their hardest, no matter what the outcome is. As of next week, we will have Year 1 completing the phonics screening check and year 4 completing the multiplication check. The teachers and children have been working really hard towards this all year, so we are as prepared as we can be, and I'm sure the children will do well.



Recently, the children in Otter Class have taken part in the DEMAT Pledge for Nature Knowledge Symposium. This involved learning about looking after the environment and conservation, along with a trip to Wicken Fenn to see this in real life. The children submitted their pledges we are really pleased to let you know that we have 2 children who have been selected for publication in the DEMAT Pledge for Nature Anthology. Congratulations goes to both Floren and Pollyanna for their winning entries! The children will attend a celebration event, which will show off their work and will also get to meet Ajay and Oakley the dog, who have been appearing on the classroom screens throughout the year.

We are pleased to let you know that, after a very successful interview, Mrs Hart will join the staff at Anthony Curton to be a full time class teacher from September. Mrs Hart currently lives in Brunei and will be moving back to England during the summer, ready to join us in the Autumn Term. This does mean that unfortunately the children in her class won't get to meet Mrs Hart for their jump up days, but she is very lovely and is an experienced teacher so we are confident that she is going to fit in well with our team.



Now that we have a full complement of teachers, I am pleased to share with you the classes that the teachers will be in next year:

### Anthony Curton:

Reception – Miss Spencer

Year 1 – Miss Wiles

Year 2 – Mrs Beetlestone and Mrs Bull

Year 3 – Mrs Hart

Year 4 – Mr Furness

Year 5 – Miss Bland

Year 6 – Mrs Pharro and Miss Williams

### Tilney:

Dolphins – Miss E Jordan

Penguins – Miss Barnes and Mrs Morgan

Otters – Miss K Jordan

### Senior Management:

Miss Liddle – Executive Head Teacher

Miss Williams – Executive Deputy Head

Miss E Jordan – Executive Assistant Head

We were very saddened before half term when some of our equipment was stolen from the forest school area at Anthony Curton. The shed and tool box were locked, but unfortunately this didn't stop the unwanted visitors from causing damage and taking our equipment. We have reported this to the police, and the local community have given the school the names of the people they believe to be the intruders. Thankfully, we have a very supportive community and one of our families has offered to replace all of the equipment that has been taken. We would like to say a huge heartfelt thank you to Andrew Carson of Supreme Windows for this very kind and generous offer, which will let our little people continue to enjoy their forest school learning once again.



Recently our children from both schools have again represented our schools with pride, as they took part in a tennis tournament at Lynnsport. The children showed great sportsmanship and displayed brilliant skills as they played against lots of children from other local primary schools. The staff who went along to the tournament said that our children were fantastically behaved and really did us proud.



We have some trips coming up in the near future which our children are looking forward to. In the next few weeks we will have various trips for different year groups – so please make sure that you keep up to date with communications about these. Year 6 at Anthony Curton and Otter Class at Tilney recently visited Bletchley Park where they learnt all about code breaking during world war 2. The children came back enthused about what they had learnt and reported that they had had a fantastic time!

#### **Dates for your diary:**

##### **Anthony Curton:**

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> – Y5 Learning Workshop 2:30pm – Held in the classroom, enter via the community carpark.

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 continue weekly swimming lessons.

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Learning Workshop 2:30pm

Thur 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Learning Workshop 2:30pm

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Learning Workshop 2:30pm

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> – Reception & KS1 Sports day! – Parents/Carers welcome from 1pm

Thur 26<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Sports Day! – Parents/Carers welcome from 1pm

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Reports due home today

Early Warning Dates:

Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 2 Learning Workshop 2:30pm

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July – Last swimming lesson for Y3s

Thur 10<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Class Learning Workshop 2:30pm

##### **Tilney All Saints:**

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> – Y3 Penguins continue weekly swimming lessons

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – Otter Class Learning Workshop 2:30pm

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> – FOSA Bags to school collection

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> – Penguin Class Learning Workshop 2:30pm

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day! – Parents/Carers welcome from 1pm

Thur 26<sup>th</sup> – Olly Day Road Safety Show

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Reports due home today

Early Warning Dates:

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> July – Dolphin Class Learning Workshop 2:30pm

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> July – Last swimming lesson for Penguin year 3s

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July – Tilney's 180<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations!!! More on this soon 😊