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14th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearly at the end of a very busy term. I love my job more than I ever have. Every day children come to me and tell me their wonderful news and often this is about spending time with their loved ones. You might not always realise quite how much you mean to your children, when life seems so busy. The little things you do as parents and carers mean the world to your children. Children never forget the time you spend with them. It's the little things; not the big things that they remember.

The Christmas performances were wonderful. You should be so proud of your children. Music is the heartbeat at Mousehold and every day we hear children and staff sing. Thank you for your generous offerings to the collection at the end of the performances. We will let you know how much we collected in the new year.

Thank you all for your wonderful support as always. Mousehold is a very happy and special place to spend time in. We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 3rd January**.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Rebecca Westall

RESPECT

HELP

LEARN

ENJOY

ACHIEVE

Friday Open Classrooms - 3pm - 3.20pm

Teachers would love to see you every Friday after school. This is a chance for you to talk to your child's teacher, look at your child's books and progress and enjoy being in the classroom environment.

If you are unable to visit your child's classroom on a Friday remember you can pop in any other time. Just arrange a time with your child's class teacher.



Goodbye to Miss Cozens in Class 8

Miss Cozens is leaving us at the end of this term for a promotional role in another school. Miss Cozens will be missed by all of us but we know she will be fabulous in her new role. Mrs Briggs and Mrs Hamling will be the Teaching Assistants in Class 8 from January.

Community News

S.A.F.E – St Augustine’s Family Events

Christmas Party

Saturday 15th December - 4pm to 7pm



Join us for a fun filled family Christmas Party! Put on your Christmas best and come along to enjoy all your favourite Christmas songs. There will be a pot luck supper so please bring something to share. This is a free event with a suggested donation of £1pp to cover costs.



St Augustine’s Hall (behind the church) NR3 1DS

Santa Claus is coming to Anglia Square this Christmas!

Thursday 20th December
10am-3pm

From 10am-11am there will be a special pre-booked “Autism Hour” where individuals with autism can experience Santa and his friends in calmer surroundings

The pop-up grotto will be open to all from 11am until 3pm and for just 50p per child, Children can come and meet Santa and receive a small gift and get a photo. All monies raised will be donated to local charity Break, who help vulnerable children and young people across East Anglia.

A message from our Parent Support Advisor

Sleep East is a fantastic agency - they support parents who are struggling to get their children to sleep. The feedback I have received from parents who have attended workshops has always been positive. More importantly, their advice works!

Here is a message from Sleep East:

If you are wishing for Silent Nights then come to one of our Sleep Workshop for exhausted parents. On **13 February** we will be at the **Hamlet Centre Trust** in Norwich. We look at self-settling, sleeping through the night, managing early awakenings. Places are limited and at the subsidised cost of **£16.00**.

If you are interested in booking a place, please contact Sleep East direct:

Contact Joy Bishop 01692 402240 or email joybishop@sleepeast.co.uk

Thank you, Ellie, Parent Support Adviser

After-school clubs

A huge well-done and thank you to Mrs Seaman for ensuring all children who wanted to attend a club can do so next term - this is no easy job! And thank you to staff for putting on extra clubs to meet the high demand.

Children's clothing

Please make sure that your child's clothing is named (especially coats and jumpers!), and do keep checking that they are coming home in the right clothes. Thank you.

Inclusive Schools Trust update

New School joins the Trust

Welcome to Nightingale Infant and Nursery School who joined Inclusive Schools Trust on 1st December 2018.

Parent Book Swap in our school library

Please do come and borrow/swap books. The shelf is in the school library and can be accessed Friday after school.

Dates for your diary

Christmas jumper days for children and staff: just for fun! - Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December.

