

Dear all,

We have had a fantastic week at Falcon; not only have the children been amazing but so has the weather! Year 5 students brought in their holiday projects on the Mayans and some of the efforts are very impressive. These are now on display for all in school to see and pupils have been rewarded for the extra effort.

Year 4 has had a busy start to the half term. We have dived into our new English unit based around the text "The Night Fairy" and this week the children have been learning new sentence patterns and having a go at writing their own sentences following these patterns. In maths, we have been revisiting addition and subtraction to make sure the children have a secure understanding of these. In the afternoons, the children have started their new history topic about the Ancient Greeks and their new art topic centered around architecture. This week we spent some time sketching How Hill house before our residential trip there next half term.

Year 5 has had a great start to the Summer Term. We have just started learning about the rainforests across the world and are looking forward to finding out much more about these diverse habitats. In Art we are exploring impressionism and have learnt some skills with pastels which we have applied to creating a scene of the school grounds in an impressionist style. Although it's a short half term, we have lots of exciting things to look forward to.

Year 6 have been working very hard revising for SATs. We have been enjoying the warm weather and doing some outside SATs based learning in the afternoons. We had a mini exhibition, displaying the sculptures we made last term.

It is the end of the football season and the team coaches have written a round up of the past season:

Mr Smith:

The growth of the girls' football team over the last two years and particularly this season has been amazing to see - we are all very proud of them! Above all, the determination, resilience, respect and love for the game that they have demonstrated has been fantastic to witness. They have bonded into a superb squad of players and have played every game with a smile on their faces culminating in winning their winter league and finishing 3rd overall in the Norwich Primary Schools Association Spring league. A great year of progress and

fun for all! A special mention and thank you to Mrs Ross who has supported the girls at every training session and match.

Mr Welford:

The Year 5 football team have had a fantastic season, showing huge improvement in both skill and teamwork. They scored lots of great goals throughout their matches and worked incredibly hard in every game. Their determination and progress saw them reach the cup final, where they narrowly missed out on victory—but their effort, spirit, and sportsmanship made everyone proud. Well done to the whole team for an amazing season! It has been a pleasure to coach them and watch them improve with every training session and match. Big thanks to Ms Hindley for her help and support for the squad .

Mr Woodcock:

This season the year 6 boys football club was so popular that we had two teams for the first time at Falcon. Both teams should be extremely proud of themselves with how they improved throughout the year. Falcon United finished third in their division and there were some very impressive displays from individuals (especially the goal keepers, the defence and the captain) but the most pleasing thing was how they worked together as a team - never giving up. FC Falcon managed an amazing achievement by winning their division, winning the Norwich 7 a side cup, runners up in the Norfolk County Cup Final, winning the Norwich 'Champions League' and on Wednesday they ended the season with a brilliant display to win the Norwich 9 a side cup final.

It is the second season in a row that Falcon year 6 boys have won 4 trophies, 3 years in a row being runners up in the Norfolk County Cup, 3 out of the last 4 years that we've won our division then went on to win the 'Champions League' as well as the third year in a row winning the 7 and 9 a side cups. A huge thank you to all the players for being such good lads to work with and an even bigger thank you to the parents who helped us this year, we couldn't have done it without you!

I would like to add my thanks to everyone and especially the three coaches above, who have helped support the teams in any way - it is much appreciated.

Finally, I need to say a big thank you to the PTFA team who organised last Friday's Colour run fundraiser. It was a huge success and they have raised more money to be used for the benefit of our pupils. Thanks to all staff, families and children who attended and supported the event.

**It's a Bank Holiday weekend so Falcon Junior is closed on Monday- enjoy the long weekend and see you all on Tuesday 6th May.**