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1 Peter 4:10*

Our Value for Life this term is Friendship

October 8th 2021

Dear parents and carers

Parent Consultations

You will have received the information about the on-line Parent Consultations this week. The office have fed back to me that many appointments have been made already. If you have yet to do so, please log on and book a slot with your child's teacher. Contact Mrs Ralphs in the office if you have any issues.

Harvest Festival

We had a lovely Harvest Festival service in the school hall. My thanks go to all our wonderful families who generously donated all manner of provisions for the Norwich Foodbank.



Phonics Evening

Don't forget our 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 is in the school hall on Tuesday 12th October at 6pm.

Menu Change

As we have an INSET day on Friday 22nd October, Mrs Peters has decided to have 'Chippy Friday' on Thursday which I'm sure will delight the children! The menu on Thursday 21st October will be:

Fish Fingers

or

Margarita Pizza (V)

Chips

Peas

Jacket Potato with cheese

Cocoa Krispie Bar

Tae Kwon Do After School Club

The children will have a Tae Kwon Do demonstration at school on Thursday 21st October and an afterschool club will start from Thursday 4th November. It will be run by the National Martial Arts Committee (NMAC) and the sessions will be coached by 2nd Degree black belt and former teacher, Lisa Mann. If you would like your child to attend please contact Chris Hemstock at admin@nmacgb.net or 07917 304667 and he will be able to book you in for a free taster session and let you know costs. Please also see the poster attached to this newsletter.

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.

Free School Meal vouchers

We are delighted that Norfolk County Council has received a grant from the government's Household Support Fund and is able to continue to work with food voucher company, Edenred, to provide support for all families with children eligible for means-tested Free School Meals.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals you will receive a £15 voucher per child on Monday 25th October to cover the half term week.

Families in hardship and needing wider support

In addition to the offer of FSM vouchers for eligible families, there is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support.

Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Wider support from a range of partners can then also be made available with NAS working alongside the Children's Services Community and Partnerships service.

Families may get in touch with NAS via their dedicated website which includes an online application form at [Norfolk Assistance Scheme - Norfolk County Council](https://www.norfolkassistance.org/) or if they cannot access the internet, they can call 0344 800 8020.

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>

Last week we attached their guide on TikTok, this week the guide attached is on Android Apps.

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

Rowan Class
Mitzee



Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Reading Challenge					
Going for Gold Award	Sienna (silver)			Charlie (bronze)	
Merit Badge					
Bronze				Sophie	
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT				Blake	
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE					
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP			Travis		
RESPECT					
KOINONIA					
LOVE & COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE	Bill Sienna Fleur	Charlie	Sebastian		
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					Emma

Out of school achievements:

Ezra in Sycamore achieved a certificate for cycling in his Easy Riders Club.
Well done Ezra

House points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
148	132	120	162

And finally...

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Amen*

Laura Green



Executive Headteacher

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Diary Dates

Autumn Term

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- 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



01/07/22 – Sports Day & picnic lunch

05 – 07/07/22 – Wymondham High Transition days

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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