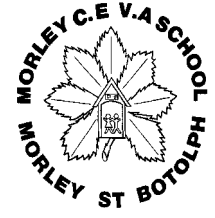


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1 Peter 4:10*

Our Value for Life this term is Friendship

October 1st 2021

Dear parents and carers

Norfolk Open Studios at Tacolneston & Morley Federation

It was with great excitement that we took part in the Norfolk Open Studios event on the 25th and 26th September. We are currently on our Artsmark journey and this was the perfect opportunity to open our doors to the community and to showcase all the talent and creativity of our pupils. The staff had collected work from the past year and we generously gathered in the hall after school on Friday to display and showcase the work of the children. Staples were flying, blu tac was being stuck to all manner of surfaces and the gymnastics frame became an urban jungle in the name of art! When standing back to take a first look we were just blown away with the talent of our pupils. Every child had something on display, and these works were diverse and varied. There were collaborative pieces, individual processes in sketchbooks and end outcomes in every type of medium; clay, print, textile, paper, pastels. We were able to show the links we make to other parts of our nurturing curriculum with our young carers teddy bears and the slab pots made in clay club.

The friends of both schools kindly supplied the refreshments and it really was a big event for two small schools.

We place a high value on the arts and none more so than now, when wellbeing is at the heart of all that we do in our Federation.

Kate Easter
Art and DT Leader



Phonics Evening

We are holding a phonics evening for parents who would like some support with helping their child with Phonics and reading. This is not just for Pine class parents but anyone who is interested.

It will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 12th October at 6pm.

Harvest Festival

We shall be holding our Harvest Festival service in the school hall on Wednesday October 6th. It will be a children only service this year and, as in previous years, will be collecting non-perishable food items which will be delivered to the Norwich Foodbank. The following items have been suggested by the Foodbank:

Long Life Milk

Powdered Milk

Long Life Fruit Juice

Pasta Sauces - Especially Tomato-based (I.e. Not Curry Sauces)

Sponge Pudding (Tinned / Long Life)

Tinned Custard

Tomatoes (Tinned)

Tinned Veg - Especially Carrots, Sweetcorn And Green Beans Including Ring Pull Please

Tinned Potatoes

Teabags (40s And 80s)

Instant Mash Potato

Snack Bars (E.g. Breakfast Biscuits)

Tinned Meat E.g. Ham, Chicken In Sauce, Corned Beef

Tinned Fruit

Tinned Fish

Biscuits

Jam

Peanut Butter

Please can your child bring in their food donation by Wednesday morning please. Thank you in advance for supporting this important lifeline for so many people.

Sugar Appeal

Many of you will know that each year, at this time, we ask each family to donate a bag of sugar for a local charity that supports the homeless. In previous years you have been very generous to this worthwhile charity so we would like you to support it again this Christmas by sending a bag (or 2!) of sugar to the school office. So next time you are at the supermarket buying baking ingredients for those mince pies you are sure to be producing soon, slip an extra bag of sugar in your trolley and give it to your child to bring in to school.

- Every year Norfolk and Suffolk school children donate sugar to help homeless and needy people throughout the county at Christmas. (The total last year was an amazing 6 tonnes!).
- Sugar for Shelters is a part of the Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal (BEFA). This NORFOLK farm based Christmas Food Charity, founded by Norfolk farmer Mike Buckingham in 1985, provides the food for more than 5000 Christmas dinners.
- Schools help Sugar for Shelters by collecting bags of sugar for the homeless, needy and vulnerable in local shelters.
- Huge amounts of sugar are needed and make a REAL difference in Shelters and Food Kitchens throughout Norfolk and Suffolk in the cold days of winter and particularly over Christmas.
- Collecting sugar is simple and affordable and helps children focus on the spirit of giving at Christmas.
- British Sugar will match the schools' donations of every kilo of their brand of sugar (Silver Spoon) up to 2000kg!

Many thanks for your support. BEFA greatly appreciate your donations each year and in fact Morley School ranks as one of the highest donating schools in the region – so well done and keep it up!

100 Club – School fundraiser – it could be you

For just £5.00 per number for the whole school year you are in for a great chance of winning cash prizes every term. If we can sell all 100 numbers we will have £60 every term to give away as well as raising money for the school. **Prizes of £30, £20 & £10.** Anyone who had a number last year will automatically keep their number(s) for this year and payment should be made on the SchoolMoney portal.



