



# Friday Bulletin

14<sup>th</sup> March  
2025

## School Attendance by Class

**Flamingos 100% Kingfishers 92.62% Jackdaws 98% Hummingbirds 93.79%**

Whole School Attendance this week is **96.1%**

Each week the class with the highest attendance will win a £10 voucher, this can be saved and spent on whatever they would like for their class.

This weeks £10 voucher goes to **Flamingos**

**World Book Day Competition Results** The reading ambassadors found it really difficult to choose a winner and had three very close contenders. The outstanding photo they settled on was Isabelle in Jackdaws, which was a photo of her sat reading on the Beach. It was such a striking photo with colourful cliffs in the background. Well done Isabelle and well done to everyone who entered. We intend to create a display showcasing all of your wonderful reading.

**Hummingbirds Residential** The children have had such a magical experience and faced many obstacles and fears on their Thorpe Woodlands residential! They tackled heights by climbing up and whizzing through the forest on a zip wire for 120m and their caving experience included them experiencing large chambers, tight squeezes, narrow tunnels, boulder chokes, stalactites, stagmites, cave paintings, fossils and the occasional spider! They worked together and developed their teamwork skills during the team challenges and had great fun canoeing on the river which runs along the edge of the forest and having a go at archery. Phew! Their behaviour was exemplary and we were so very impressed with each of them. Well done Hummingbirds! Also, a big thank you to the staff who attended.

**Yr 6 and Reception National Child Measurement Programme** Unfortunately, this was postponed and will now take place on 6<sup>th</sup> May. Flamingos will also be having their hearing and vision screening on this date.

**Choir** After this coming Monday, there will be no more choir for the rest of this term. Mrs Dring will be in contact after the Easter Holidays to update you.

**Easter Egg Raffle** The Friends will be running the always popular Easter Egg raffle at the end of term. Tickets are now available to purchase on ParentMail at £1.00 per ticket. Any donations of Easter eggs for the raffle would be very much appreciated. Please drop off at the Office.

All children will receive an egg from the Friends so no one will be left out. We look forward to an egg-citing celebration!

**Easter Experience** The whole school will be taking part in an Easter Service at St Mary and St Walstan's Church, Bawburgh on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025. There is no charge for this event. Could you please complete the consent form on ParentMail.

**Bags4schools** Advanced notice that The Friends are arranging a Bags4school collection on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. This is a good opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate good quality unwanted textiles. This can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts and handbags. Bags and further detail to follow.

**Parents Evening** Bookings open on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

**Federation Games** We will be hosting the Federation Games for Flamingos, Kingfishers, Dormice and Foxes children on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025. This is an opportunity for both schools to work together and compete with each other. Can you please ensure your child comes in their PE kit on that day.

**Cricket** The whole school will be participating in a Cricket workshop by Gt Witchingham Cricket Club on 31<sup>st</sup> March. This will be held in school. Please ensure your child comes in PE kit on that day.

**Red Nose Day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March** Red Nose Day is celebrating 40 years of going big, giving big and feeling good with Comic Relief. We will be dressing silly for the day, for example wigs, odd socks, t-shirts back to front, wacky trousers etc. School appropriate please. Donations can be made on Parentmail.

**Dates for your diary** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Federation Gallery (Reception)