



Ickniel
Primary School

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Friday 24th May

Diary Dates

May	24 th – Last day of this half-term
June	3 rd – Pupils return to school 3 rd – Class Photographs w/c 3 rd – Y5 Bikeability 6 th – Hedgehogs class assembly w/c 10 th – Travelling Book Fair 11 th – Y4 to Colchester Castle 12 th – R2024 new parents evening 13 th – FIPS Special Person Breakfast 14 th – Sports Day

Dance workshops

Today Years 4,5 and 6 enjoyed exciting dance workshops led by a visiting professional dancer, on the theme of the Olympics. Each class learnt motifs and a short sequence based on dances from different cultures: Y4 – Greece, Y5 – Brazil and Y6 Bollywood dance from India.



Year 6 - Anti-bullying workshop

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors of Sawston Village College visited this week and delivered a friendly, informative workshops to the Year 6 children. The group informed and educated the class about bullying behaviour and its effects on people. This workshop focused on how to spot bullying behaviour, how to be comfortable and brave when reporting bullying or unkind behaviour to trusted adults, and awareness of different types of bullying. Thank you to the Sawston students for running the workshop.

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Megson Folk Concert

Thursday morning was full of sound as we were visited by The Megson Folk Duo. They performed a range of songs to school which we all joined in with. Their performance was very engaging and gave the children an insight into different aspects of folk music. As you can see from the pictures below the children were very keen to participate and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Year 5 will be continuing this work as they write a review of the concert as part of creative writing tomorrow.



Premier
Education

Premier Holiday Camps May half term

Max and the Premier team will be holding holiday camps over the Easter holidays. Camps run from 8:45am – 4:00pm from 28th – 30th May. There will be all sorts of fun and games going on that will help keep the children entertained.

To book a place please visit www.premier-education.com

The HAF programme is open to children in receipt of free school meals and enables families to receive free childcare during school holidays. If you fall into this category, please make the Premier team aware when making your booking.

Half term Activities

The team at Anglian Leisure Sawston have organised some exciting events taking place at SVC next week. Perhaps your children might like to try trampolining or Wing Chun Self defence? Please see list below;

- Nerf Wars – Tuesday 28th May 11:00 – 12:00 (ages 8+) Cost £5
- Dodgeball – Tuesday 28th May 1:00 – 2:00pm (ages 4 – 8 years) Cost £1
- Trampolining – Wednesday 29th May 1:00 – 2:00pm (ages 5+) Cost £5
- Public Swim – Wednesday 29th/Friday 31st 2:00 – 3:00pm
- Wing Chun Self Defence – Thursday 30th 10:00 – 11:00am (ages 8–14) Cost £5
- Junior Lifeguard – Thursday 30th 11:00 – 12:00 (ages 8-14) Cost £5
- Krazy Kids Soft Play – Friday 31st 10:00 – 12:00 (ages 2-8) Cost £5

If you would like to book a place on any of the above, please call on (01223) 712555 or email the team on sawston@anglianleisure.co.uk. Bookings can also be made online at www.sawstonsports.com



Class Photographs

Just a reminder that on the first day back after the half-term break, Braiswick - the school photographer will be on site to take class photographs. These are a lovely memento of the children with the rest of their classmates. Please remember smart clothes and big smiles are in order!

Y5 Bikeability

Parents are reminded that Year 5 are taking part in Bikeability in the first week of school after the half term break. Children will need to bring a working bicycle to school with them and the wearing a cycle helmet is compulsory. Children who do not have a cycle helmet with them will not be able to participate.

Mrs Westgate

Sadly, it is Mrs Westgate's last day here at Icknield. Mrs Westgate is a placement student from ARU and has been working with us since the autumn term. She has worked with children and their families across school including running a very popular and inclusive lunch time club. I am sure that you will all join me in thanking her for her time and energy during her time with us, and wishing her all the best in the future.

Traffic outside of school

Could we please remind parents to be thoughtful and aware of their surroundings at pick up and drop off times. Whether you are collecting at normal school time, or after one of the many after school activities, please check around you in case a child is walking by or are on their bicycles near you. Could we also please ask you to be considerate of our neighbours and to not park across driveways or in a way that may cause an obstruction to their homes. Thank you very much.

Finally

We hope you all have a wonderful half term, hopefully we will be able to enjoy some dry, sunny weather. It has been another incredibly busy half term and we hope the children enjoy the break to rest and recharge ready for an exciting second part of the summer term.