

Report to Parish Council May 2014

Tivetshall Community Primary School

Since the last report things have changed considerably at the school. The proposed partnership with Harleston did not happen.

Over the last two years the numbers have doubled and we now have 39 pupils on roll.

Events through this academic year have included the combined Harvest Festival and fund raising MacMillan Coffee Morning; many 'safety' days including water and online safety, Remembrance service at the ruined church, anti-bullying week, Christingle, Christmas play and the Christmas lunch followed by a concert.

2014 kicked off with "children takeover day" when pupils addressed issues that were important to them and how to resolve them. No one wanted the head's job!

The trips to the Great Yarmouth museums were a resounding success with pupils learning about gutting herring and smoking fish as part of 'Life 100 Years Ago'.

Design technology day allowed in depth study of bridges and playground equipment. Class 2 have varying successes with their bridge designs and won't be commissioned by anyone for a while.

The end of the Spring term saw a re-enactment of the 'candlestick walk' round Burston to commemorate the 100 Year anniversary of the Burston Strike School. Every child helped to plant ten heritage fruit trees around the school grounds.

The term ended with the traditional Easter Garden competition and the ever popular Mother's Day café.

We have also instigated Maths Cafes in which parents come into school to experience maths as it is taught now and to join in fun activities.

Year 6 are currently enjoying their SATs tests and everyone is looking forward to the Teddy Bears' Picnic - arranged to welcome next year's Reception pupils.

We all wish Holly and Harriet every success in their respective schools next year and hope that, like many of our past pupils, will keep in touch.

A new member of staff will be teaching class 2 from September. The rest of the staffing is stable!

Thank you to all those members of Tivetshall community who have continued to support the school. We look forward to meeting you again all very soon.

We would like to remind you that anyone can join the Friends of Tivetshall School. Equally we are always looking for volunteers!

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Burston & Tivetshall Partnership Schools

