



# Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020



## Values for Life – Respect

This is the value for this half term, which links values of reverence, truthfulness and peace.



### Class Update:

#### Oaks

In literacy we are working on our letter from Macbeth to Lady Macbeth and discussing the impact of this on the outcome of the story.

In maths we are using ratio and proportion, converting measures and extending our fluency with fractions.

In science we are concluding our zoo designs taking account of habitats predators and prey.

In art we have begun some fantastic oil pastel drawings of animals.



By Molly

### Class Update

#### Willows

This week we have been researching Triceratops, learning about what features non-fiction books have and writing our own books.

In maths we have been learning about doubling, halving and multiplication.

We are really hoping for another sighting of a triceratops so please keep your eye out for one! Willows are really enjoying using the Super-movers video in our literacy and maths lessons.



## Class Attendance –

The class with the highest attendance each week will receive a star for their door and the class with the most stars will win a prize at the end of term. This will run from the previous Friday to the current Thursday. Let's see which class can get 100% attendance every week.

Willows – 86.67 %

Oaks – 93.04 % **Well Done Oaks**



## Norfolk County Council

The children have been having visits from Norfolk County Council Road Safety.

### Year 4's Seat Belt Safety

On Tuesday they were shown the importance of wearing your seat belt, even on short journeys! Statistic's show that drivers are more likely to have an accident close to home on short journeys.

### Year 2's Step On It

Year 2's had a lesson on how to be safe as a pedestrian. They were shown what the different lights on a car mean and how to be safe when crossing the roads during the day and night.



## New Website

Our new look website: <https://www.ellinghamandwoodton.co.uk/>  
Is currently still under construction, bare with us while we perfect all areas. Thank you.

## Parent App

### Universal Free Meals

**only:** From next week, if you haven't ordered your child a meal by 9am every Monday, they will automatically be put down for a main meal only for the rest of the week. This is unavoidable due to our ordering deadlines to ensure your child has a meal.

Thank you



## World Book Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
2020

The theme for this year is 'Into the woods'. Please can children dress up along this theme for World Book Day e.g Little Red Riding Hood, The Gruffalo, The forbidden forest at Hogwarts, Narnia etc.



## EDP Plant to Plate

We now have a token box in the office, for us to start collecting. Please spread the word to your family and friends and lets fill this box up. Tokens can be found in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday), Norwich Evening News, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times, Fakeham Times, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Lowestoft Journal and Great Yarmouth Mercury.



## Times Table Olympics

Well done to the following children for their achievements in the Times Table Olympics;  
Molly – Level 1  
Miles C – Level 1  
Jessica – Gold Award  
Barley – Level 3  
William – Level 3  
Jack T – Level 6



## Oaks Swimming

Please can we remind Parents/carers that Oaks class have to leave very promptly on a Monday morning for their swimming lesson. Children need to be in class at 8:50am for registration.

## School Council – January 2020



The school council shared what funds they had remaining from last years fundraising and asked the pupils what they would like to spend it on. Suggestions were a slide, see-saw, swing, treehouse, roundabout, giant outdoor chess set and a climbing wall. They decided to buy several chess sets to begin a chess club. New sand and sand toys were also agreed to purchase. The children

discussed other fundraising events they could do in the coming months and it was agreed a 'Jump Rope for Heart' fundraiser could be done again and another toy and book sale.

## Star of the week

Here are our 'Stars of the Week' from this week:



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## Dates for your Diary

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Return to school

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Qualifying children to Swimming Gala - letters to come home

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 Forensic Science Day @ Hobart – letters to come home

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Forest School for Reception starts

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (theme is 'Into the woods')

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Sports relief (details to follow)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Off Road Safety

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Off Road Safety

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Oaks Trip to Banham Zoo – letters to follow

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Last day of term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school





## Focus On Oaks

Each week the classes will take turns with showing you what they have been doing in class.



Growth Mindset, we have worked together to build a positive thinking board.



Our English Working Wall has been built around Macbeth and his quotes. We can refer to this to help with our English writing work.



We have been creating our own zoo designs, detailing what we have learnt about habitats, predators and prey.

