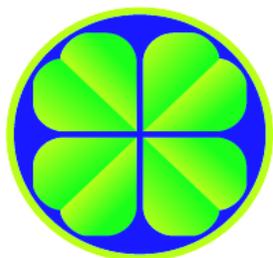


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School Calendar 2020/21

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Friday 6th November - Friday 11th December	3.20 - 4.20pm - After School Dragonfly Class Dodgeball - Spaces still available
Thursday 3rd December	Whole school flu vaccination
Friday 4th December	9.30am - Virtual Coffee Morning and Chat - a chance to chat all things school related with Mrs Payne and Miss Rich. Register with the school office to receive an invitation via Teams
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children - details to follow nearer the time
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Lunch Special - more details to follow
Friday 18th December	END OF TERM

PARENT/TEACHER PHONE APPOINTMENTS

Over the next few weeks, teachers will be making arrangements with you for a catch-up phone call about how your child has found school this term.

Classes are handling this differently, depending on staff commitments, so please look out for an email with details of arrangements. We hope you will find it useful to have this chance for a chat but calls will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes, so we can fit everyone in!

IT ISSUES

Despite our best efforts, we continue to experience issues with Microsoft 365, including use of Teams for virtual meetings. The problem is under investigation by Microsoft and we hope it will be resolved soon - meanwhile, we thank you for your patience.

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Star of the Week!

Ladybird Class - Jessica for trying really hard with her phonics

Bumblebee Class - Ioná for challenging herself to share lots of her ideas with the class

Grasshopper Class - Aiden S for having a good attitude to learning and showing resilience with new learning

Caterpillars Class - Orton for being an excellent role model to his class in the way he keeps others safe

Dragonfly Class - Ellie for being a caring and supportive classmate and thinking of others needs

Well done, everyone!

Behaviour for Learning

This week we have been looking for children who can show us that they

I can use my initiative to complete a task by myself

The following children have been nominated for awards:

George, April (YR) Ronnie (Yr1) Natalie (Y2) Alfie (Y3)

Jake P, Amelia (Y4) Sam (Y5) Taylor (Y6)

Message from Tas Valley Playgroup

Tas Valley Playgroup are thrilled that local school children are enjoying hunting for the 10 Christmas Elf doors hidden around the Tasburgh Village Hall park.

However, please ensure you remember your social distancing whilst searching as the elves cannot afford to have to "Elf Isolate" at this busy time of year.

Many Thanks

The Tas Valley Playgroup Team

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A note from Mrs Newson

Unfortunately, this year we are currently unable to travel to sporting events. However this has turned into an incredible opportunity to work 'virtually' towards goals as classes, enabling everyone to participate.

I am extremely proud of Dragonfly and Caterpillar class for their dedication to the current Norfolk Schools Games Virtual Cross Country event with Dragonfly class running 1400m and Caterpillar class running 1200m.

Our sensational runners showed an abundance of School Games Values:

Determination – wanting to better themselves whatever, the weather, challenging themselves to run that little bit faster each week, beating personal best times repeatedly.

Passion – giving 100% and never giving up. A positive attitude – **I CAN DO IT**

Respect – working together, encouraging, being positive towards all.

Honesty – completing the course, not taking short cuts, being honest with themselves on how they ran.

Self Belief – believing in themselves, achieving with perseverance and resilience and growing in self-confidence – **BELIEVE TO ACHIEVE.**

Teamwork – supporting each other through those tough running moments, being a running buddy so no-one was on their own.

Certificates will be issued shortly.

Watch this space for future updates.

Mrs Newson

Christmas Class Video Messages

Some of our parents have volunteered to put together a video message for each class, if you would like your child to be involved please see the attachment accompanying this Newsletter.

Entry and Exit from School

Thank you to all those who are supporting us in keeping the school community safe at entry and exit times.

Current arrangements make it more important than ever that children are able to be safe on the road and pavements.

We will be working with children to help them understand how they can keep themselves as safe as possible.

We ask all car users to:

Drive your car at DEAD SLOW speed outside the school at these times.

Park your car carefully, with due regard for other road users, pedestrians and local residents.

Manoeuvre in the cul-de-sac slowly and with care. Please consider turning your car at the end of the road before parking – this leaves you pointing in the right direction to pull away.

We ask all those delivering and collecting children to:

Supervise children whilst waiting outside the school at a safe social distance from others.

Encourage your child to use the road safely – and model this to them.

Let's keep everyone safe!

Free Choice Friday

Traditionally Friday has been the day when children can bring an alternative healthy snack other than fruit to school for snack time.

Please can we remind you that the emphasis is on a healthy snack and this should not include sweet biscuits, chocolate, crisps etc

Thank you



