



Newsletter

Thursday 21st November 2019



Values for Life – Resilience

This is the value for this half term, which links values of perseverance, courage and self-belief.



Class Updates

Oaks

Literacy: We are learning about William Shakespeare and have started to discuss the plot of Romeo and Juliet. We will be writing our versions of this tragedy.

Maths: We have been calculating time durations using the empty number line, using 12 hour and 24 hour clocks and reading timetables.

Willows

This week Willows have been working on improving their addition and subtraction skills, number bonds and partitioning numbers. Literacy has been all about The Great Fire of London and the children have been researching to find facts for their newspaper reports. Mrs Querelle would like to say a huge well done to all the children who improved their spelling results in last Friday's test. We had a record number of 10/10 so Mrs Querelle had a very large smile on her face all day 😊. Please keep reading with your child and also helping them to learn their spellings.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Snelling, Mrs Querelle, Ms Colbeck and Miss Moore.

Class Attendance – 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.

Willows – 98.14% **Well Done Willows**

Oaks – 96.09%

Start of the School Day

Thank you for all of your support in our morning routine, the classes are much more settled now.



Thank You!!!

Information updates

Please can we ask that we are notified of any changes, these include medical and contact details.

Thank you



Pupil Asset Parent App

Thank you to everyone for using the Parent App.

Once you have placed your child's dinner order these cannot be changed during the week unless you have spoken to the office.

We will be adding after school clubs onto the Parent App in the New Year, consent can be given through this but payments will still need to be brought into the office. Also from the New Year we will ask that school dinners are ordered a week in advance.

Note: Did you know you can report your child absent on the parent app, if you do this it will need to be registered before 9am and a reason entered for the absence.



PE Kits

Can we remind ALL that PE kits need to be brought into school every Monday. Thank you



Times Table Olympics

Well done to the following children who have achieved their Times Tables Olympic awards;

Feliks – Finalist

Miles C - European

Jessica - Bronze

Barley and William - Level 2

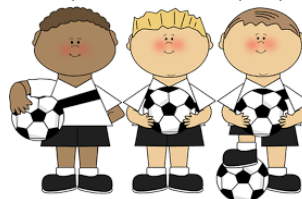
Lily D - Level 6



Football Tournament – Years 4-5-6

Well done to all the children that took part in the 2nd round of the Football League, you all done amazingly, just one more round to go.

The last round will be on Monday 25th November. If you haven't done so already please go on the Parent App and give consent for your child to play.



Norfolk School Library Service

Please please can we ask that everyone has a good look at home for books with the 'Norfolk school library service' sticker on the spine. We have a lot missing and these need to be returned. Thank you.



No pets please

Please can we ask that no pets are brought onto the school grounds, even if they are being carried. Thank you



PTA

The PTA are running their present giving event again this year. This is where we ask all the children to bring in a gift donation. The PTA then lay these out in the hall on a table for each child to come in and buy a gift for £1 for a family member or friend. They can then wrap the present and take it home ready for Christmas.



Menu Change – December

There will be a slight change to the school menu on the last full week in December.

11th December – Oriental Chicken

12th December – Fish Finger Lunch

13th December – Christmas Lunch

Children in Need

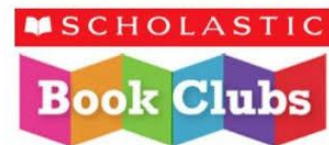
Thank you to everyone that supported our Children In Need fundraising day, we raised just over £60. Well done



Scholastic Book Club

You all had a book magazine come home last week called the Scholastic Book Club.

Thank you to those who have placed a book order already. This book club is a great way to purchase books for the children at home but also raises money for the school at the same time. Why not buy some books as Christmas Presents! All orders need to be in by the 10th December.



PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 29th November from 3.15pm

You are all invited to the PTA Christmas Fayre next Friday starting from 3.15pm.

We will have

Waffles

Raffle

Refreshments

Crafts

Fun + Games

And most importantly **SANTA'S GROTTTO**

Please note **ALL** children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



Bike Shelter

A BIG Thank You to BT Openreach who fitted the bike shed brackets last week. The bike shelter is now ready for use.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 22nd November – Swimming Gala @ Hobart for years 4-5-6

Friday 29th November – PTA Christmas Fayre starts 3.15 pm

Wednesday 4th December – Benjamin & Bethany Seat Belt lesson (Reception)

Wednesday 4th December – Step on It road safety lesson (Year 4) (we need 4 parent helpers)

Friday 6th December – PTA – Children choose a Christmas gift for £1

Tuesday 10th December – Willows Nativity & Hot Chocolate in the hall 2pm – 3.15pm

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Service @ Woodton Church with parents from 2.30 pm

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Monday 16th December – Whole school trip to the Pantomime

Wednesday 18th December – Last day of term

Monday 6th January – Return to school

Monday 13th January – Oaks Swimming starts, finishes end of March

