

6 December 2019

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## Norfolk Music Hub

We are pleased to have had Tim Corfield (one of the very talented music teachers from Norfolk Music Hub) teach our Year 4 pupils to play steel pans this term. On Wednesday afternoon we were treated to a mini concert in the hall, where the pupils sang and performed three well known modern songs to their parents and the rest of the school. They did a really good job of demonstrating their new musical skills – well done, all of you!

Next term, the Year 6 pupils will start their ensemble music teaching on Wednesday afternoons, which will form the basis of their main musical teaching until Easter. They will be learning to play different instruments as part of the “Class band” approach to ensemble music playing. We look forward to finding out how they get on with this exciting musical opportunity in the New Year.



## Thanks to FOSA

We are pleased to advise that the new ICT suite of computers kindly donated by FOSA, is now in use!

FOSA have been able to purchase these by using funds raised at events that you have supported, on behalf of your children.

We are very grateful for your support, and also to Countrywide Legal Indemnities in Norwich who kindly donated the monitors.



## KS2 Carol Service at St Edmund Church

We are busy learning songs and practising readings for the service on 17<sup>th</sup> December, which will be starting at 6.30 pm. We can only involve those pupils whose parents have completed the consent forms, which should have been returned today. Please, if you have not already done so, could you bring consent forms in on Monday morning.

## ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is  
97%

Our current figure is...  
**96.37%**

## Facetime a Farmer Year 6

In Year 6 every fortnight we talk live to a farmer. It is part of 'facetime a farmer' set up for schools to connect with farmers and find out more about how farms work, where our food comes from and also understand the daily life of a farmer.

Our farmer is called Joe and he runs a dairy and arable farm in Somerset. We always ask 3 questions and each week Farmer Joe answers them from different places on the farm- depending on what our questions are about. For example, we asked him what he grows, he showed us the Maize fields with the machinery working.

This week we joined Farmer Joe just as a calf was being born! Very exciting. We could see the calf being cared for by its Mum. Joe has kindly said that we can name her! At the moment she is calf 400! As the calf is a girl she will be staying on the farm and one day will produce milk for Tesco's just like her mother.



### Reception and KS1 Nativity play

Please can all costumes be brought into school FIRST THING Monday, if you haven't already done so, for the dress rehearsal. There will be a collection at the end of each performance for Save the Children. This will be combined with donations for next Friday's Christmas Jumper Day (£1 per child). Tea or coffee and a mince pie for £1, or squash and a biscuit for 50p will also be served by FOSA after the performances.

Please can KS2 Christmas meals be paid for on Monday next week £2.30. If you didn't opt out of this, your child will be having a hot lunch on Friday 13 December.

Please return raffle ticket money and form in a named envelope (recycle an old one!) by Friday 13. A table will be out in the corridor by Reception on Monday for suitable donations.

All available play tickets have now been sent home with your child (please check their bag or tray if you haven't seen them. Please bring your ticket(s) with you on the day. If you have a ticket you no longer need please return it to the school office as we have a waiting list for spares. Thank you!

### Sportshall athletics

The Year 3 and 4 pupils represented the school very well in the Sportshall qualifying event held at UEA last week. We have found out this week that the team came 5<sup>th</sup> overall, out of 14 teams, which is a really good achievement.

### Dates for your diary

#### Dec

- Mon 9 Defenders Club
- Tue 10
- & Wed 11 RW & KS1 Nativity play 2.15pm
- Thu 12 Breakfast Club special breakfast
- Fri 13 Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
  
- Mon 16 School disco's (RW/KS1 5 – 6.30pm, KS2 7 – 8.30pm)
- Tue 17 Christmas Carol Service 6.30pm at Acle St Edmund Church
- Wed 18 Christmas raffle

Last day of term – Wednesday 18 December  
Back to school – Monday 6 January

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