



"Where Every Child Matters"

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Newsletter September 2018



A note from the Head

It has been a fantastic start to the year. Children have settled well and everyone is keen to make this a great year! Thank you to everyone who has made my introduction to the school so warm and welcoming. It was lovely to meet many of you at the Parents' drop sessions last week. If I haven't already met you, please catch me and say hello. I firmly believe that for our children to achieve their very best, school and parents need to work in partnership. So if there is anything that you are concerned about, any question that you might have or something that is happening which you think we should be aware of, please talk to a member of staff.



Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 21st September, we took part in 'Jeans for Genes Day'. The children all wore jeans and were asked to donate £1 to raise funds to support children with genetic disorders. I am pleased to say that the school raised a total of **£36.70** for this fantastic charity. Thank you very much for your donations.



Absence from school requests

As I am sure you are aware, I am unable to authorise holidays or absence from school during term time, except in very exceptional circumstances. In future, if your child does require time off school, rather than writing a letter, please complete an 'Absence request' form which can be found in the school office.

Mornings

Just a reminder that children should not arrive at school before 8.45am unless arrangements have been made for them to attend before school club. If children arrive earlier than this time they may incur Early Bird Club charges.

After school Clubs

We have the following clubs on offer this term:

Ballroom Dancing : Monday 3.15-4.15pm 71 Club with Juliette Pateman

Gardening : Tuesday 3.15-4.14pm School with Lou Howells

Multi Sports: Thursday 3.15-4.15pm with Keeley Anne

If you are interested in any of these clubs, please contact Sharon in the school office.

Brancaster PFA

PFA newsletter to follow shortly.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Miss J Bland

Acting Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 3rd -5th September: Y5/6 Birmingham Trip
Tuesday 9th October: 'WW1 Soldiers Remembered' Trip – Y5 & 6
Wednesday 10th October: COSMOS Roadshow- Smithdon Y5 taster day
Friday 12th October: Federation Quicksticks hockey tournament, 10:00-2:30pm
Tuesday 16th October: KS2 Reading Café, 1:30-3pm
Tuesday 16th October: Croydon Cup Football Y4-6, 4:00-6:00pm
Thursday 18th October: Half term holidays start
Monday 22nd October: Return to School
Monday 29th – Friday 2nd November: A Week of Inspirational Maths
Monday 30th Active Kids KS1, 10:00-12 noon
Wednesday 31st October: Parents Evening, details to follow
Monday 5th November: PM, level 1 Cycling, Y4
Tuesday 6th November: Shoebox Assembly
Wednesday 7th November: Tempest Photography, individual portraits
Friday 9th November: PFA Whole school trip to Norwich Theatre Royal, 'Awful Aunt'
Monday 12th – Friday 16th November: Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 13th November: All day, level 2 cycling, Y6
Wednesday 14th November: All day, Level 2 cycling+ test
Friday 16th November: Children in Need
Monday 19th –Friday 23rd: Road Safety Week
Tuesday 20th November: Flu vaccinations see attached leaflet, letters to follow after half term.
Wednesday 21st November: Library Van, Thrift Class. **Please make sure library books are in school.**
Monday 26th November: Careers Event Y6 QE Hospital
Tuesday 4th December: Federation Swimming Gala, Y4-6, 9:30-11:30
Wednesday 12th December: Carol Singing at Tesco, Fakenham, am
Friday 14th December: Xmas Jumper Day/ PFA trip to Panto at Hunstanton am/ Xmas Party pm TBC
Tuesday 18th December: Xmas Tree Festival at Brancaster Church, 11-12
Wednesday 19th December: Christmas holidays start
Thursday 3rd January: Return to school

