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Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mr Carlyle

This has been another extremely busy week, where the school has been buzzing with activity. There have been multiple trips out from different classes, transition events, rehearsals for the production, training for staff for our phonics teaching, as well as all of the usual learning that goes on. Our school community has embraced this with energy and enthusiasm and have once again risen to all of these challenges.

Following an interview process that concluded last week I am delighted to say that Mrs Ketley has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher for the Morley and Tacolneston Federation. I am sure you all know what an asset she is to both schools and she will remain as SENCo as well as undertaking this role. This appointment provides really important continuity to the schools, as we look to recruit a permanent headteacher in the autumn term.

I am very pleased to say that Morley was awarded the School Games Gold Mark this week. This is a nationally recognised scheme that acknowledges our commitment to sport and PE. There are a number of criteria that have to be met to qualify for the award, covering different areas of PE and active participation in sport. A huge thank you and well done to Mr Clements and all of our children for contributing to this.

As we come to the end of term, I just wanted to reemphasize that holidays taken in term time can't be authorised by schools. Whilst we appreciate that the cost of holidays increases dramatically during the summer, the guidance from the Department for Education is clear with regards to the course of action that schools are expected to take. I will be setting out in September what the Federation's approach is to managing attendance to ensure that it is as high as possible, including the process for issuing fines where those thresholds have been met.

On behalf of all of us I would like to wish Mr Smith all the very best over the next couple of weeks. He is about to start paternity leave as he awaits a new arrival to the Smith family – we will keep you posted of any updates!

Finally, just a reminder that it is the FOMPS Quiz Night on Saturday 15th July. I am sure there will be good-natured competitiveness for this and it will be a fun evening!

Have a lovely weekend

Mark Carlyle

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Year 6 Leavers' performance

The Year 6 children have been busy rehearsing for their performance on Friday 14th July. It will take place in the school hall at 2.30pm but we are asking parents to arrive at 2.15pm please so everyone can be seated in time for a prompt start. We look forward to seeing you!

Change of date

Due to the NEU announcing strike days on July 5th and July 7th, Wymondham College will now hold their transition event on Monday 10th July.

School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. With many of our young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. We look forward to applying once again in 2024!

Rowan Class SAW project

On Tuesday, Rowan class were visited by scientists, artists and writers from the SAW Project. They started by learning about different plant diseases, before heading outside to have a look for infected plants around the school grounds. After that, they studied the plants using a microscope, and did a leaf pressing using petri dishes and agar to see if any of the microorganisms would grow over the coming days.

After break, they used inspiration from the plant diseases to write poems about plants. Then in the afternoon, they created rubbings using spaghetti, experimented with creating a clay mould for plaster of Paris, and created ink images of leaves.

Everyone in Rowan class had an enjoyable day, and the class is now full of budding young scientists, writers and artists. We would like to thank Jenni and her team from SAW and the John Innes Centre for the fantastic experience.



Bobbitts Books

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Martha and her mum have been unable to run their weekly pre-loved book stall for the last couple of weeks. However, they will be back in business for the last two weeks of term on Thursdays at the end of the school day.

Dinner arrears

As we are getting close to the end of term, can we ask you to settle up any outstanding dinner arrears please. Thank you

Fundraiser

Josie in Sycamore is raising funds for Versus Arthritis by baking cakes and cookies. If you would like to buy any of these delicious sweet treats, please find all the details on the poster below.

**ALL OF US
VERSUS
ARTHRITIS**



**FUNDRAISERS
VERSUS
ARTHRITIS**

I am baking cakes and sweet treats for Versus Arthritis to raise money for this charity and to support Mummy run the London marathon in April 2024.



I am baking Josie's Secret Special and chocolate brownies for orders on the 14th and 15th of July.

Orders can be delivery to school or collected at my house on 14th July and I can delivery locally (Morley / Attleborough only) on 15th July.

Please use the order form below:

Click here: <https://forms.gle/JayVwGSG7agiMseC9>

Or scan the QR code



Thank you for your support

From Josie

Donations for orders can be made in cash or on Mummy's Just Giving page. Use the links below or scan the QR code:



**EVERY POUND
RAISED HELPS TO
DEFY ARTHRITIS**

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/K-Brown17?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=K-Brown17&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=a5c7fb1afd324b01a1399e0b0ed9fb95

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory themed summer school

Abbotts Dance Academy in Wymondham are hosting a "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" themed summer school.

