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1 Peter 4:10*

Our Value for Life this term is Friendship

December 17th 2021

Dear parents and carers

KS1 Nativity & KS2 Carol Service

This week we held our Nativity performance and Carol Service. Both events were a delight to watch and it was wonderful to be able to invite parents in at last. These events take quite a bit of planning and lots of hard work to put together so a big thank you to all the staff who helped make these performances so festive and enjoyable.

Christmas Hamper

Congratulations to the following who are recipients of this year's hamper prizes:
Hamper 1 – Kerry Elgood
Hamper 2 – Darren Ellis
Hamper 2 – Rachel Holliday

Thank you to those who contributed to the hampers and anyone who bought some squares. Good luck for Christmas 2022!

100 Club

The termly 100 Club draw took place this morning. This term's winners are:
1st prize - £15 – Helene Coates
2nd prize - £10 – Mark Howsen
3rd prize - £5 – Lorna Browne

Congratulations to you!

Unfortunately the prize funds are low as we have only sold 49 out of our 100 numbers available. If anyone would like to purchase a number for the Spring and Summer term draws, the cost will be just £3.35 for both draws. The more numbers sold, the greater the prize pot! Contact the school office if you are interested.

Defibrillator Fund

As you are aware, we decided at the start of this term that we would focus our fundraising efforts in order to buy a defibrillator for the school. I thought this would be an ideal opportunity to give you all an update.

I am delighted to let you know we have managed to raise £1200! Thanks to all the parents who have supported any of our fundraising events, also to FOMPS who donated the money raised from the Dress Down Day earlier in the term (£130) and to Martha and her mum for the proceeds of her book sales (£125).

Panathlon

Thank you to Evie in Rowan who has written the following write up on an exciting event attended by some of our children on Monday:

On Monday 13th December some children from key stage 2 went to Framingham Earl High School to take part in a Panathlon. There were five teams, we were the green team. We all took part in seven events including basketball, curling, bowling and target throwing. We had lots of fun working together as a team, we finished in third place. We all got a bronze medal.

Well done to the team: Katie, Aiden, Gracie-Leigh, Alex, Harry, Lily, Evie and Tawana. We are very proud of you all for your achievements.

I would also like to say a sincere thank you to Mrs Padreddii who very kindly transported the children in one of Wymondham College's minibuses. This was hugely appreciated, particularly as Mrs Padreddii had already broken up for the Christmas Holidays!

Christingle

The children enjoyed making their Christingles last Friday and we all came together in the afternoon for the beautiful service.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated to the Children's Society. We received a total of £226.00

Menu Change on January 6th 2022

The kitchen will be providing a different lunch on the first day of school due to delivery schedules. On Thursday 6th January the menu will be:

Margherita Pizza or Vegetable Goujons

Potato wedges and baked beans

Ice cream for dessert

**No jacket potatoes will be available
Options for registered dietary needs available**

There will also be a more permanent change to a couple of the puddings on the menu. Please note that in Week 1 of the menu, the dessert will now be an ice cream tub and on Tuesday the dessert will be a Jambuster muffin. Allergy options available.

Daily testing for contacts of COVID-19

From 14 December, a new national approach to daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 has been introduced. All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take an LFD test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. Children under five years old do not need to take part in daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 and do not need to isolate.

Once notified by Test and Trace as a close contact, all eligible staff, pupils and students are strongly recommended to take a LFD each day for 7 days and report the results through the [online reporting system](#) and to their setting. If they test negative, they can continue to attend their education setting. Outside of the education setting, they should continue to follow [national guidance](#). This approach should also be adopted over the Christmas holiday and on return in January.

We also ask that you give your child an LFD test prior to their return to school on 6th January. In this way we can try to limit the spread of the virus within school.

Tissues

Please can we ask parents to provide their child with tissues to use in school; there are many children in school at the moment with colds and runny noses. Thank you.

EDP Books for Schools

We are registered to take part so please start saving the tokens and drop them in to the school office.



There is now a collection box in the school foyer for your tokens



Friends of Morley Primary School (FOMPS) are a group of parents and staff working together to fundraise much needed money to support extra resources for our students. This term we have a few events organised which we would like you to support

17/12/21 - FOMPS Children's disco KS1 6-7pm

17/12/21 - FOMPS Children's disco KS2 7.15 - 8.15pm

Oak Class
 Isley
 Josie
 Mikey
 Holly
 Isobel
 Liam
 Molly

Celebrations



Sycamore Class
 Thomas
 Edward

Willow Class
 Chloe
 Eden

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge	George Graciemay Aliona-Rose				

Bronze					William Chloe Yasemin
Silver					Lily
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT					
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE					
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP	Holly	Hermione	Sophie Sebastian	Max Heather	Jack Amelia T
RESPECT					
KOINONIA					
LOVE & COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE	Bill Erin				
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY					
BRAVERY					

Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Ben in Rowan who has achieved his level 4 swimming certificate. Well done Ben!

House points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
414	398	394	446

And finally...

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Amen*

Laura Green



Executive Headteacher

Newsletter additions:

- Diary Dates

Diary Dates

Spring Term

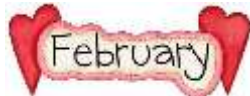


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January

- 06/01/22 – Children return to school
- 22/01/22 – FOMPS disco for adults
- 28/01/22 – Oak Class Reading Café - 9am



- 01/02/22 – Pine 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
- 08/03/22 - Parent session on online safety – after school (times tbc)



- 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

01/07/22 – FOMPS Summer Fair

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

08/07/22 – Wymondham College Transition Day

09/07/22 – Wymondham College Transition Day

11/07/22 – 13/07/22 – Year 4 residential to Horstead

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

22/07/22 – End of term

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