



# Brundall School News - 13

## May 2010

### **Caythorpe**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May the Year 6's went on an adventure holiday to PGL Caythorpe in Lincolnshire. We took part in archery abseiling, rifle shooting, raft building, the challenge course, Jacob's ladder, trapeze and the giant swing over the three days.

We arrived back in Brundall Wednesday at 5:00 pm, very sleepy and ready to get back home. The teachers that led our trip were Mr Morgan, Mrs O'Regan, Mrs Morrish, Mrs Blackman and Mrs Sims. The teachers all worked hard to make it a fantastic experience for everyone. Some of the Year 6's stayed in school as part of Team Grice and took part in fun activities while we were away.

Thank you to all the teachers; we had the time of our lives!

### **Anna Parkin 6M**

#### **Poem of Friendship**

The greatest treasures are not gold nor jewels nor the work of art  
They cannot be held in your hand but held in your heart  
The worldly things will fade away as seasons come and go  
But the treasure of true friendship will never lose its glow.

Contributed by  
Callum Rope  
Year 5

So many exciting learning experiences going on: don't forget to check the school website if you've missed anything. I'm told exciting photos of the recent Tour de Brundall will be up soon; pond dipping has been happening throughout different classes with unexpected findings; and the Calculation policy for Maths has drawn positive comments from parents.

We continue to implement the new behaviour policy and the feedback from children and parents has been helpful in working out consistency and fairness of approach throughout the school. We've received word of a grant for a possible living willow sculpture in the paddock area, confirmation that our energy use has decreased 15% over the past three years, the efforts of Miss Bond's Gardening Club are blooming and sprouting throughout the grounds, Cricket Club, Cycling Club, Chess Club on Friday, Science and Philosophy Clubs continuing-I hope your child/children are keeping you up to date with everything going on...

*R. Stuart-Sheppard, Headteacher*

### Term Dates

May Half Term inc.  
Summer Term Ends  
Return to school

31<sup>st</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> June  
23<sup>rd</sup> July  
6<sup>th</sup> September



### Creative Workshop



Come and join Elise and Di for a fun packed art day. Make a marvellous mirror plus other art and craft activities.

Messy clothes/ apron and a packed lunch need to be provided please. The children will get the opportunity to have a picnic in the park (weather permitting).

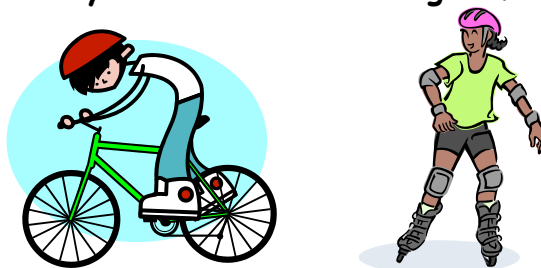
The workshop costs £17 and will be held at Blofield Scout Hut on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 10.a.m. – 3.p.m. Drinks and biscuits will be provided at breaktime.

For Bookings call Di on 01603 712379

### EARLY ARRIVALS AND LATE DEPARTURES

Some children are arriving at school too early. Pupils should arrive at approximately 8.45a.m. when the playground is supervised. May we also bring to your attention that children should leave the school grounds promptly at the end of the school day as there is no adult supervision in the playground after school.

### Cycle and Roller Skating Safety



With the good weather we are seeing more children cycling or roller skating to school. We would like to draw your attention to the importance of wearing a well fitted helmet. Children should also remember that they should dismount their bikes before entering the school grounds, and roller skates should be removed at the picnic tables in the front playground.



### **Inhalers and Sun Screen in school**

If your child has Asthma, please make sure they have their named inhaler with them at all times.

It is important that children are well protected from the sun so please provide your child with a hat. We are happy for children to bring sun screen to school to apply at lunchtimes.

Please ensure the bottle is named.

### Dates for your Diary



Book Fair	24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 5 - Whitwell	21 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> June
New Intake Parents Evening	21 <sup>st</sup> June
New Intake Parents Afternoon	23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Year 6 to Norwich School	23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Circus Ferrel	12 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> July

### **School Uniform**

From the end of this week we will no longer be selling our school uniform from the school office.

Parents will be able to purchase all uniform from  
The Schoolwear Centre, 67 Ber Street, Norwich, NR1 3AD. Tel 01603 622355  
Or order online at [www.schoolwearcentrenorfolk.co.uk](http://www.schoolwearcentrenorfolk.co.uk)