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24th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great few weeks and this is the last day before our half-term holiday. We hope you enjoy time together with your families.

Year 1 had a super school trip last week to How Hill. The feedback from the staff there was extremely positive and you should all be very proud of your children. They really were a credit to you, enjoying dyke dipping, making nature wands and large scale art work on the woodland floor. They also enjoyed the bus ride and lunch!

We have set the date for our **Summer Fayre**. Friday 12th July. All families are welcome to come along. We have also set the date for the **Year 2 Leavers performance**. This also includes a samba drumming performance. This is on Monday 15th July at 9.15am. Parents of Year 2 are welcome.

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.

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

Mrs Lilley and Mrs Seaman have attended a 2 day refresher first aid course. They continue to be 2 of our school first aiders.



Inclusive Schools Trust (IST) update

Mrs Westall and some Senior and Middle leaders attended a Progress Board at Mousehold last week. This is a termly meeting to hold the school leaders to account, led by IST, looking at attainment, progress and our curriculum. There is also an external professional there from VNET. It is always a very positive experience.

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.

Eco Work in school

We are working with our catering company Norse to reduce the amount of plastic in packed lunches from school. The new system will mean that the lunches are served from a trolley rather than pre-packed. This will really help our environment and vastly reduce the amount of rubbish. Year 1 are learning about respecting our environment as their topic this term and of course Eco-Council are very keen to support this change too.

Attendance and Punctuality

We had our prize draw today to award 2 children who have not been late to school this academic year. We will announce these winners in the next newsletter.

If you know that you are going to be late arriving at school (e.g. because of a medical appointment) please notify the office in advance, including a lunch order. Any lunch requests received after 10am may result in restricted choices from the menu.

If you arrive after 11am and haven't ordered a lunch beforehand then please bring your child in with a home packed lunch.

"Norfolk Welcomes" and Refugee Week

On Wednesday 19th June children can wear yellow and green to school as we will be thinking about "Norfolk Welcomes" and Refugee Week.

Class Assemblies Spring and Summer term.

All assemblies are on a Friday and start at 9.05am

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



Dates for your diary

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

Last day of term: Wednesday 24th July.

Friday 7th June - Dressing-up Day organized by the school council. This is to raise funds for a friendship bench, chosen by the School Council.

Open Evenings for new parents (September 2019 intake):

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

Monday 15th July - 9.15am Year 2 leavers' performance

Sports Days

Nursery: Thursday 13th June 10.30am and 2.30pm

Year 1 and 2: Friday 28th June 9.15am

School trips: Letters for June & July trips will follow

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

Refugee Week

Wednesday 19th June - Non-uniform day, wear yellow and green

Art Café

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

Nursery Stay and Play sessions for parents (Sept 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)



Transition meeting for parents of Year R moving into Year 1:

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 2.15pm

Friends of School - Registered Charity.

Our **Summer Fayre is Friday 12th July**. This will be a fun event, straight after school, for families and staff to enjoy. We hope the sun shines!

Friends of School are contributing £5 per child for our Summer school trips. This saves parents money and ensures all children benefit from the money raised. Thank you!

Community News

All of our children in Year 1 have weekly Capoeira lessons. A parent of a child in Year 1 is trying to organise a weekly Capoeira Club at Silver Road Community Centre. She is not sure what day of the week it will be yet. Our Capoeira teacher is interested in potentially leading these sessions. If anyone is interested then please let the office know and we will create a list and pass on to the parent organising this.

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 Zoe Wood

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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