

## Assembly theme

Our value for this term is "Wisdom". Pupils will be encouraged to reflect on what wisdom means, both in assemblies and during other times in the week. Some of the questions we will be exploring are featured on our values poster which has been created by Miss Lansdell, our RE subject leader.

## Our value for this term is.....

# Wisdom

An owl is often used as an image for wisdom. Which image would you choose? Why?

**I have taught you in the way of wisdom:  
I have led you in right paths**

*Proverbs 4:11*

**Wisdom**  
listens before speaking,  
thinks before acting,  
observes before indulging  
and asks when in doubt.

**KNOWLEDGE SPEAKS,  
BUT WISDOM LISTENS.**

JIMI HENDRIX

*Knowledge* is learning gained through study or experience

*Wisdom* is using what we have learned in the best way to make right choices

*An understanding heart* enables us to know how others feel

"What we think, we become"

*— Buddha —*

**How do you think people get to be wise? We don't have lessons in wisdom in school, so how do we achieve it?**

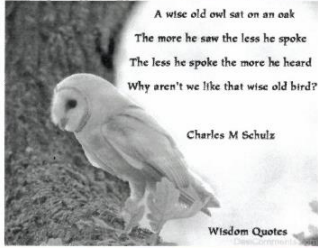
*How is 'wisdom' different from 'knowledge'? Can you work out a definition for each that makes the difference clear?*

**KNOWLEDGE IS KNOWING A TOMATO IS A FRUIT.  
WISDOM IS NOT PUTTING A TOMATO IN A FRUIT SALAD.**

A wise old owl sat on an oak  
The more he saw the less he spoke  
The less he spoke the more he heard  
Why aren't we like that wise old bird?

Charles M Schulz

Wisdom Quotes



## Field trip to Brancaster

Our Year 4 pupils have been enjoying their trip to Brancaster, taking part in a wide range of exciting sporting and environmental activities on the Norfolk Norfolk coast at the Brancaster Centre. We will let you know much more about their adventures in next week's newsletter.

## Cake Sale – 1L Monday 29 April !

Class 1L please bring in cakes to sell, everyone else please bring in some change to buy all the lovely cakes.  
At 3.30pm in 1L classroom



## ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%

Our current figure is...

**95.95%**

## SATs preparations

Year 6 have been working hard during their regular lesson times to revise all the core skills which they will be tested on during SATs week, which will take place from 13-16 May. The booster groups we have set up, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, have enabled all pupils (whatever their ability) to explore reading texts in more depth, practise their mathematical skills and solve reasoning problems as well as getting used to the format and layout of SATs questions they will face. We are very pleased with the way in which the pupils have been completing homework tasks and applying themselves to the revision sessions.

KS1 pupils, in Year 2, will also take tests in Maths and Reading over a two week period in May, but these will be less formal and will be just part of the overall teacher assessment of the pupils' progress. We have attached a general guidance document from the Department for Education (DfE) outlining what SATs are all about. We shall be sending out a more detailed letter to parents of Year 6 pupils in the next couple of weeks, explaining more about SATs week and how we shall be organising the tests.

### LEGO tokens in the Archant newspapers

This promotion ends next Friday with 10 bonus tokens alongside the usual one. Please can all tokens be collected and brought into school by 17 May. Many thanks

**Premier Football Club** starts again next Tuesday, 30 May, for years 1 to 3.

Please see the attached flyer for booking information.

### Great Yarmouth Mercury 'Top Class' photo

The Mercury will be coming in again soon to take a Year 6 class photo to be published in the Great Yarmouth Mercury later in the term along with other schools. You will be able to buy the photograph from them if you wish, or purchase the paper to see it in print. If you DO NOT want your child to take part, please let the school office know next week.

## FOSA update!

The Lion at Thurne pub quiz last month raised an amazing £354. Many thanks to those who supported this event.

**Save the date!** The annual FOSA BBQ & Fete will be held on **Friday 28 June** from 5pm. A non-uniform day will be held on **Friday 24 May** in return of a donation for the bottle/tombola stall or competition prize.

## Grammar Corner

(from Oxford Owl)

This week's word: **Expanded Noun Phrase**

What is it? A **noun phrase** is a phrase with a noun as its head, or key word. An expanded **noun phrase** is where words are added before or after it.

Examples:

**The ball by the fence** was lost.

**The scary monster** rose from the sea.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

- Mon 29 Cake sale 11 Defenders Club  
Tues 30 Y4 cycling group 1  
Y1-3 football club

### May

- Wed 1 Y4-6 football & cricket club  
Thu 2 Y5 Science transition Day  
Mon 6 Bank holiday

Please use the calendar on our school website

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