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1st March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable half-term break with the unseasonable weather. The children have really enjoyed our grass area since coming back and we have had picnics on there too. This time last year it was hard mud and closed off to children. We all love that area of the school and it was money well spent.

We have a few dates coming up when children can wear something other than uniform. Please check the dates section. We are also looking forward to our **EASTER FAYRE** on Thursday 4th April. The cake sale just before the half-term holiday raised £42.

From your generous donations at our Christmas performances we were able to donate £215.86 to The Benjamin Foundation, who visit our school weekly to work with some of our children. We received a lovely letter of thanks which mentions how the donation will help provide one-to-one support to children dealing with challenging situations, and providing positive activities to young people with limited opportunities in life.

We have a child in Class 7 who has an immune deficiency and this makes her vulnerable. This child is on continuous pro-active antibiotics, to help fend off infections preventatively. She will be hospitalised if she catches something other than a cough or a cold. We can all help by informing the school immediately if there are concerns about possible infections that go beyond a cold or cough. Many thanks for your cooperation.

We are looking forward to the rest of the Spring Term and continue to enjoy working with you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Rebecca Westall

RESPECT

HELP

LEARN

ENJOY

ACHIEVE



Parent and Staff book borrowing shelf

We have a selection of books in our school library for staff, parents and carers to borrow. Please feel free to browse and borrow books. We have recently added a bookmark to each book for comments and reviews. You are welcome to add to these or just use them to help you to select your next book.

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.



As you know, you recently collected enough Books for Schools tokens to earn us £100 worth of books for the school. Archant's new promotion is **Lego for Education**. Look out in the local press for the tokens being published, and ask your friends and family to collect them too! We are still waiting for our official collection box, but you can still bring your tokens to the school office.

Inclusive Schools Trust (IST) update

Several staff are working within IST Networks to strengthen our work and to support each other. The networks we are part of are:

Finance Officer network
Office Staff network
Headteacher network
Deputy Headteacher network
Moderation of children's work networks - teachers.

These networks have been invaluable in sharing good practice, visiting schools in different and similar contexts and pooling some resources to make more of an effective use of funding.

Primary Times - Issue 111

Well done to Shiqi in Class 2, Maja in Class 3 and Tiffany in Nursery. You have all had your drawing published in the Norfolk Primary Times magazine!

Dates for your diary

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March - Please come dressed as a book character.

Parents' evenings - week beginning Monday 11th March. Monday is the late parents' evening. More information will follow.

Comic Relief Fundraising day - Friday 15th March - Please wear red and bring some loose change to fill a giant red nose.

Non uniform day for raffle prizes for Easter Fayre - Friday 22nd March

Year 1 Cathedral Trip - Wednesday 27th March and Thursday 28th March - Letters have been sent with more detail about the day your child is going.

Year 2 Cathedral Trip - Tuesday 26th March and Friday 29th March. Letters have been sent with more detail about the day your child is going.

Easter Fayre - Thursday 4th April - after school.

Learning Cafes:

Tuesday 26th March - PE Cafés - Capoeira:

Class 4 - 9:15 - 9:45am, Class 6 - 10:15 - 10:45am, Class 5 - 11:15 - 11:45am

Last Day of Term - Friday 5th April

First day back to school - Tuesday 23rd April

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

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 Coathup
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?

Mr Tame, our Site Manager, attended a Premises Update training session to ensure that we are as up to date as possible in the requirements to keep our site safe and well cared for. As you can all see daily, Mr Tame does a fantastic job looking after our site.

Friends of School - Registered Charity.

Our **Easter Fayre** date has been set. It is **Thursday 4th April** after school. We are hoping to hold some of it outside if the weather is fine, to give everyone more space.

There is a **non-uniform day** in exchange for raffle prizes for the fayre. This is on **Friday 22nd March**.

The date to **plan this fayre** is **Friday 8th March 2pm**. Please come along if you can help on the day or/and in the lead up to the fayre. It is one of our major fundraising events of the year and for it to be able to go ahead we need more support please.

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**

Safeguarding in the Community
Road Safety outside school

Thank you for continuing to work with us on keeping our roads and pavements safe outside school. We had a visit from our community PC, Jamie Willets, yesterday. He is very keen to support us in our mission to keep children safe outside school as well as inside school.



Attendance and Punctuality

Our prize draw took place to reward children who arrive to school on time. The 2 children who won the prize just before half-term are:

Amiee in Class 1 and Reuben in Class 6

Well done! Another draw will take place just before the Easter holidays.

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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