

Newsletter

Friday 5th July



Values for Life - Thankfulness

The theme for next week is 'Envy Stops Us Being Thankful.'



Maths Whizz - For 21st June to 4th July

Brilliant Usage: Isabelle McDonald, Natasha Pasque, Dulcie King, Layla Napthine, Katie Page, Otto Wathen, Zara Hill, Ellause Ball, Eilidh McDonald, Billie Hembling, Felicity Todd, and Morgan Mulhearn.

Amazing Progress: Natasha Pasque, Lola Vass, Dulcie King, Katie Page, Layla Napthine, Zara Hill, Eilidh McDonald, Olivia Collins, Billie Hembling, Felicity Todd and Morgan Mulhearn.



Well done to all those children, another fantastic effort. Please keep up the good work.

Maths Whizz Cup

The Maths Whizz cup was won this time by Sparrows class!

Well done Sparrows.

Let's see who will win it next fortnight.



Class Updates

There will be no more class updates now until September.

This is an extremely busy time of year, we have transitions, the summer production, and the PTA have organised some fun events for the children.

We will be back in September, and you can also watch out for news in the autumn about our new website, which we are busy working on.



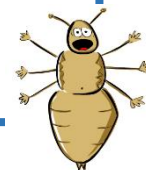
Norfolk School Library Books

We have started to get together the library books to be returned to the Norfolk School Library Service. Please can everyone check at home and in their child's bag for any of these books. If you have any, please return them to school as soon as possible, as we get charged for any books not returned. Thank you.



Headlice

We have had cases of head lice in Sparrows class. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.



'Fruit Kebab Friday' - 5th July

Thank you to all of you who sent in fruit today. All the children really enjoyed their fruit kebabs at break time. A huge thank you to Charlotte Todd, Ali Wren and Mel Berycz for preparing all the fruit kebabs. We are really grateful as we would not be able to run these events without your help.



Walking Bus

Due to the popularity of the walking bus, it now runs on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please can you see the office to put your name down if you want your child to be included.



The walking bus meets at 8.15am in the Olive Tree Car Park. We will operate every week, unless there are adverse weather conditions, in which case, a message via the Whatsapp group will be sent out.

Please note that for those who live outside of the village, the owners of The Olive Tree have said that it is ok to use their car park as a safe dropping off point. **Please do drive into the car park slowly and carefully as there are lots of children moving around. Please also refrain from using the carpark to turn around. Pulling in slowly to drop off is fine, but please then continue to drive on.**

We are extremely grateful to Rafe and Gail at The Olive Tree for supporting the walking bus and allowing us to use their car park as a starting point.

PTA Ice Lollies for Sale

The PTA will be selling ice lollies after school on a Friday this week. They will be 50p, so don't forget to bring in some change.



Summer Fete - This Saturday

Please come along to our school fete this Saturday from 12-3pm. The PTA have been very busy and have lots of stalls, games and even some Alpacas! We hope to see you there!



Class Attendance

We will be putting the class attendance for each week on the newsletter from now on. The class with the highest attendance each week will have a little in class treat from their teacher. This will run from the previous Friday to the current Thursday. Let's see which class can get 100% attendance every week.

Sparrows - 97.78%

Skylarks - 95.38%

Swifts - 100% Well done Swifts, that is amazing! 😊

Swallows - 98.67%



Oliver!

Tickets are now available in the school office for the summer production. We have allocated 3 tickets per family, per performance. Any that aren't collected will be re-distributed on Tuesday for those needing more tickets.

Please note the following important information regarding timings:

Tuesday 9th July - Dress Rehearsal - The children will be finished and ready for collection just after normal pick up time. The rest of the school will be watching this performance. Please bear with us, we will get the children out as soon as we can.

Wednesday 10th July - PM Performance at 2pm - This is due to finish around 4pm, although we will need to get children changed afterwards. We will keep any younger siblings in class until the performance has finished.

Thursday 11th July - Evening Performance at 6pm - This is due to finish around 8pm. **Please note that this performance is strictly no younger siblings/children.**

Please can all children be in school for 5.30pm on Thursday 11th July in order to get ready. Those who need to be in earlier will be spoken to directly.

The PTA will be providing refreshments at both performances. We will be doing a collection at the end of the performances which will be split between a chosen charity and the school for props and costumes next year.



Eco-Committee Meeting

On Monday 22nd July there will be an eco-committee meeting at 12.10 in Swallows classroom. Please can all children on the eco-committee bring in a packed lunch on this day, thank you.



Dots & Squiggles

One of our parents, Emma Ruthven, has asked us to pass on information regarding a new music venture aimed at children aged between 3 and 7. Dots & Squiggles Piano is a high quality, play-based music tuition, that teaches theory, ear training, rhythm ensemble and keyboard skills. Free taster sessions on July 23rd, 24th and 25th. Ideal for children age 4-7 (must be in/starting full time school in Sept). For more details contact Grace at www.dotsandsquiggles.com



Dates for the Diary

Saturday 6th July - Pirate themed Summer Fete 12noon - 3pm

Monday 8th July - Transition Afternoon

Wednesday 10th July - 1.15pm Summer Production Afternoon Performance

Thursday 11th July - 6pm Summer Production Evening Performance

Wednesday 17th July - Transition Afternoon

Thursday 18th July - Sports Day - Parents are invited in from 1.30pm

New Date - **Friday 19th July** - Year 6 Leavers Trip to Latitude

Friday 19th July - End of year celebrations, Party in the Park for Reception and KS1, 6pm - 8pm
KS2 Disco.

New Date - **Monday 22nd July** - Eco-Committee Meeting at 12.10 in Swallows Classroom

Wednesday 24th July - Last Day of Term



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