



Spring Term 2019

March 19<sup>th</sup> 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### **World Book Day**

We had an amazing World Book day with some brilliant costumes representing 100s of different book characters. The children really enjoyed their day and we were impressed with the creativity and effort that had gone in to the day. Thank you all very much for supporting this day. Hopefully the children will have some ideas of new books they may want to read now too.

### **Comic Relief Day**

Thank you all for supporting this charity with us again this year. It has been lovely to see all the various jobs our children aspire to. It will be interesting to see, in years to come, how many achieve their dreams. Thank you all for your kind donations, we have managed to raise £229.45 for the Comic Relief charity.

### **Sport**

Children from Y3/4/5/6 have taken part in two gymnastics events, which the children have worked hard for and really enjoyed.

Your children continue to work very hard and to impress us with their behaviour. Since half term I have given out over 70 headteacher awards. Apologies if you have not received the text to let you know but we have been having some connection issues which Suffolk are dealing with.

### **Upcoming events:**

Y5 are off to London on March 20<sup>th</sup> to visit the British Museum, travel on the underground and take a ride on the London Eye, just a quick reminder that the children need to arrive at 7.15 am and enter through the breakfast club door.

EYFS are spending the same day at South Angle Farm to find out all about different animals to fit with this term's topic. They will also be having visits to school from a range of animals too.

The choir will be performing to members of the community at the Village Hall on March 27<sup>th</sup>, parents are welcome to hear the children sing in assembly on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm.

Y3/4 will be performing their end of term production to their parents on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm.

### **Some reminders:**

#### **Health and Safety**

The **climbing frame** next to KS1 playground is actually for KS2 children and is therefore not suitable for our KS1 children and is certainly not suitable for pre-school children. Please make sure that your children stay with you at drop off and pick up so that we can avoid unnecessary accidents.

**Mobile phones** - Y5/6 children who walk to and from school are allowed to bring their **phones** in with them, they must hand these in to the office as soon as they arrive at school, and there should be no other phones in school unless this has been previously agreed. Phones must be switched off before handing them in.

**Pick up** – please can you let a member of staff know in advance ideally before 12.00 if somebody different is picking your child up from school or from a club. Due to safeguarding legislation we are unable to let children leave school with other adults without permission or previous agreement.

We are getting a higher number of children waiting after school, please remember that school finishes at 3pm and these are the times the clubs finish each day:

Monday	Hi-fives [school]	4pm
Tuesday	Football [Premier Sport]	4:15pm
Wednesday	Gardening [School]	4pm
Thursday		
Friday	Gymnastics [Premier Sport]	4:15pm

Please make sure that you are here in time to collect your child as this is upsetting for the children and takes staff away from other jobs. If you are going to be a few minutes late due to traffic etc. please let us know and we will make the necessary, one-off arrangements. From the summer term there will be an additional charge for late collection from clubs to cover staff costs.

### **Birthday Tables**

If you are sending in **cakes** for birthdays please make sure that these are individual cupcakes and that we have a clear list of ingredients [even if they are home-made] so that we can ensure that we avoid problems around food allergies. Thank you.

**Missing Coat** – If your child has accidentally brought home a black coat with a fur hood and BMX gloves in the pocket, please could this be returned asap either to the office or the Class Teacher.

### **Staffing Update**

We are sorry to tell you that Ms Ellis will be leaving as a TA at Easter, as her contract has come to an end. We would like to thank her for all her enthusiasm and effort since she joined us and look forward to seeing her around school as she will be staying on in her MDSA role.



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