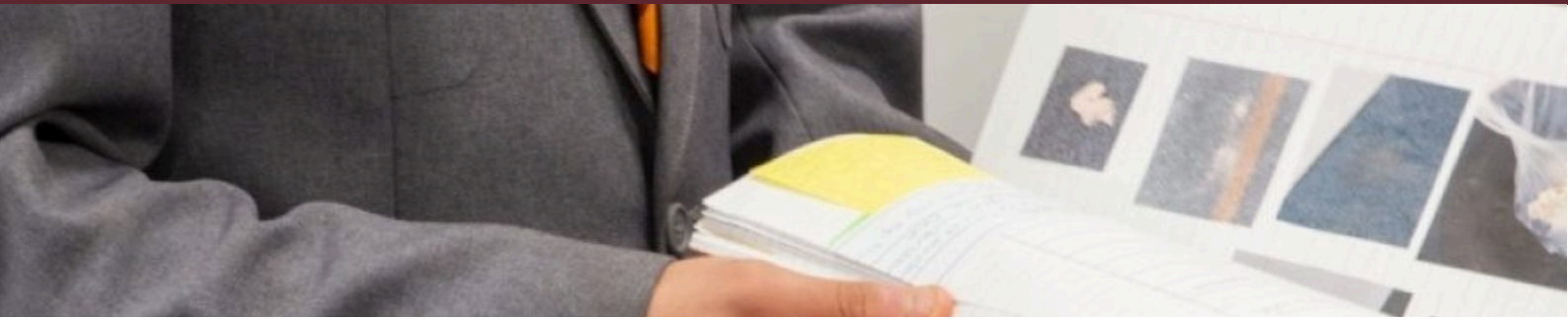


OLIVE AP ACADEMY SUFFOLK NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2023/24

Edition No. 3



Update from the Head of Academy

Dear families,

The end of the academic year offers a chance to be reflective and thoughtful about the progress we have made. Often, when we are in the moment it is hard to see how far we have come. Our pupils have achieved so much from pupils being able to say what they like about themselves and others, all the way through to completing their GCSE exams when at the start of the year this seemed like a far off dream.

I would like to take this opportunity to say good luck to all of the pupils who are leaving us this week. You have all made us so proud and we look forward to hearing about the progress you make in the next stages of your journey.

For those who are back with us in September, the Family Consultation day will be Wednesday 4th September 2024 and the **first day back for pupils is Thursday 5th September 2024**, I can't wait to see what we can all achieve next year.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful, restful and safe Summer break.

Ellen Watson
Head of Academy

Key Dates For Your Diary

TERM DATES 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024 Monday 2nd September - Friday 20th December 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September, Friday 29th November 2024 **Family Consultation Day:** Wednesday 4th September 2024 & Monday 4th November 2024 **First day of term for pupils:** Thursday 5th September 2024 **Half-term:** Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024 **Family Consultation Day:** Monday 4th November 2024 **Last day of term for pupils:** Friday 20th December 2024 **Christmas Holidays:** Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January - Friday 4th April 2025

Inset Day: Monday 6th January 2025
Family Consultation Day: Tuesday 7th January 2025
First day of term for pupils: Wednesday 8th January 2025
Half-term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025
Family Consultation Day: Monday 24th February 2025
Last day of term for pupils: Friday 4th April 2025
Easter Holidays: Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - Tuesday 22nd July 2025

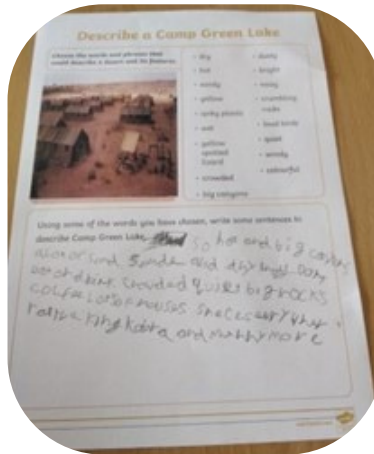
Inset Day: Friday 27th June 2025
Family Consultation Day: Tuesday 22nd April 2025
First day of term for pupils: Wednesday 23rd April 2025
Half-term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025
Family Consultation Day: Monday 2nd June 2025
Last day of term for pupils: Tuesday 22nd July 2025

BEACH Class News

This term we have worked with recycled materials which included a broken necklace. The academy submitted two pieces of art work for the Recycling stand at the Suffolk Show - Beach Class made a flower and River Class created a bee (see later article).



Monday means Forest School where the pupils have enjoyed wood working, making a kite, cooking - making fruit kebabs and fire porridge. The class even had a go at fishing, no luck with catching any fish but they did catch a newt!



We have continued to develop our drumming skills with Joe and have learnt a lot about Holes and Ancient Greek Myths in English.



Some pupils have shared their favorite stories and we enjoyed watching sections of them in class; pupils then came up with their own stories using some of the characters, including a hedgehog called 'Squeak'.



As part of science pupils were asked to make games using magnets. We all had lots of fun and games.



BEACH Class News Continued



During the first half of the Summer the class made their own pizza's, including making the dough.



Cooking this half term has been making puddings including fruit salad, Eton Mess and a definite favourite was Oreo Cheesecake. The pupils enjoyed the preparation, smashing, whipping and decorating but the hardest part was waiting for the Cheesecake to set before they could taste it!



Still on the theme of cooking this term Beach Class have also mastered the art of home made ice-cream!

Once the basic vanilla ice cream was made the pupils chose the flavours they wanted to make milk chocolate, strawberry, rainbow sprinkles, strawberries, Oreos, Carmel or white chocolate chips.



