



The Trinity Partnership

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Good morning, parents/carers

I hope you are all having a good week. The children have enjoyed learning to sing the Lord's prayer and a new song in assembly. It is so wonderful to hear the children singing. We now have the stage up in readiness for Duchy's performance and the children have been practising hard, I know you are all in for a real treat!

KS2 loved their visit to London to see the Lion King and the weather held out for them all. Next week KS1 will be visiting Sandringham.

Reading Together Session

It was again lovely to see you at our 'reading together session' on Thursday at 2:45pm. The children really enjoy seeing you all and sharing precious time to read and enjoy a book together.



'A cord of three strands is not easily broken' Ecclesiastes 4:12



Very Narrow Road

Methwold is such a beautiful village, however the very narrow road outside the single gate is dangerous because of the obscurity it poses, it is difficult to see around the bend and when crossing the road. Please be careful and if possible, try to use the larger part of the road outside the double gates. I am having discussions with the council to see what could be put in place, to keep everyone safe and so as cars are approaching; they are aware of children crossing and drive with caution. I will keep you all updated, but please be vigilant, Thank you.

PTA

Please, if you have any available time, we would love to have more parents/carers be part of our PTA. Any small amount of time would be appreciated. Please come and join in at the PTA meeting on Friday 26th June in the school hall at 3.20pm - all welcome.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 15th June – Rabbits & Hedgehogs Class trip to Sandringham

Monday 15th June – Icen SEND extra transition day for Y6 – 8.40 - 2.00pm

Wednesday 17th June – at 5pm – New Intake parent meeting

Thursday 18th Reading Together at 2:45pm

Thursday 22nd June – Icen SEND extra transition day for Y6 – 8.40 - 2.00pm (parents & carers are invited in from 1.45pm)

Friday 26th June – PTA meeting in the school hall – 3.20pm - all welcome

Thursday 2nd July – 1pm - Sport's Day – all welcome

Tuesday 7th July & Wednesday 8th July – Icen transition days for Y6 – 8.40 - 3.15pm

Tuesday 7th July & Wednesday 8th July – New Intake Reception settling sessions (morning, including lunch on Wednesday)

Tuesday 14th July at 2pm and Wednesday 15th July at 6pm – KS2 Lion King Performance in the school hall



Attendance



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Class	Week Beginning	%
Rabbits-Miss Clucas	12th June 2026	92.31
Hedgehogs- Mr Neech	12h June	94.74
Squirrels-Miss Bunten	12th June	91.63
Badgers-Miss Matin	12th June	87.24

The best Class attendance for this week is Hedgehogs at 94%, well done!
School attendance was 91.07% - Government expectations are 94%+

What have our classes been learning this week?

On Wednesday KS2 visited London to take part in a performing arts workshop and then watched the Lion King. The children were wonderfully behaved throughout and were a credit to the school. It was so pleasing to hear how the KS2 Duchy children were commended on their excellent behaviour from members of the public yesterday. They noted how polite, respectful and caring they were, all our school values, the children continue to make us so proud! Well done children.

Rabbits have had another fantastic week. They have been busy in Maths learning about tally charts. They have loved creating their own tally chart and collecting data. Our new topic for this half term is 'stories from the past', the children have enjoyed learning about how fairytales have been told for many years and in art they enjoyed looking at cave paintings from Lascaux.

Hedgehogs class have had a fantastic week and I am very proud of all our Year 1 children who put an amazing effort into our Phonics Screening Check! In Science, we have continued our learning on electricity and have learnt about the importance of using electricity safely. In English we finished our learning on The Legend of King Arthur and have begun sharing Gawain and the Green Knight; a story that features many of the characters we met in The Legend of King Arthur. We have also spent time rewriting some of our sentences in order to make improvements to our narratives.

Squirrels class have had a very busy week. The Year 4s have done an amazing job doing some extra practice of their multiplication tables with a new tic tac toe game before completing the MTC at the



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end of the week. The class enjoyed their trip to see the Lion King in London on Wednesday and those of us that stayed behind had a busy time getting the stage ready for our own production in a few weeks! In English lessons we have been writing and editing our narratives about Edward Tulane and trying very hard to use lots of tricolons. In Maths the year 4s have started their new topic about perimeter and the year 3s have started their new topic on shapes!



Badgers have continued their brilliant start to the term. In English Badgers have started to write a short story based on Old Major's speech in *Animal Farm*. In maths Badgers have been looking at appropriate units of measure and then converting measure using multiplying by 100 and 1000. Badgers enjoyed the ks2 trip to the Lion King and have continued to rehearse for their own version of the Lion King to be performed next month.

Have a lovely weekend

Best Wishes

Mrs Christou – Head Teacher