



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

We hope you all had a good Christmas break and wish you a happy and healthy New Year. Thank you from all of us for your good wishes, cards and goodies for the staffroom which will keep us going through staff meetings!

EMERGENCY CLOSURE SYSTEM

Although we have been lucky so far with the weather this winter, we never know what is round the corner so here is a reminder of our emergency closure system:



If the school has to close due to bad weather we will do our best to send you all a text message as soon as possible. It will also always be announced on the local radio and on the school closures website: (www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk)

SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

Because of our day-to day contact with the children we are particularly well placed to observe outward signs of abuse, changes in behaviour or failure to develop. We have a duty to protect children from abuse; however, our role is in recognition and referral, not investigation or intervention. We are required by law to follow procedures laid down by the Norfolk Safeguarding Children Board if we see signs which suggest that one of our pupils may have been the victim of abuse. Use of the procedures in this way is an obligation placed on the school by legislation and in no way infers that any parent/ carer is being accused of wrong-doing.

YEAR GROUP BLOGS

If you want to know what your child has been learning about each week, don't forget to read the blog for their year group on the website each week. You can find the blogs on the home page.

P.E KIT AND SPARE CLOTHES



As usual, your child will need a set of spare clothes in school this term. Children in Y1 and Y2 need a PE kit on their peg each week. Long hair should be tied back for PE and ear rings should be removed or covered with tape or an elasticated headband for health and safety reasons.

MENU CHANGE

There will be a one off menu change on Thurs 17th January which is school census day. This is a day when we need as many children as possible to have a school lunch rather than a home packed lunch, to secure funding for our school. We will be swapping the Thursday and Friday around so Thursday will be fish fingers or vegetable goujons and chips and Friday will be chicken and broccoli pasta or Italian bean bake.



SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

WHEN	WHAT	WHO
WEDS 9 TH JAN 2-2.45 PM	Y2 READING EVENT	Y2 PARENTS
FRI 11 TH JAN 6.30-9 PM	PANTOMIME	THOSE WHO HAVE BOUGHT TICKETS
TUES 15 TH JAN 7-8 PM	ONLINE SAFETY FOR PARENTS AT GARRICK GREEN	ANY PARENTS
WEDS 16 TH JAN AM	LIBRARY VAN	REC, Y1, Y2
THURS 24 TH JAN 9-10.15	ONLINE SAFETY FOR PARENTS AT LODGE LANE	ANY PARENTS
MON 28 TH JAN 9-10.15	Y1 MATHS EVENT	Y1 PARENTS
FRI 8 TH FEB 8.30-10 AM	CR PARENT INTERVIEWS	CB PARENTS
MON 11 TH FEB 8.30-10 AM	LB PARENT INTERVIEWS	LB PARENTS
MON 11 TH FEB 2-3.30 PM	HP PARENT INTERVIEWS	HP PARENTS
TUES 12 TH FEB 8.30-10 AM	JW PARENT INTERVIEWS	JW PARENTS
TUES 12 TH FEB 2-3.30 PM	CB PARENT INTERVIEWS	CB PARENTS
WEDS 13 TH FEB 8.30-10 AM	RE PARENT INTERVIEWS	RE PARENTS
WEDS 13 TH FEB 2-3.30 PM	JW PARENT INTERVIEWS	JW PARENTS
THURS 14 TH FEB 8.30-10 AM	HP PARENT INTERVIEWS	HP PARENTS
THURS 14 TH FEB 2-3.30 PM	LS PARENT INTERVIEWS	LS PARENTS
FRI 15 TH FEB	LAST DAY	ALL
HALF TERM HOLIDAY		
MON 25 TH FEB	START SCHOOL	ALL
MON 25 TH – FRI 1 ST MAR	INTERNATIONAL WEEK	Y1 AND Y2
MON 25 TH FEB 2-3.30 PM	LB PARENT INTERVIEWS	LB PARENTS
TUES 26 TH FEB 4-6PM	PARENT INTERVIEWS	ALL CLASSES
WEDS 27 TH FEB 8.30-10 AM	LS PARENT INTERVIEWS	LS PARENTS
WEDS 27 TH FEB 2-3.30 PM	RE PARENT INTERVIEWS	RE PARENTS
WEDS 6 TH MAR 9-9.45 AM	Y2 MATHS EVENT	Y2 PARENTS
FRI 15 TH MAR	COMIC RELIEF DAY	REC, Y1, Y2
MON 18 TH MAR 2.15-3 PM	Y1 READING EVENT	Y1 PARENTS
WEDS 20 TH – TUES 26 TH MAR 8.30 -9 AM	BOOK FAIR	REC, Y1, Y2
THURS 4 TH APR	ROAD SAFETY SHOW	REC, Y1, Y2
FRI 5 TH APR 9.15-10.15	RECEPTION STORY CAFÉ	REC PARENTS
FRI 5 TH APR 9.15-11.30	PARENT DROP IN MORNING	ALL PARENTS
FRI 5 TH APR	END OF TERM	ALL

Sign up sheets for Parent Interviews will go up nearer the time.

E-SAFETY WEEK

This year, with the ever increasing focus on online safety, we are doing an e-safety week in school. This will run from Monday 7th January and will include some e-safety assemblies, lessons, a competition and an information session for parents.

The competition is to design a poster to raise awareness of e-safety and there will be a prize for the best one in each year group. Children will be told about this in class.

As you will know from the letter sent home, there are two sessions for parents, one at Garrick Green and one at Lodge lane. Please come to whichever one suits you the best, it doesn't matter which school it is at!



STAY AND PLAY



We are delighted that the Stay and Play group that has been set up by one of our mums, Hannah Moore, it will start on Friday 11th January from 10-11am in the school hall. The cost is £1.50 per family 0-5 years and includes drinks and biscuits.

Thank you to all who have donated equipment and toys for this group and to FOGG who have bought a shed to store it in. Please spread the news of this group – the more the merrier! We hope this will raise the number of children joining our Reception classes each year.

We know that there will be some of you who are unable to attend because of other commitments which is disappointing but we have chosen the day and time that works best with the school.

LOST PROPERTY

We have an absolute mountain of lost property which has built up steadily since September.

This will be out on tables in the hall during the club sign up time next week – Tuesday from 8.40-9 - whatever is left after that will go to charity or to the second hand uniform stock.



FOGG FILM CLUB

THIS IS A NEW FOGG FUNDRAISER THAT IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL. IT WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY FEW WEEKS THROUGH THE YEAR AND WILL BE IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

THE FIRST ONE IS ON FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY FROM 3-5.10PM. THE FILM IS SING AND THE COST IS £5 PER CHILD WHICH INCLUDES A DRINK AND A SNACK.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Thank you for supporting this charity on Christmas Jumper Day – we raised £113.00



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