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20th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As more time goes on we become more familiar with the new ways of doing things during this pandemic. Let's remember how far we have come and remain hopeful that some restrictions will be able to be lifted soon if the infection rate decreases across the country. Like I've said before, your children are growing up in a time which will be learnt about in History lessons by your children's children and I should imagine there will be lots of stories to be told. We are all doing great and let's continue to support each other.

Thank you to QD

Thank you to QD for their generous donation of daffodil bulbs. Our Year 1 children have enjoyed planting 20kg of bulbs this week. We can't wait to see them flower in the Spring. The grounds will be colourful.

Nursery thank you.

Thank you to our Nursery families for adapting so well to using a different gate at the start and end of each day. This has really helped ease congestion in other areas of the playground. This idea came from one of our Nursery parents. We always listen to ideas from parents and it is great when these ideas really make a difference. Thank you.

Staffing through the pandemic

Just like any other workplace, there may be unplanned absences of staff due to the lockdown and isolation regulations which still affect us as a school. We always take coronavirus advice directly from public health or the Department for Education. We will do our best to cover any staff absences in the best way we can. Of course if there is a Covid 19 case in school then we will communicate that with you straight away. Trustees are regularly updated and consulted on how we keep the school running as smoothly as possible.

Children in Need

We raised a massive **£339.81** for **Children in Need** last week. Thank you for all your generous donations.

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Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner, to start mid-December, subject to successful interview, references and DBS check.

10hrs per week (3pm-5pm Monday to Friday) term-time only.

£9.25 per hour.

Application form and Job Description are attached.

Applications should be emailed to mouseholdfinance@istnorfolk.co.uk, or can be handed in at the office.

Please note that applications must be made using the attached form; CV's with covering letters will not be accepted.

Application closing date: Friday 4th December at 12noon

Interview date: Thursday 10th December AM

Previous applicants need not apply.

Christmas Lunch

The children will be having a special Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16th December, there will be a hot choice or a packed lunch if they prefer. We are attaching the menus to this newsletter. Please book your child's choice on Parentmail by Friday 4th December to allow Mrs Horth, our cook time to order the food. Children may wear something 'Christmassy' on Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December.

Sugar Collection

We will be collecting bags of sugar for the homeless again this year, the charity 'Sugar for Shelters' uses the sugar in shelters and food kitchens in Norfolk and Suffolk to use in hot drinks and cooking to provide a much-needed energy boost to vulnerable people.

If you would like to donate a bag of sugar please put it in the box provided in the entrance lobby before Friday 11th December. Thank you.

Our Education Hero

I am always extremely proud of all of our staff who always go above and beyond. Each and every one is a hero.

Some of our parents nominated Miss Wood for the Education Hero of the Year Award in the EDP's Stars of Norfolk and Waveney awards. She has been shortlisted to the final 3. Well done Miss Wood!

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Please don't hesitate in contacting the school if you would like support. There are staff who can help you in different ways.

Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation during this time.

Yours faithfully
Rebecca Westall
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December 2020

Traditional Christmas Lunch

Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Chipolata Sausage

(v) Vegetable Plait

**Roast Potatoes
Yorkshire Pudding
Garden Peas
Carrots
and Gravy**

Chocolate 'Christmas Pudding' Krispie Cake

OR

Iced Gingerbread Biscuit



Christmas Lunch

A decorative border of holly leaves and red berries is located in the top right corner of the page.A large wooden signpost is the central focus, with a thick layer of snow on top and icicles hanging from the edges. The signpost is set against a winter landscape background.

**December 2020
Christmas Party Lunch**

Assorted Sandwiches

Mini Pizza

Sausage Roll

Bag of Crisps

**'Rudolph' Snacks
(Carrot Sticks)**

**Chocolate 'Christmas Pudding' Krispie Cake
Satsuma**