If you would like to buy a number (or two!) please contact the school office to find out which numbers are available to purchase.

Morley School Reading Challenge 2021/2022

We are running another Reading Challenge during this school year and hope that lots of the children will enjoy taking part. All the details can be found on the attachment to this newsletter.

Book sale

Martha and her mum braved the chilly wind for the second preloved book sale yesterday. Thank you to those parents who bought some books. There will be another sale next Thursday, hopefully the weather will allow them to set up their table in the usual place by the bus bay gate but if it's raining, you will find them in the School Hall foyer.

Request from Pine Class

If anyone has any dolls or dolls clothes that are looking for a new home, Pine would love to hear from you! Please speak to Mrs Easter or Mrs Ketley.

School Uniform reminder.

I have noticed a couple of our older children wearing black trainers in school. Our uniform policy clearly states that children should wear regular, leather -type shoes in school. Please ensure your child complies and has the correct footwear.

Family Learning Programme

The family Learning Team at Norfolk County Council have developed a number of resources for families with young children to use this October. I have attached the programme with this newsletter for any families who may be interested.

National Online Safety Campaign

The National Online Safety campaign believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold informed and age-appropriate conversations about online safety with their child, should they feel it is needed. Every Wednesday they produce a guide to focus on specific platforms/risks which they believe trusted adults should be aware of. Find the link to their website here

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

An example of one of their guides is attached to this newsletter. A different example will be included with the next few newsletters.

Fun App available from Norfolk County Council

Norfolk County Council have a fun '50 Things to do before you're five' App Click on the link for further information: <https://norfolk.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/welcome>

Celebrations

Willow Class

Amelia
Ebbany
Emilia
Yasemin



Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Reading Challenge					
Going for Gold Award		Liam (Gold)			Sienna-Mai (Bronze)
Merit Badge	Imogen				
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT				Lilly	
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE	Ella				
SERVICE			Layla		
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP					
RESPECT					
KOINONIA		Frankie			
LOVE & COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE					Betsi
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					

Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Lilly in Rowan who has moved up a stage in swimming. Well done Lilly!

House points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
113	104	96	116

And finally...

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Amen*

Laura Green



Executive Headteacher

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Diary Dates

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- 06/10/21 – Harvest Festival 10.15am (Service in the School Hall – children only)
- 12/10/21 – Phonics Evening 6pm School Hall (all welcome)
- 13/10/21 – Astronomy Roadshow for Pine & Oak Class
- 18/10/21 – Parent consultation week
- 20/10/21 – Sycamore Class to West Stow
- 22/10/21 – INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- 25/10/21 – 29/10/21 – HALF TERM



- 11/11/21 – Remembrance Day
- 15/11/21 – Anti-Bullying week
- 15/11/21 – School Photographer (Individual and sibling group)
- 15/11/21 – Flu Nasal Immunisation team in school (pm)
- 18/11/21 – Willow Class Assembly



- 03/12/21 – Vision & Sight screening for Year R
- 03/12/21 – Measurement screening for Year 6
- 03/12/21 – Christingle Service 2pm School Hall (children only)
- 17/12/21 – Termly Progress reports sent out
- 17/12/21 – End of Autumn Term

Spring Term



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January

05/01/22 – Children return to school

28/01/22 – Oak Class Reading Café - 9am



10/02/22 – Sycamore Class Reading Café – 9am

14/02/22 – 18/02/22 HALF TERM

23/02/22 – Rowan Class Reading Café – 9am



02/03/22 – Willow Class Reading Café – 9am



01/04/22 – Termly Progress Reports sent out

01/04/22 – End of Spring Term

Summer Term



20/04/22 – Children return to School

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09-12/05/22 – KS2 SATs

19/05/22 – Sycamore Class Assembly, School Hall 9am



07/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Passport Day

20–24/06/21 – Residential visit to the Isle of Wight

21/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Transition day

22/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Year 6 parents evening

23/06/22 – Pine Class Assembly, School Hall 9am

29/06/22 – Oak Class Assembly, School Hall 9am



08/07/22 – Wymondham College Transition Day

09/07/22 – Wymondham College Transition Day

19-21/07/22 – Attleborough Academy Transition days

22/07/22 – End of term

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