

Trowse Primary School

Easter will soon be here – let's hope it's a bit warmer !!

This half term has gone incredibly quickly and it is hard to believe that the children will be on Easter holidays in less than a week.

Snow Days



children had time to have fun in the snow with their friends. Hopefully, they made lots of happy memories of this rare occurrence.

The snow certainly brought some disruption and before we felt forced to close because of the conditions it was lovely that the



TP the GoGo Hare

If you have been into the school reception area, you can't help but notice how brilliantly TP is progressing. Our huge thanks go to Ginny Bain, who has taken the children's ideas and turned them into this amazing hare. TP is in the final stages of completion before a coat of varnish and then he is sent off to join the other hares ready for the GoGo trail in the summer. If you get a chance, have a look at him close up – the detail is amazing and all the children have contributed to this. Do have a look at Ginny's Blog which is on our school website – it has been a lot of planning and hard work, and of course this is the big art project that FOTS have enable us to participate in.



Dates at a glance...

Friday 23rd March

Culmination of Sports Relief Week, with Cake Sale at 3.15pm

Wednesday 28th March

Celebration Assembly. School finishes at 3.15pm

Thursday 29th March – Friday 13th April incl.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 16th April

School returns.

8.15am Early start activities begin – children need to sign up. Fee payable

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Sponsored Spell in aid of Break Charity.

A huge thank you to all your family and friends for encouraging the children to take part in the sponsored spell – not only has their confidence in spelling increased, but together we have managed to raise **over £1,600 for Break** – fantastic effort !!

Sports Relief Week



It has been lovely to see so many children taking part in all the activities that we have had arranged this week for Sports Relief. Everyday there has been a different challenge for the children. We even had a spontaneous adult-led flash dance, which took the children by surprise but they joined in and loved it. There is the football match on the Common this Thursday and the week culminates with the daily mile and a cake sale at the end of the day.

Skiing

Class 3 are almost at the end of their 10 week skiing sessions and the progress they have made has been really lovely to see – their last session is next Tuesday, 27th March – we leave school at 1.00pm and aim to be on the slopes from 1.30 – 2.30pm. Parents are very welcome to come down to watch.



School Competitions and Sporting Achievements

Our children are always great ambassadors for the school when we go out competing at various competitions. This half term they have not let us down! We took a group of Yr 5 and Yr 6 children to Taverham Hall to take part in **inter-schools maths competition**. Our Yr5 mathematicians came mid-table which is admirable when up against the best from 30-40 other schools, and one pair of Yr 6 children came second overall – fabulous !

We also took our Year 5 children to the Norfolk Showground for a day about the **Science of Farming**, not only did they learn a lot, they clearly conducted themselves really well and here is an extract from a letter I received this week.


**FOOD & FARMING
DISCOVERY TRUST**

Food & Farming Discovery Trust
Norfolk Showground
Dereham Road
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Phone: 01603 731967

Dear Trowse Primary

Thank you for attending our Science of Farming event on the 13th March. I would like to say just how well behaved your students were and the feedback I have received from exhibitors states just how impressed they were with the engagement of the children and the questions they asked. Please find included with this letter certificates for all the children who took part in the day. My apologies that you did not get them on the day but I forgot to give them out!

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On the sporting front, two of our pupils made it through to the **Norfolk Cross Country finals** at Holkham Hall, despite very wet and cold conditions (and getting stuck in the mud and having to be pulled out by a tractor – big highlight of the day) one child finished 60 out of over 80 and the other came 11th, which was fabulous.

Last week we also sent a **Yr 6 tag-rugby team** to the cluster event to see who would qualify for the next round. We were the smallest school there, but the pupils shone and won the event beating every other school! The Cluster PE games organiser commented on the great fitness and attitude of the Trowse children – she knows we do the daily mile and it is evident to her that it really is having an impact on the children’s overall level of fitness.

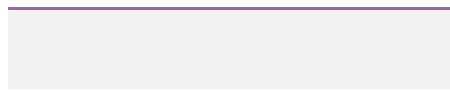
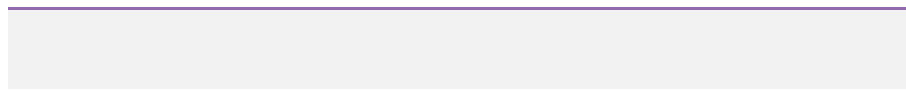


New School Clubs starting in the Summer Term



I am sure that you are aware that the Government is giving all primary schools a PE grant to help encourage extra sporting activities and promote healthy lifestyles in all children. We will be using some of the grant to buy in the services of a sporting professional to run an **early morning sporting activity on a Monday morning from 8.15 to 8.45, starting on the first day back, Monday 16th April.** This will be co-ordinated by the breakfast club team and children already in Breakfast Club on a Monday will automatically join in. We would encourage lots of other children to join in with the activity part of the session, forms have come home about this and there is a £1 / week fee payable in advance, please send your forms and money to the office before we break up for Easter, so that we know how many children to expect.

Miss Bonham is also going to run an after-school **Craft Club starting on Monday 16th April** from 3.15 – 4.15 for children in Class 1 and 2. Forms will be sent out before the weekend, please return them to the office asap if you child would like to join this club.



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After School Childcare

Thank you if you returned an interest in the school running some form of after-school childcare (we had 4 responses from parents with children currently at the school). At our Governing Body meeting this week and it was decided that there is insufficient interest to make this viable at the moment, however, we will review this from time to time in consultation with our parents. Don't forget if you are looking for after school childcare there is a person in the village that runs a service and also Schools Out, based at Stoke Holy Cross school, who pick up some children after school. Details of both are available at the office.

All Important Calendar Dates!

Friday, 23 rd March -	Culmination of Sports Relief week with Cake Sale at 3.15pm
Wednesday, 28 th March	Celebration Assembly 9:00am - School finishes at 3.15pm for Easter
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 16 th April	Back to School. Monday Activities Club starts at 8.15am on the playground – fee payable Yr 5 Swimming starts Mondays 11 -12am (this half term) After-school Craft Club for Class 1 & 2 children run by Miss Bonham (3.15-4.15) Fee payable – more details to follow
Thursday, 19 th April	Tag Rugby competition at Diss High School
Friday, 27 th April	Bags to School collection (9am at Dell Loke Gate)
Monday, 14 th May	SATS week – all children need to be in school this week
Wednesday, 13 th June	School photographer here
Mon, 2 nd –Tues, 3 rd July	Class 3 Eaton Vale residential
Wednesday, 11 th July	Sports Afternoon at the Ski Club
Thursday, 12 th July	Yr 6 Super Learning Day at Fram
Friday, 13 th July	Intake Day at Fram
Monday, 16 th – Fri 20 th July	CNS Induction week
Friday 20 th July	Celebration Assembly 9.00am
Tuesday, 24 th July	End of Year Awards Assembly 9.00am School finishes for Summer

Obviously, the summer term is a really busy one – there will be many more diary dates to fill in but these are just the ones we know about already !!

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