Back to school on Thursday 3rd January

Class Assemblies Spring and Summer term. All assemblies are on a Friday and start at 9.05am

18/1/19	Year R	Class 7	Miss Dowsing
25/1/19	Year R	Class 8	Mr Hillman
1/2/19	Year R	Class 9	Miss Wood
15/3/19	Year 2	Class 1	Mrs Conway
22/3/19	Year 1	Class 5	Miss Humphrey
29/3/19	Year 2	Class 2	Mrs Coathup /Mr Tolson
5/4/19	Year 1	Class 4	Mrs Allen/ Mrs Beaumont-Brown
3/5/19	Year 2	Class 3	Mrs Jenkins
10/5/19	Year 1	Class 6	Mrs Woodward/Mrs Graham
14/6/19	Year R	Class 7	Miss Dowsing



21/6/19	Year R	Class 8	Mr Hillman
5/7/19	Year R	Class 9	Miss Wood

What do our staff do to ensure they are always learning too?

Miss Jackman (Parent Support Advisor) has attended Mental Health First Aid training and will be the lead for adult mental health in school.

Miss Dowsing (Class 7 teacher and PATHS lead) has attended Mental Health Champion training and will be the lead for children's mental health in school.

Watch this space for more information on this support.

Friends of School - Registered Charity.

Many thanks to Emma Waller who has worked so hard as Chair of Friends of School. She will be stepping down from January due to work commitments. Emma - we appreciate all you have done for the benefit of all of the children at Mousehold.

Remember: If you are concerned about a child or vulnerable adult in Norfolk and want to speak to someone, contact

0344 800 8020 – Call CADS...

Children's Advice and Duty Service

Safeguarding at Mousehold

At Mousehold all staff have a responsibility to safeguard children. If you ever have a concern about a child or a member of staff then please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads: **Mrs Westall, Mr Tolson, Miss Wood**

Attendance and Punctuality

Next week two children will win the prizes for arriving to school on time with no lates. These names will be drawn in Tuesday's final assembly of the term. When children arrive on time they never miss parts of lessons and they feel settled starting the day with their friends. It would be wonderful if more children could arrive to school on time. Remember we are here to help you if you are struggling.

Policies

Our policies are on our school website. This is where you will find the Safeguarding, GDPR and Behaviour policies amongst others.

Please remember to look at our school website for exciting updates.

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Primary School Lunch Menu After Christmas

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Margherita Pizza
with Jacket Potato Wedges with Peas and Sweetcorn

Or

Vegetarian Enchilada Bake
with Peas and Sweetcorn (v)

Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

Friday 4th January 2019

Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers
with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Or

Spanish Omelette
with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)

Cornflake Krispie

**It will then be the Week One Menu
for week commencing 7th January 2019.**

Santa Claus

is coming to Anglia Square

Thursday 20th December
10am-3pm

MEET SANTA,
HAVE YOUR
PICTURE TAKEN
& RECEIVE
A GIFT

break
Changing young lives

50p donation to local
children's charity Break

Meet The Gingerbread Man & The Grinch

An 'Autism Hour' will take place
10-11am with pre-booked time slots
for visitors with Autism

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Press release
16th November

Santa Claus is coming to Anglia Square this Christmas!

Thursday 20th December
10am-3pm



On December the 20th come and join Santa and his friends at Anglia Square in his festive grotto where exclusively from 10am-11am will be a special pre-booked “Autism Hour” where individuals with autism can experience Santa and his friends in calmer surroundings.

The pop-up grotto will be open to all from 11am until 3pm and for just 50p per child, Children can come and meet Santa and receive a small gift and get a photo. All monies raised will be donated to local charity Break, who help vulnerable children and young people across East Anglia.

While visitors wait to meet Santa some of his friends will also be making an appearance. The Gingerbread Man and The Grinch will both be posing for photos with families and friends – all the photos will be posted on Facebook where you can tag yourself to win a prize.

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“We’re delighted that Santa will be visiting us at Anglia Square this Christmas” Eric Kirk, Centre Manager “Ensuring that we deliver inclusive activity at the centre is important to us, and we hope the Autism Hour will provide a nicer environment for Children with Autism.”

Make the most of your trip to Anglia Square and head to Hollywood Cinemas where you can take advantage of their special Kids Club promotion where films are just £1.50 (11am throughout the school holidays). The new Grinch movie will also be showing, check their website for times and prices.

And with over 25 stores, you can get all of your Christmas shopping sorted at Anglia Square. For more information on the grotto, or to book on to the Autism Hour please visit our website www.angliasq.com

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