



20 April 2018

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### SATs preparation – Year 6

Pupils have been working hard to consolidate and revise all the key skills they have learnt over their time in KS2, in preparation for their SATs tests later this term (week beginning 14 May). They have all been working in smaller booster groups on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for Maths and Reading.

Please keep encouraging them to complete homework tasks on time and to let us know if they have any particular areas they need additional help with.

Links to websites helpful to the children are also on the website under 'Children' – 'Revision for Year 6' and 'Useful Websites'.

**Defenders Club** will start again on 14 May. An information letter and permission slip have been sent via parentmail (spare copies are available from the office).

### Cluster sports

Next week we shall be holding the KS1 multi skills sports challenge for the Cluster at Acle Recreation Centre, on Thursday afternoon. Children previously chosen to take part in this event (rescheduled due to the snow days) will be taking part – good luck, everyone!

### Open the Book

Our local 'Open the Book' team, led by Vic Walsham, came in once again to take Monday afternoon's assembly, on the theme of Gideon (with the help of a number of our Year 2 pupils). We are very grateful for the time and effort they put in to making assemblies based on bible accounts so interesting, lively and thoughtful. Thanks also to the children from different classes who volunteer to be part of the dramas; they always listen to instructions and perform so well, working with the adult actors, despite very little rehearsal time.

### Keeping children safe

The Year 4 pupils all had an interactive seat belt demonstration and talk from Simone, from the NCC road safety team, on Thursday afternoon. They learnt how important it is to wear a seat belt and how they can keep us safe whilst on car and bus journeys.

Now that the weather has (quite suddenly) become so much warmer, we have been reminding the children of the importance of staying safe in the sun. Please encourage your child to have a hat or cap, as well as sun cream, for those hot lunchtimes and to provide a water bottle each day. It is very important that children stay hydrated throughout the school day and we encourage them to sip from their water bottles during lesson times as it helps them feel awake and alert, maintaining their concentration. Water bottles should have a sports cap and should only contain still water.

Also, as part of safeguarding our pupils, we ask that parents do not come in to the school grounds before 3.20pm at the end of the school day, when picking pupils up. Classes can still be on the playground up until then, taking part in activities, particularly now the weather is warm.

### ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is  
97%

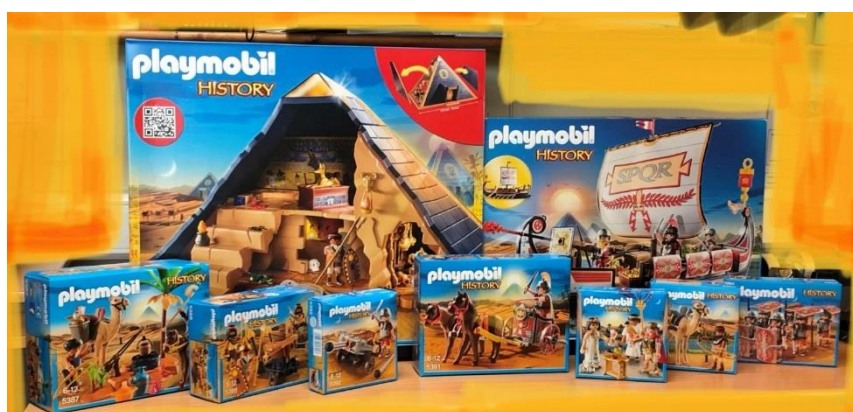
Our current figure is...

**96.37%** ↓☹

## Playmobil

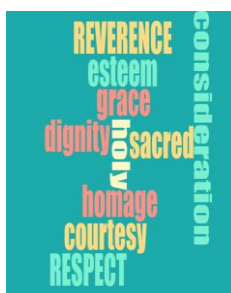
We are pleased to have been successful in a competition run by Playmobil to be 1 of 10 schools to win an entire set of their History range of Egyptians and Romans. They arrived today to much excitement from everyone who saw them! These will be used by Year 3 who learn about the Egyptians and Romans as part of the curriculum.

We are sure they will have lots of fun playing with it all, as part of their learning!



## Assembly theme

Our assembly theme for this half term is Respect. The children will be exploring this theme, within the context of Christianity and through age related topics, in assembly times as well as during reflection times back in class.



## Show and Tell Dates - Summer term

Class RW	Wed 13 June
Class 1L & 2T Joint	Thurs 7 June
Class 3M	Tue 15 May
Class 4HT	Thurs 10 May
Class 5J	Thurs 17 May
Class 6LO will have their Leavers Assembly at the end of the summer term	

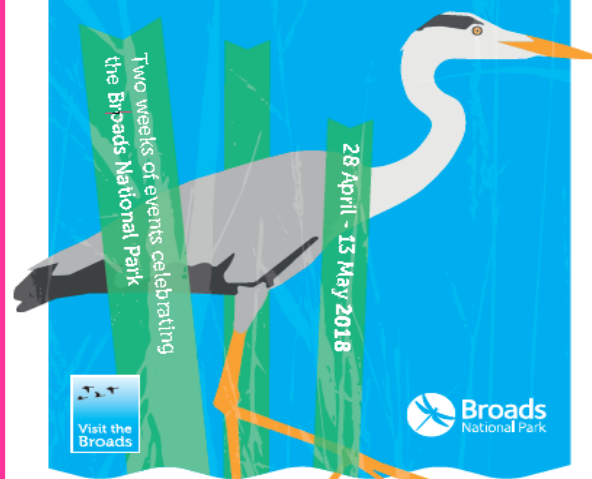


\*\*\*\* 1L Cake Sale Monday 30 April\*\*\*\*



# Broads

## #Outdoors Festival



outdoorsfestival.co.uk

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

Tues 23	Football Club
Wed 25	Time & Tide trip Yr R
Wed 25 -	Brancaster trip Yr 4
Fri 27	
Thurs 26	Sportshall athletics
Fri 27	Dance Club
Mon 30	Cake Sale 1L

### May

Fri 4	Class photographs
Tue 8 -	Cycling proficiency
Wed 9	(Yr 5)
Mon 14	Defenders Club Mon
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Fri 18	SATs week Yr 6

Please use the calendar on our school website

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for dates of events for 2018 and beyond

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