

Eyke C of E Primary School



This term KS2 have studied Ancient Egypt and spent a day with “Mr Egypt” as a Brilliant Beginning to kick start the topic and this week they had a Fabulous Finish baking flat breads, falafels and date cakes. KS1 have been studying spring and enjoyed a trip to Easton Farm Park. They have finished their topic this week learning about spring flowers and incorporating them in an Easter Garden as part of their learning about the Resurrection in RE.

As we reach the end of our second term it is wonderful to see the academic progress the children have made so far – our focus on handwriting and presentation is paying dividends; in Maths reasoning skills across the school are developing and the young children are making huge leaps with their phonics and, thanks to all our volunteer readers, reading progress is good and the children are loving books.



One of the highlights of this term has been sport at school. In March, 12 runners took part in the Pyramid Cross Country at Hollesely Primary School, competing against runners from 10 other schools. We are very proud of Manni Watson who came first in the Year 5/6 Boys race and Anna Flowers who came eleventh in the Year 5 / 6 Girls race. The boy’s football team returned to Hollesely to play a match against the school, winning 5 –2. Mrs Scopes was exceptionally proud both of their performance but also of their behaviour and sportsmanship. The school swimming team competed in the Pyramid Swimming Gala at Deben Pools, again against 10 other schools and we are delighted that, for the second year running, we came third with first places in 7 of our 14 heats.

This term the Governors have spent a morning in school monitoring Collective Worship and our Christian Ethos. They started the morning joining the children for assembly which was led by the Collective Worship Team and then spent the morning talking to the children about their understanding of Christian Values, what parts of the school ethos they value and about their perceptions of collective worship. We are incredibly proud of how thoughtful and reflective all the children were who spoke with governors.

The term has ended with a service at All Saints Church. This term we have been fund raising for Kagera and many of our pupils brought in a few pennies of their own pocket money for the collection. In return, on the way out church each child was given a small sprig of spring flowers to decorate the cross in our Reflective Garden.

We are delighted to welcome our new vicar, Mandy Reynolds, to the parish. She is already taking an active role on our Governing Board and I know she will have a wonderful impact on the spiritual life of the school.