

Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2018

Oaks

We are completing our 'Stolen Child' newspaper reports and then writing a story based on this legend.

Maths: We are interpreting and drawing bar charts and line graphs.



Willows

Willows have loved learning about dinosaurs and have all worked so hard, well done Willows.

After half term Willows will begin a new topic: We're Going on Safari and we will be learning about Africa and African animals and life. We would really appreciate any African artefacts people may have at home for our investigation table.

Thank you

Also after half term please can we ask that parents do not come into the classroom at morning drop off.



Times Table Olympics

Congratulations to Harvey who achieved level 1 and Holly who achieved Level 7 of the Olympic level last week.

Spellings

Lacy achieved first 100 spellings and has been awarded the first badge.



Maths Whizz

Best Usage: Dylan Griffiths, Miles Clitheroe, Kylian Bazin, Eva Griffiths, Betty Keal and Myles Chenery

Most Progress: Lydia Ladbroke-Holmes, Dylan Griffiths, Jack Tidnam, Betty Keal, Eva Griffiths and Lacy Wolfe

Maths Whizz has asked the children to carry on with their fantastic efforts over half term. This is a message from them;

Let's see if you can help to get Norfolk the top county by doing at least 60 minutes with the Tutor next week. Go! Go! Go!

Years 3, 4 and 5 Forest School sessions

Years 3, 4 and 5 will be having Forest School sessions every Tuesday afternoon after half term, from 1.30pm till 3pm.

We will require 2 parent helpers, if you are able to assist please speak to the school office or Mrs Chilvers.

The children will require suitable clothes e.g waterproofs, wellies etc to change into for these lessons, please can we ask that these are brought into school on a Monday.

S.O.S (Save our Sanity)

We have two unnamed fleeces in the office and some children who are missing named clothes. Please can we ask all parents to check that their child's clothes are named and if not please do so.

PTA - Easter Bingo

As you may have seen on the Woodton Facebook page we would like to hold an Easter Bingo evening on Tuesday 27th March at Woodton Village Hall.



Reminder: We need the following forms returned as soon as possible please....

Oaks swimming lessons consent form

Oaks West Stow Trip consent form

Photograph Consent forms

Also if you are interested in your child starting any of the clubs after half term, these must be returned for your child to have a place secured....

Lego Club (Wednesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm, years 2,3,4,5, and 6)

Karate (Thursday lunchtimes, all years)

Archery (Tuesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm, years 3,4,5, and 6)

Multi Skills (Mondays 3.30pm to 4.30pm, all years)

Music Lessons

Theresa Long who currently comes in on a Friday afternoon, will be changing her day to a Wednesday.



E-Safety

It has been brought to our attention that an app named **ROBLOX** can be used in inappropriate ways. If your child uses this app please check if they have any 'friends' listed that you do not recognise.

World Book Day

Over the half term why not get them thinking about what character out of their favourite book they would like to be for World Book Day.

Don't forget to bring in that book for shared reading.



New Menus

New menus will be coming home this week ready for the new term. We will start back on week 1.

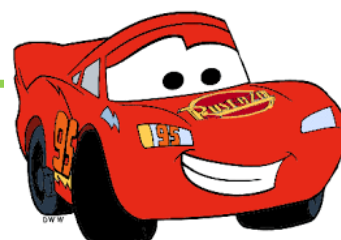
Like usual we do require meal orders in on a Monday morning of every week please.



Parking

Please can we remind parents that you should be using our car park at drop off and pick up. We would also like to request that you park considerately due to the restricted space and be careful when manoeuvring, as there may well be small children about.

Please take care when entering and exiting the car park as you well know the main road is exceptionally busy.



Sports For Schools Tokens

Sports for Schools is a competition which involves schools and communities collecting tokens for a chance to win a share of a £20,000 sports kit cash pot.

Special tokens will be printed in every edition of the Archant group of newspapers, and parents, school staff and the local community can collect and donate them to our school.

The three schools with the most tokens - calculated on a pro rata basis based on pupil numbers - will receive prizes of £5,000, £3,000 or £2,000.

Schools which collect 1,000 tokens will receive a free sports pack which is worth over £60.

Tokens will be printed in the following papers:

- Eastern Daily Press
- Norwich Evening News
- Great Yarmouth Mercury
- The Lowestoft Journal
- Beccles & Bungay Journal
- Dereham Times
- Fakenham & Wells Times
- North Norfolk News



From Monday, February 5, a token will be printed in every edition of the newspapers up until April 14.

There will be one token a day but watch for bonus tokens and two tokens every Saturday (one token a week plus bonus tokens in the weekly publications).

Please help us to collect tokens, we will be collecting them in the school office, thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th February - Last day of term

Monday 19th February - Return to school

Thursday 22nd February - 2nd round of the Swimming Gala @ UEA for those who qualified

Thursday 22nd February - Oaks weekly swimming lessons start for the term- **Please note that there are still a few permission slips outstanding. Please can these be returned asap.**

Tuesday 27th February - Forensic Science Day Year 6 at Hobart High School

Thursday 1st March - Oaks Trip to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village

New Date Friday 2nd March - World Book Day

New Date Tuesday 6th March - Parents Evening - More details to follow

New Date Wednesday 7th March - Parents Evening - More details to follow

New Date Tuesday 27th of March - Easter Bingo @ Woodton Village Hall

