

Eyke C of E Primary School



This term across the school, children have had exciting trips. Year 5 spent a day dinghy sailing at Aldeburgh Yacht Club. By all accounts it was an extremely exciting day and the children had the opportunity both to sail and get very wet! Fortunately nobody got too wet on the KS1 trip to Bawdsey. This was the Fabulous Finish for the children's Seaside Topic this term. Governors will be able to tell you how much the children have enjoyed their topic as they have been in school talking to the children and looking through their topic books. The children all spoke very confidently about the learning they have been doing. As I write we also have 37 children from Year 5 and Year 6 away at Hilltop Activities centre. We look forward to hearing about all their adventures on their return on Monday.



Music goes from strength to strength at Eyke. This term choir have been to Bury St Edmunds Cathedral to take part in the Big Sing with children from other church schools all over Suffolk. It was a wonderful day. The children took part in a rhythm workshop in the cathedral grounds and a singing workshop in the cathedral itself and finished with a performance of music they had learnt in a concert for visitors to the cathedral. The following week they spent the day in Aldeburgh at St Peter and St Paul Church singing with children from other local schools. Currently 24 children are learning the violin and viola – not bad for a school of 127 pupils! As well as having instrument lessons and musicianship tuition the children also part of string ensembles, the Acorns, Saplings and Oaks and this term they performed for parents at celebration assembly. Next year we are increasing our offer to include piano, cello and the double bass!

For the second year running we are delighted by the academic achievements of the children. Our phonics scores and KS2 results were again particularly strong. This is a testament to the commitment and creativity of our teachers and LSAs; the support and guidance of our Governing Body; all the parents who support the children at home; and volunteers in school, especially those who come into read every week.

The term has ended in great style with the KS2 production of *The Inspector Calls*. This year we performed in the village hall, enjoying the stage and the velvet curtains. The children performed with humour, confidence and enormous enthusiasm and the singing was exceptional.

Unfortunately the real inspectors still haven't arrived – we would have loved for them to see our fantastic performance!