



11th October 2024

Executive Head

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Mrs Brand

Skylarks

In Skylarks we were very excited to test our sense of taste this week. We tried different things like chocolate, jam, lemon juice, yoghurt and vinegar and thought about how sweet or sour they were. In P.E. We have been trying out all different types of skipping, including French skipping and skipping using a long rope. In P.S.H.E. we learnt about the power of the word 'yet' and thought about how we can change how we think just by adding onto the end of sentences. Some good sentences the children came up with included "I can't swim yet, but I can keep practising every week".

Mallards

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Swans

This week in swans we have been looking at the NSPCC campaign Speak Out and Stay Safe in both an assembly and with a workshop on Thursday afternoon. In art this week we have looked at portraits by Picasso and been recreating portraits in his style. Everyone has enjoyed looking at his abstract style.

Consent forms

If you have not yet completed the following consent forms, please do so at your earliest convenience

Paper Versions

- Y3 & Y4 Bikeability
- Year 6 Hobart Coding morning

Online Versions

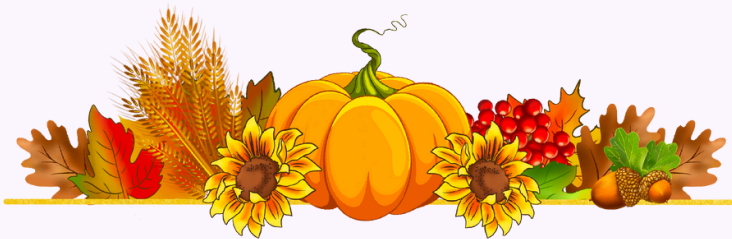
- Swans Flixton Air Museum
- Whole School Harvest Service
- Year 6 Arts day AT SJLHS

School Prayer

*Mighty God from up high,
You are the Lord of the earth and sky,
We know we sometimes get things wrong,
We're sorry for those things we've done.
We thank you for our families, friends and school,
We thank you for loving us all.
Please can you let our lights shine, In all our work,
including mine.
Amen*

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Service Festival on 24th October will now be held at school rather than the church.



Whole School Attendance

Year to date

97.54%



Parent Invites

- 24/10 - Harvest Service
- 15/10 - Mallards Parent Share 2.30pm
- 16/10 - Skylarks Parent Share 9am
- 18/10 - Swans Parent Share 9am

Reading Wings Award

This week

Mallards

Attendance Award

This week

Swans

Baby & Child First Aid Class - Mini First Aid Norfolk

Sunday 13th October 2024 10am - 12pm

♥ During the class we will be discussing and demonstrating CPR, Choking, Bleeding, Bumps, Breaks and Burns, Febrile convulsions and Meningitis Awareness.

To book your place, please click [here](#)

Any questions, please feel free to email norfolk@minifirstaid.co.uk or contact 07852 177 961

Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

- 15/10 - Mallards Parent Share 2.30pm
- 16/10 - Skylarks Parent Share 9am
- 16/10 - Tempest individual & sibling photos
- 17/10 - Year 6 code breaking at Hobart High School
- 18/10 - Swans Parent Share 9am
- **24/10 - Harvest Service (in school)**
- 04/11 - School Meals Price Increase
- 04/11 - Flu Vaccination Programme
- 18/11 - Year 1 going to Waveney Gym
- 19/11 - Swans Flixton Air Museum Trip
- 19/11 - Year 4 Basketball Festival at Sir John Leman
- 20/11 - Y6 & Reception NCMP
- 20/11 - Reception hearing & vision screening
- 24/10 - Last day of Autumn Term 1
- 04/11 - First day of Autumn Term 2
- 09/12 - 01/11 - Bikeability Level 1 Y3 & Y4
- 20/12 - Last day of Autumn Term 2
- 07/01 - First Day of Spring Term 1

Helpful Information

School Website - <https://www.gillingham.dneat.org/>

School Meals - <https://www.gillingham.dneat.org/our-school/school-meals/>

School Calendar - <https://www.gillingham.dneat.org/calendar/>

Term dates 2024 / 2025- <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/38151>

Term dates 2025/2026 - <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/57134/Term-dates-and-school-holidays-2025-2026>

Office email - gillinghamoffice@kingfisherpartnership.org

Office Phone - 01502713425

App for School Communications - <https://www.myedschoolapp.com/>

BTFC

MULTI SPORTS DAY



WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

10AM - 2PM

The Nest, Alan Hutchinson Way, Beccles, NR34 9RL

Ages 5-14 | £15 per Player (Paid morning of) | Packed Lunch Required
Football | Cricket | Dodgeball | and Much More!

Assistant First Team Manager Brad Fisher will lead the day
Supported by Qualified Coaches, first aid trained who work in schools
1st and Res players will be in attendance

To book contact: Brad Fisher, brad@becclestownfc.org.uk
07495 817666



BECCLES
HIGH SCHOOL

QUIZ
&
BURGER
NIGHT
WED 23RD
OCTOBER

6PM TO 8:30PM - £10 PP

Quiz team approx 6 people

Burger, chips and soft drink included in ticket price.

Additional refreshments available on the night- cash/ or card

Prize for the winning team



For tickets contact the school:
Enquiries@beccleshighschool.org
01502 718850