

27 April 2018

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DON'T FORGET...It's Cake Sale on Monday – Class 1L



Brancaster Field Trip

For the first time as a school we have taken our Year 4 pupils to Brancaster Activity Centre on the beautiful North Norfolk coast for their 3 day trip this week. The children have been busy sailing, kayaking, exploring the coast line and lots more (getting very muddy in the process)!

Here are just a few pictures of them enjoying themselves, in the water and on shore:



RK&I multi skills competition

Six pupils represented the school at this cluster competition on Thursday and thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they tried to gain as many points as possible for themselves, as individuals, as well as for the school as a whole. Well done to all of them: Amber (gold), Harry (bronze), Callum (bronze), Amelia, Lily Grace and Kieran.

Governor update

We are pleased to announce that Sophie Miller, parent of Cicely and Foxe, will be continuing in her role as a parent governor for a further four year term. As there was just the one nominee, there is no need to hold a ballot.

Woodland Tower and Exercise Equipment

Children are playing on the Woodland Tower and exercise equipment at the beginning and end of the school day.

For their own safety please can you supervise your children at these times and prevent them from playing on any of the outdoor equipment. The equipment is only for the use of our pupils during the school day, when supervised by school staff.

ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is 97%

Our current figure is...

96.41% ↑ 😊

Time and Tide Explorers day

On Wednesday RW had a very exciting visit to "Time and Tide" in Great Yarmouth to train to be explorers. The children met some fascinating explorers and learned some important exploration values and skills; curiosity, respect and observation. They explored some particular objects from the collection, including a 300-year-old carved coconut that had come all the way from Australia, a golden statue of the Buddha and some extraordinary creatures including a giant turtle and a couple of crocodiles! As part of learning to respect different cultures and beliefs, the children made their own animal masks based on examples from the native people of British Columbia. Using their observational skills, they sorted some amazing objects from the ocean and different kinds of animal poo! They also got to dissect an owl pellet to see what the owl had been eating. The children had fantastic day and we are planning to put their exploring skills to good use over the next few weeks in school.



Parentmail and Pupil Asset

We have recently changed our Management Information System (which holds all our pupil, staff and parent data) to Pupil Asset, which incorporates many of the facilities that Parentmail offers, but is included as part of our package so saves money!

We will continue to use Parentmail until our contract runs out at the end of this half term, whilst we trial the new system. Like Parentmail, there is an App for Android and iPhones. You will still be able to complete lunch options on Pupil Asset, and this will be rolled out to KS2 pupils as well. We can also use the system to enable you to consent online to trips and activities. We will provide more information, once testing has taken place.

In the meantime, we will be sending out data collection sheets for each pupil, so that you can check we hold your correct mobile numbers and email addresses ready for the rollout. Please return these asap, either marked with any changes, or just write on them to say 'no change'. Please also take this option to update us of any change in medical needs. Many thanks, Mrs Bruce.

Parking & Road Safety

It's been a while since we have had to remind parents / carers about parking but we have been asked by residents on Habgood Close to please ask people to park with consideration and safety at the start and end of the day.



Parents / carers have been parking in the turning circle at the end of the Habgood Close, which means that other drivers have gone onto the pavement to be able to turn around, clearly this is unsafe for pedestrians, so please do not obstruct the turning circle. There has also been parking in front of residents driveways, please be mindful that whilst it may only be 5-10 minutes, you could be making residents late for somewhere they need to be. I think everyone can agree they would find it most frustrating if it happened to them at their own house! The Recreation Centre car park is always available for parking, and is only a short walk through, especially with summer on the way, so please do consider using this facility.

Class photos

Tempest will be coming in to take the class group photographs next Friday morning (**4 May**). Wendy will be taking both the traditional style and the 'vista' style, which is the longer narrow more informal photograph, so you can choose which you prefer.

Please note the school receive a percentage of all sales of class and individual photos, which we use to buy lovely things for the children ☺

Music Exam results

Congratulations to following pupils for their Grade 1 flute results

Ruby Scott – Merit
Phoebe Bryant – Pass

Well done to both of you!



Reminder re: Lunch changes next week

Monday: Star Wars Day Menu
Wednesday: Roast Day (instead of Thursday)
Thursday: Sweet and Sour Chicken

Ski taster sessions

As part of Snowsports England National Schools Week, Norfolk Snowsports Club in Trowse are offering local students aged between 8 and 16 a chance to try skiing for only £5.00 (this is normally £12.00 per person for a ski taster).

Places are limited and booking is essential, the sessions are on: Monday 23 April 2018 - Start time of 4.00pm or 5.30pm Tuesday 24 April 2018 - Start time of 4.00pm or 5.30pm Ski Tasters are one hour, with a qualified instructor and are a great opportunity for students to try a new sport.

To book a place please call Norfolk Snowsports Club in advance on 01603 662781, quoting 'National Schools Week'.

Don't forget to drop off your 'Sports for Schools' tokens from the EDP etc! Please pop them into the collection box outside the school office by the end of next week. Many thanks

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

Mon 30 Cake Sale 1L

May

Tues 1 Football club
Fri 4 Class photographs
Dance club
Tue 8 – Cycling proficiency
Wed 9 (Yr 5)
Mon 14 Defenders Club Mon
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Fri 18 SATs week Yr 6

Please use the calendar on our school website

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for dates of events for 2018 and beyond

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