MEADOW Class



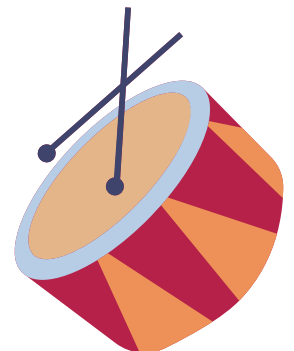
This term we welcomed pupils to our new **Meadow Class** in the Rainbow Bridge.

As friendships develop so the learning progresses. The class is taught by Ms Crane on Mondays and Ms Emms on Fridays.



English, Maths and 'The Olive Way' are taught every day with drawing and P.E always a favorite!

The pupils have an ELSA session on a Monday and a much enjoyed WeDrum session on a Friday.



RIVER Class News

This term, River Class have been particularly active, participating in a variety of different learning adventures.

This summer term we participated in Suffolk Recycling “Love Nature” campaign, creating art work for The Suffolk Show. Linked to The Olive Way theme of World Bee Day, River class designed a honey bee, using yellow and black recycling materials. This complimented Beach Class’s entry of a fabulous flower.



In Summer Term we have participated in a variety of different Outdoor Education activities, especially learning new water sports such as Paddle boarding and Kayaking as well as mountain biking, archery and axe throwing. It has been a great term filled with happy memories.



RIVER Class News Cont.

Also as part of our Cookery and Reward Cooking lessons, River Class planned and cooked a variety of delicious dishes such as crispy chilli beef, chipotle popcorn chicken, chili beef nachos, chicken stir fry, pizza, savoury rice, chicken chow mein and burritos.



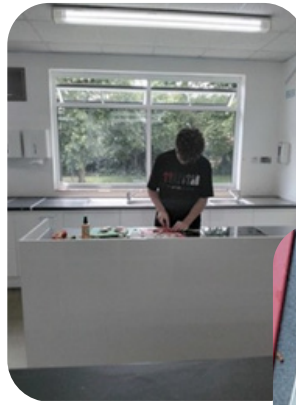
As part of our Reward System, our Big Trip this term River Class went to Pleasurewood Hills theme park for a fantastic day of rides and amusements.



Well done River Class for an action packed Summer Term at Olive Academies.

OCEAN Class News

Cooking This term Ocean Class have enjoyed cooking a variety of dishes including crispy chilli beef, chipotle popcorn chicken, dirty fries, chilli nachos, tortillas. These dishes have allowed pupils to expand their cooking skills and experience new flavours.



Outdoor Education During the Summer Term Ocean pupils have participated in a range of different activities at Outdoor Education. These include Paddle Boarding, Kayaking, Archery, Axe Throwing and Mountain Biking. This has allowed pupils to experience new activities and develop their skills.



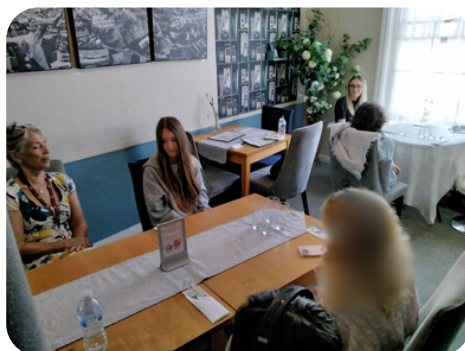
Drumming Workshop - as with other classes this term Ocean have participated in Drumming Workshops provided by Joe of WeDrum. This has allowed pupils to learn more about their musical skills and find new sounds.





As the term draws to an end, we say farewell to some of our pupils who start their new placements in September and we wish our Year 11 leavers the very best on the next stage of their journey into further education.

We wish you all the very best as you take those next steps. You are all amazing!



Useful Links

<https://suffolkwestcab.org.uk/suffolk-domestic-abuse-helpline/>



Suffolk Domestic Abuse helpline - Suffolk West Citizens Advice

Anglia Care Trust (ACT), in partnership with Suffolk County Council have launched a free, 24/7 Suffolk Domestic Abuse helpline: 0800 [...]

suffolkwestcab.org.uk

www.kooth.com - mental health support for 11 - 18 year olds

www.samaritans.org



Homepage

Samaritans works to make sure there's always someone there for anyone who needs someone. Read more.

www.samaritans.org

www.thinkuknow.co.uk - CEOP online safety

0800 917 1109 - Customer First is the first point of contact for social care in Suffolk County

Council

You can call the **freephone** National Domestic Abuse Helpline at **0808 2000 247**.

The service is **confidential** and available **any time, day or night**.

Want more for the kids to do in the Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays?

Children aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals can access the Holiday Activities Fund (HAF) activities programme!

Access sports sessions, arts, crafts, dance and cooking classes for FREE!

Not eligible? Many providers also provide paid for spaces, so check out what is available.



Visit: www.suffolk.infolink.gov.uk to find out more - search 'Holiday Activities Fund'



HAF is funded by The Department of Education



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

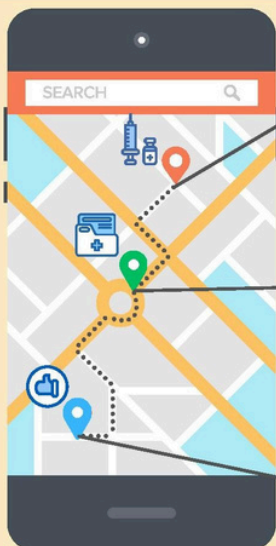
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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...for college?



...to travel?



...for your life?



Be prepared!

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust offers vaccinations to all school-aged young people such as HPV, MMR and DTP/MenACWY.

Contact your School Aged Immunisation Team to learn more about keeping safe with vaccinations.



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BRICK WONDERS

Exhibition: 12 July - 29 September

The Hold on Ipswich Waterfront

Book tickets at: www.suffolkarchives.co.uk/whaton



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