



Newsletter

November 2018

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A very warm welcome to...

Mrs Sheldrake, who joined the Teaching Assistant team this half term. We hope she is feeling settled and enjoying her new role.

Miss Cooper, who takes her place as 'front of house' in the office as our new Clerical Assistant, fully from November. We are sure she'll soon get to know everyone.

Hello to New Governors

We welcome Cassie Davies, as a Co-opted Governor, to the Governing Board. She is the mum of Edward and has an extensive background in education.

After our recent Parent Governor election, we are very pleased to announce that Roger Higgins was elected onto the Governing Board. Roger has two children in school and has a background in banking and education.

We look forward to working with them to secure the best outcomes for the children and the school.

Farewell to Governors

Cheryl Kingsland will be leaving the Governing Board, after serving for 7 years. We thank her for her hard work and input in the governance of the school.

We also say 'goodbye' to Jim Hopper as a Governor, after 5 years' service. But don't worry Foundation; thankfully, Jim will continue to busy in Forest School.

Well done...

School is monitoring attendance and time-keeping very closely again this year. We are very pleased to report that the instances of pupils turning up late and the number of minutes lost has reduced compared to this time last year. Keep up the good work, mums and dads!



Anti-bullying Week – 12th-16th November

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

This 2018 anti-bullying theme fits in with our School focus this term – ‘**Choose Respect**’.

We will start the week with an ‘odd socks’ day, to celebrate everyone’s individuality and their uniqueness. All the children have to do is wear odd socks or colourful tights – couldn’t be simpler!

We’ve also invited the West End in Schools theatre group to run workshops with years Foundation to 4, on Tuesday 13th November. Look out for the posts on Facebook.

Zumbathon – Sponsored Event for NSPCC

This was such a fun-filled, active day for a hugely worthwhile cause. All the children and staff joined in, the hall was buzzing with disco lights and a great time was had by all!

Thank you to everyone for supporting this event by returning their sponsorship forms and donations. Just a few pounds from each child will make a big difference to this charity.

The total raised will be announced in our celebration assembly and the next newsletter.

Thank you to Miss Keywood who zumba-ed **ALL DAY!**

Cross Country Success

On Wednesday our Cross Country qualifiers participated in the partnership event for South Norfolk SSP, Year 3-6 Cross Country Competition, held at Old Buckenham Country Park.

A huge well done to all 25 children, 6 of whom have secured a place in the final stage. Further information will be sent in the New Year.



Can you work out these riddles?

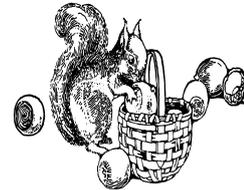
What is the difference between a dog and a basketball player?

What has keys but no locks, Space but no room, You can enter but you can't exit.

What did the nut say when it sneezed?

We Are a Nut Free School

Please remember that we have a number of children with food allergies and so ask that no products containing nuts are brought into school. Please check ingredients lists on chewy bars etc. in lunch boxes to be certain. Thank you.



School Association News

Y1's cake sale, the first of the year, raised £134.66; a great amount which will be spent by Class 1 on extra resources for their classroom.

School Association are already busy planning for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 24th November. Raffle tickets have gone home in book bags so please support the cause by encouraging family and friends to buy a book or two.

Tombola prizes for the children and adult tombola's are really needed to make this stall a success.

Just a reminder about the forthcoming 'Jumper Day' on Friday 16th November, when the children are asked to bring in a hamper item in exchange for being able to show off their favourite Christmas jumper.

Other School Association fundraising activities, this term, include:-

Upper School Bingo – Friday 16th November 3.30-4.30pm – If your child would like to come to Bingo and you have not returned your slip, it's not too late. Please can you bring your slip and payment to the office by **Monday 12th November**.

YF Cake Sale – Friday 9th November – 3.15pm



Lost property

The rail in the school entrance is already full. The items have no names so staff are unable to return the items to their respective owners. If you are missing anything, pop in and see if it's on the rail.

ALL ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY AT THE END OF EACH TERM.



Puppet Theatre

"We haven't had a school trip like it 'before!'"

"We got to meet famous people."

"After the trip I read my books from school."

"I loved the reading den there."

A lucky group of pupils from across school had a trip to Norwich Puppet Theatre. They met various authors, illustrators and story tellers. Thank you to Mrs Gorman for accompanying them. Sounds like these children were truly inspired by their experience.

"It was really fun and I am going to ask my Dad if we can go"

"I would like to read the Bewilderwood stories now."

"I loved the story of the ghost with one black eye."

Facebook

Thank you for all the 'likes' and comments on the recent Facebook posts, showing you what we've been up to in school. We will keep promoting all the interesting learning experiences your children are having in school.

You will have seen the Food Technicians who rustled up some very tasty but healthy quiches in Y4. Thank you to Mrs Moncrieff and Mrs Boss, who plan these sessions thoroughly, to meet curriculum objectives and guidelines.

