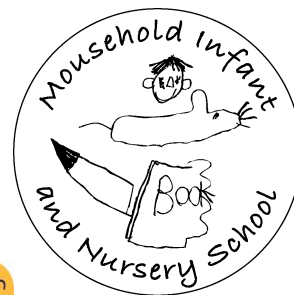


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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we say **goodbye and thank you to Miss Dowsing**, our Class 5 teacher. Miss Dowsing has been a great asset to the school and will be missed by us all. As Miss Dowsing starts her new job we wish her the very best and hope she pops back to see us soon.

Last week we enjoyed celebrating **World Book Day**. The children and staff made such an effort with their outfits and we all enjoyed reading stories brought in by the children.

**On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, the last day of term, we will be marking **World Down's Syndrome Day** (this is on 21<sup>st</sup> March) by asking your children to consider coming into school wearing either **spotty clothes, stripy clothes or brightly coloured socks**. If you would like to donate any money to the Down's Syndrome Association then please give this to the school office on that day.

Please remember it is **Class Photos** next Wednesday.

We have made the decision to postpone the class assemblies until further notice. Class 2 and Class 8 assemblies will be rearranged and we will keep you informed.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Rebecca Westall

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### **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**

A letter went home to parents yesterday regarding measures the Trust and schools are putting into place regarding the Coronavirus.

To find out more about the Trust please look at the website:

<https://www.inclusiveschoolstrust.co.uk>

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **School Photos**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Class photos.

#### **World Down's Syndrome Day - Raising Awareness**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - come to school in spots, stripes or brightly coloured socks.

#### **Friends of School dates**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - meeting for anyone interested in supporting Friends of School events.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fayre

#### **Sports Days**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Year R Sports Day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Year R Sports Day reserve

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery Sports Day - 10.30 and 2pm.

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Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery Sports Day reserve.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day reserve

**Concerts to families**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - 2.30pm Music concert to parents

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 Leavers show (and Samba)

**Class Assemblies**

These start at 9.05am and last no longer than 25 minutes. Parents and Carers are welcome.

1/5/20	Year 2	Class 3	Mrs Conway
15/5/20	Year 1	Class 6	Miss Humphrey
22/5/20	Year R	Class 9	Mrs Jenkins



**NORFOLK FESTIVAL OF NATURE 2020**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10:00 - 16:00**  
The Forum

Now in its fifth year, Norfolk Festival of Nature celebrates the cultural relationships that exist between people and the natural world.

The weekend of 14-15 March at The Forum will launch a month of events across Norfolk celebrating all things nature. The Festival partnership brings many of the top Norfolk wildlife organisations together in the heart of the city, providing free children's activities, information, wildlife walks, talks and workshops with experts from around the county on nature in Norfolk: past, present and future.

On 15 March The Forum will be full of stalls run by various partner organisations, providing children's activities, information and guided walks for the whole family.

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### NEW FEATURE!

#### Achievements of staff outside school

Well done to Miss Balachandre (Class 1 teacher) for passing her NPQML qualification. This is the National Qualification for Middle Leadership. Miss Balachandre leads English in the school with Miss Humphrey and has excellent leadership skills and qualities. We know she will go far! We are all very proud of her.

#### Attendance and Punctuality

We will be drawing two names out of the box for prizes on 27<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate the achievement of always being on time for school.  
Well done to children who make it to school on time.

#### Safeguarding Operation Encompass

For a few years now the school has been taking part in a jointly run operation between Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and our school, it is called Operation Encompass. Encompass has been set-up to help schools to provide support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic violence. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally harmed when they are involved in, present or witness to domestic violence.

The school receives a confidential phone call before 9am on the morning after any domestic incident where a child at their school has been involved in, present or witness to domestic violence.

The school have designated **Mrs Westall, Mr Tolson and Miss Wood** as Key Adults. They have received training from Norfolk County Council to allow them to use the information that has been shared, in confidence to make sure that the right support is available for children and their families, who have been involved in or witnessed a domestic violence incident.

We are always keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we believe this is extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Further information about the project can be found on our school's website and is available from the school office on request

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**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**

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

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**JAPANESE STORIES & CRAFTS**  
A DISCOVER SUNDAYS ACTIVITY

Join us for a special Japanese story & craft activity, as we celebrate the Japan-UK Season of Culture 2019-20!

Featuring Japanese children's books translated into English by students of Japanese language at the UEA, as well as Japanese themed crafts.

**2:30-3:45pm, Sunday 15 March**  
**Early Years Children's Library,**  
**The Forum, Norwich**

FREE drop in session, no need to book.  
Suitable for children and their families, under 8s must be accompanied.  
With thanks to UEA and Nelson Bunko, Japan Play Group Norwich.  
For more info email [millennium.lib@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:millennium.lib@norfolk.gov.uk) or [a.tomatsuri@uea.ac.uk](mailto:a.tomatsuri@uea.ac.uk)



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**BOOM!**

**KAPOW!**

**HOLIDAY  
BIBLE CLUB**



**Games**

Forget Iron Man, Captain  
Marvel and the Incredible  
Hulk, there's someone much  
more amazing we're here to  
discover!

**Challenges**

- Bible stories, games, crafts, drama, and more!
- For ages 4 to 12
- Surrey Chapel, 2-6 Botolph Street, NR3 1DU

**Bible stories**

Tuesday 7th April  
Wednesday 8th April  
Thursday 9th April  
9.15am-12.15pm

**Quizzes**

Head to <http://www.surreychapel.org.uk/holiday-club-easter-2020/> now!

Email Annie at [youth@surreychapel.org.uk](mailto:youth@surreychapel.org.uk) Phone Annie on 07896239563

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