



## Newsletter 14 – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

‘Transforming lives through inspirational learning’

We have had a fantastic start to the summer term and it is wonderful to see all our Pines learners skipping into school with such great enthusiasm!

The weather, however, remains predictable in its unpredictability, with virtually all conditions experienced within one day! Please continue to ensure that your child brings in a named coat every day so that they can continue to take advantage of our outdoor space.

### Learning themes

As usual you will shortly be receiving the class overview of what your child will be learning this term however the learning themes are already well underway with plenty of future inspirational learning opportunities planned:

- Reception:** I wonder what is in your garden?
- Year 1:** The Enchanted Garden.
- Year 2:** How does your garden grow?
- Year 3:** How can we help our planet?
- Year 4:** Farm to fork: Where does our food come from?
- Year 5:** Off with their heads!
- Year 6:** Welcome to the jungle!

Year 4 have already had a wild and windy start to term at West Stow Anglo Saxon village where they had first-hand experience of what it would have really been like to live during this era!

### Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Mr Nik Kemp to our staff team, who is joining us in Year 1. Mr Kemp has previously provided cover within the school and is known to our staff and pupils. Mrs Panayi, who is also a very familiar face to the children, is providing regular cover in Year 2 and 3.

## Health and Safety Concerns

It has come to our attention that there have been reports of children playing behind the bike sheds and behind the hill next to Reception class at the beginning and end of the school day. We would like to remind all parents that this area is not a designated play area and can pose safety risks to our children. We kindly ask that parents please refrain from allowing their children to play in these areas and instead encourage them to remain on the pathways. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us ensure the safety of all children at our school.

## Speed Kick Challenge

Today saw the launch of our Speed Kick Challenge in conjunction with Premier Education which will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. This sponsored event is a fun and engaging activity designed for children of all ages and abilities to come together to raise money for our PFA. Please see the attached letter and sponsorship form for more information

## Well Being Café

We look forward to welcoming you to our next wellbeing café:



## Headteacher Awards

This week's proud recipients:



## Dates

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Wellbeing Café

PFA Zoom Meeting

PFA Pre-loved Uniform Sale

PFA Doughnut Sale

Year 5 Visit to Dalham Hall Stud

Year 5 Visit to the National Horseracing Museum