



'BIRCHANGER BUZZ'

'Learn to Love, Love to Learn'

Friday 30th September

On Monday our Year 5 and 6 children set off for the Kingswood Centre in West Runton for their residential activity week. I joined them yesterday for the day and heard all about their adventures on the High Ropes, Quadbiking, problem solving challenges and lots more. Yesterday was beach morning and the children walked along the cliff top path to the beach where they enjoyed rock pooling and beach games. The children all talked about how they have challenged themselves with different activities over the week and are proud of what they have achieved. The centre staff commented on the children's positive attitudes and great teamwork.

Thank you to all the adults who have accompanied the children this week – both children and adults will be ready for a well earned rest when they return today!

Class Assemblies

Parents are welcome to join us in our Friday assembly each week at 2.50pm when we celebrate the achievements of the children. Class assemblies will take place on the following dates, starting at 2.45pm

Friday 7th October – Owls Class Year 5 /6

Friday 11th November – Ladybirds Class Reception

Friday 2nd December – Badgers Class Year 3

Sports For Schools

We are very excited that on Monday 3rd October we will be visited by a GB athlete through the sports for schools scheme. Sam Brearey is a GB dinghy sailor who, amongst other titles, won the world championships in 2014. During his visit all the children will take part in an exercise circuit and discuss the health benefits of training and exercise.

Children are invited to be sponsored for this activity, forms have been sent home this week if you wish to collect sponsors but all children will take part regardless of sponsorship. After the activity session, Sam will talk to the school about his inspiration, motivation and achievements. Parents are invited to join us for this presentation at approximately 2.30pm.

Diary Dates

Our final non-pupil INSET day for the academic year has been set – Monday 20th February

Parents consultation meetings will be held on Wednesday 16th November 5 – 8pm and Thursday 17th November 3.30 – 5.30pm. Further details will be sent nearer the time.

Have a lovely weekend

Helen Coop