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26th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break in the sunshine. It hardly seems possible that the Summer Term is here.

Thank you to everyone who supported with our Easter Fayre by either helping, donating cakes, or coming along. It was a lovely atmosphere and was a good end to the term.

Please take note of the **Reception Sports Day next week**, in the Dates section. Apologies if this date hasn't been sent out in good time. It should last around an hour.

Our **annual Parent Survey and Safeguarding Surveys** are attached to this letter (or coming home separately if you receive this by email). We would like them to be completed by Friday **24th May**. This really helps us evaluate our school and the education your child is receiving. As in previous years it is quite competitive to see which class gets the most responses back!

Please also complete the survey online if you haven't done so already. This is very quick and easy to do.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Rebecca Westall

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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.

Inclusive Schools Trust (IST) update

Trustee Changes

Welcome to our two new Trustees, Amanda Rogers and Sue Brockhouse, who both joined us on 1st April. Amanda is a retired modern languages teacher and Sue is semi-retired with extensive professional involvement in the Early Years field and experience as an Ofsted Inspector.

We said farewell to Aimee Atkin-Barter at the end of March. We would like to thank her for the contribution she has made during her time as a Lionwood Schools Governor and Inclusive Schools Trustee.

Ofsted Inspection - George White Junior

George White Junior School was inspected by Ofsted on 26th March. The school will let the community know the outcome as soon as they are able.



The Lego for Education tokens will be coming to an end on 3rd May. We are currently falling short of the target number needed to get a Lego voucher. We would appreciate a final push to collect as many as we can over the next couple of weeks so ask all of your friends and relatives to help, and if you still have some lurking at home please bring them in as soon as you can so that we can keep counting! There will be 10 bonus vouchers in all of the Archant papers on Friday 3rd May.

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th May - May Bank Holiday - school closed.

HALF-TERM: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Last day of term: Tuesday 23rd July.

Open Evenings for new parents:

Tuesday 11th June 6.30pm - Open Evening for new Nursery parents.

Tuesday 25th June 6.30pm - Open Evening for new Reception parents.

Performances for parents:

Wednesday 26th June 2.30pm - Choir and Recorder Club performance

Year 2 leavers' performance date will follow....

Sports Days

Reception: Thursday 2nd May 9.15am

Nursery: Thursday 13th June 10.30am and 2.30pm

Year 1 and 2: Friday 28th June 9.15am

School trips: Letters will follow

Wednesday 15th May - Year 1 Howhill - Class 4 and half of Class 6

Thursday 16th May - Year 1 Howhill - Class 5 and half of Class 6

Thursday 20th June - Year 2 Edith Cavell trip (Cathedral) Class 1 and half of Class 2

Friday 21st June - Year 2 Edith Cavell trip (Cathedral) Class 3 and half of Class 2

Friday 21st June - Banham Zoo visiting Nursery.

Thursday 11th July - Year R Gressenhall.

Thursday 18th July - Year 2 BeWilderwood.

Reading Cafés 9am - 10am:

Monday 17th June - Year R

Wednesday 19th June - Year 2

Thursday 20th June - Year 1

Art Café

Thursday 27th June - 30 places available across the whole school

Nursery Stay and Play sessions for parents (September 2019 intake):

Wednesday 3rd July 9.30am and 1.40pm

Thursday 4th July 9.30am and 1.40pm

Reports go home on Friday 5th July.

You will find out what class your child is in in September on **Friday 14th June** (for the Sept 2019 Year 1 and 2 children.)

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

9.05am

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

Art Café

On Thursday 27th June Mrs Graham will be running an art café. There will be a limited number of only 30 spaces available for parents to attend with their child. It is open to all year groups, and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. A letter will be sent out near the time with more details.

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

We have some teachers who have been working hard on external accredited leadership courses this year.

Mrs Conway (Class 1 Teacher) is working towards her **NPQSL** (National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership)

Miss Balachandre (Nursery Teacher) is working towards her **NPQML** (National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership)

Miss Humphrey (Class 5 Teacher and KS1 Lead) is in her second year of **Ambition School Leadership**.

All of these programmes have given the teachers a thirst for action research, they have strengthened their own practice and are working within the school on leadership projects.

Friends of School - Registered Charity.

£521.75 profit was raised at the Easter Fayre!

Well done to the very small committee of parents who organized and helped the fayre run smoothly. We would love to have more volunteers come forward. Please ask at the office for more details if you are interested.



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

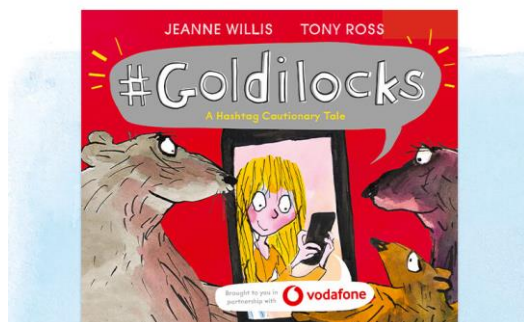
The 2 children who won the prize draw for arriving to school on time are James in Class 4 and Blanka in Class 6. Well done! There will be another draw just before May half-term. 144 children have never been late to school since September.

Please keep trying hard to get your children to school on time. It makes a real difference to how your child feels at the start of a school day.

Safeguarding – Keeping safe on the Internet

#Goldilocks: A fairy tale for the digital age

#Goldilocks is a new resource to help parents and schools have conversations about being kind to others on social media and asking permission before posting pictures online. In the new version, #Goldilocks gets into trouble with the three bears over her quest for likes on social media. The aim is to educate children about the potential consequences of being unkind, getting carried away with selfies or oversharing images in a fun and accessible way.



#Goldilocks, written by Jeanne Willis and illustrated by Tony Ross, is available to download for free at www.vodafone.co.uk/digitalparenting.

New YouGov research released shows that 48% of children are aware of social media and a third (33%) of children say they have used or looked at social media by the age of seven; this is often before parents have had conversations with them about how to use social media safely and responsibly. The #Goldilocks book is a modern twist on the classic fairy tale and offers a fun and accessible way to discuss responsible social media use with children.

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.

www.mouseholdinfants.com

Spring/Summer Primary Menu 2019 Menu Change – Tuesday 7th May

Please note due to the preparation requirements for the menu on Tuesday Week 3 and the fact there's a Bank Holiday on Monday 6th May, we have had to make an adjustment and swap the Tuesday menu with the Monday menu for Tuesday 7th May.

Please see below menu:

Tuesday 7th May

Margherita Pizza with Herby Diced Potatoes

Or

Vegetarian Bean Chilli with Steamed Rice

served with Mixed Salad and Coleslaw

Flapjack with Apple Wedges

The menu will then run as advertised from Wednesday 8th May (Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding / Vegemince Pasty).

We do apologise for any inconvenience caused.

