



# Rendlesham Primary School

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## Happy Half Term!

I hope everyone has made it home safe and sound and are a little drier now! It certainly has been an exciting and busy half term in school and one that I hope has created lots of memories for our pupils with the Year 6 residential, educational visit to Dunwich, community walks, and archaeology digs. As well as the Tour of Britain, an author visit from Thomas Taylor and a 'Little City' role play morning. It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged in their learning and hear them talk about these experiences.

Next term is already looking just as busy with more exciting plans to be finalised, including the KS1 Nativity and Christmas Jumper Day so please do look at the calendar for those diary dates on the website.

### Parental Survey

Thank you to all that completed the parental survey. Mrs Cook is analysing the results and we will be able to share these with you all soon. Early key findings have shown that we have two areas to improve on now.

1. How we share information regarding how well your child is doing at school.
2. Information shared on how children with SEND are supported in lessons.

Both of these are important to us and we will be working on these over the next half term so we can be clear, informative and supportive.

### Parking

Just a polite reminder not to park in the school car park unless you have had permission from the school office. Also Suffolk Drive is a privately owned road and parking is not permitted there either.



*Dunwich inspired DT and Art work in year 3/4*



*Newspaper writing in Year 5/6 based on the book 'The Island'.*



*Collaborative maths in year 3/4 reviewing column addition.*



*A missing wizard's hat left year 1/2 with a maths problem to solve.*



*A slimy exploration time in EYFS!*

### Parent's Evenings

On 30th October at 1pm Arbor will be open to book your child's parent's evening appointment (14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November). Mrs Scurrell (SENCO) and I will also be available on those evenings as a 'drop in' to discuss any issues, concerns or answer any questions. Please do come and see us we will be happy to help.

### Twilight with Mr Vaughan and Mrs Woodruffe

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we will be running a maths and spellings evening for all parents/carers of children in years 3-6. It is an evening to inform and discuss the new teaching strategies of times tables and spellings. It will be a short input on each area with a chance to 'have a go' and ask questions. Please could you let the office know if you are planning to attend so we can prepare.

### Staff Changes

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Campbell who is leaving our school this week. Mrs Campbell has been working with us for the last two years across the school in all year groups. We thank her for all of her support and wish her all the best for the future.

### Enrichment Clubs

We are working hard to improve the offer of our enrichment clubs. The clubs are ran on a voluntary basis and we are liaising with companies to provide support and provision too. If anybody has any links to external clubs where they can offer any support, or have any skills to lead a club please do email in at the school office, we would love to hear from you!

We hope you have a wonderful half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

**Mrs Woodruffe and Rendlesham School Staff**





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