A fun filled week of dance and performing arts, for children who love to sing, dance, act and.....eat chocolate!

Children will have fun learning different styles of dance to help tell the story of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". Some spoken dialogue, singing and acting will also be taught with a performance for parents at the end of the week. Performing is optional as we appreciate not all children like to perform. Make and create will also be a feature within the week relevant to the theme.

For full details and how to book your child's place, simply visit our link below,

<https://abbotsdance.com/summer-school-2023>

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun scheme



The poster for 'Big Norfolk Holiday Fun' features a light blue background with a green grassy area at the bottom. At the top left, the logo 'Big Norfolk Holiday Fun' is displayed in large, colorful letters. To its right is a red circular badge with the text 'FREE PLACES AVAILABLE!'. Logos for 'active norfolk', 'Norfolk County Council', and the 'Department for Education' are in the top right corner. The central text reads 'Join us this summer!' in red, followed by '24 July - 5 September' in blue. Below this, it says 'Active Future Norwich' in red, and 'Multi-Activity Summer Camps and Masterchef Cooking Sessions' in blue. A list of locations 'Taverham | Dereham | Attleborough | North Walsham | Wymondham' is provided. The bottom left has the text 'Booking now open Sign up today!' in bold, with 'Text / WhatsApp: 07523777636' below it. A QR code is located in the bottom center. On the right side, three large, colorful location pin shapes (pink, orange, and teal) contain circular photos of children participating in activities.

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Department for Education

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FOMPS News



Hi everyone! Thank you all for your continued support for the events we have had so far, particularly at the Summer Fayre which was a huge success thanks to everyone's support.

Don't forget the Adult Quiz night on Saturday 15th July. This is such a fun and relaxed evening (unless you are particularly competitive!). It doesn't matter if you can't put a table together, we can find you a team to join or you can just have a smaller team if you prefer. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.

Thank you all once again,

Nicola Burman

Chair of FOMPS

Oak Class
Aubrey



Celebrations

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Star Readers					
Reading Passport					
Going for Gold Award		Athina Bronze, Silver & Gold!	Nancy (Gold)		
Merit Badge		Roo			
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT			Nancy		
HELPFULNESS			"		
COURAGE			"		
SERVICE			"	Maiya	
SELF RESPECT			"		
RESPONSIBILITY		Aubrey	"		
FORGIVENESS			"		
GENEROSITY			"		
FRIENDSHIP			"		
RESPECT			"		

KOINONIA			"		
COMPASSION			"		
PERSEVERANCE	Rowan		"		Jacob
HUMILITY			"		
KINDNESS			"		
CREATIVITY			"	Anna	
BRAVERY			"		
JUSTICE			"		
TRUST			"		

Out of school achievements: Congratulations to Emilia in Willow who earned an award in a County Under 13s Netball tournament. Well done Emilia!

House Points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
1549	1565	1446	1444

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
Amen

Newsletter addition:

- Authentic Church poster
- Quiz night poster
- Diary Dates



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INTERACTIVE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SUNDAY 9TH JULY
MORLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY
10.30AM

WWW.AUTHENTIC-CHURCH.ORG.UK

Friends Of Morley Primary School

QUIZ NIGHT

SAT 15TH JULY

7.30pm

SCHOOL HALL

TEAMS OF UP TO 8 - £6 PER PERSON

**RESERVE AND PAY FOR YOUR SPACE AT
THE OFFICE**

**PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM, BEST TEAM
NAME AND BEST DRESSED TABLE**



**BRING OWN DRINKS
AND NIBBLES**

Diary Dates Summer Term

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10/07/23 – Wymondham College Transition Day

13/07/23 – Crucial crew event for Year 6

14/07/23 – Y6 Leavers' performance 2.30pm

15/07/23 - FOMPS Adult quiz night

17–19/07/23 – Horstead trip for Y4

21/07/23 – Leavers' Service, School Hall 9am

21/07/23 - End of School Year 3.15pm

21/07/23 - End of term disco - KS1 6-7, KS2 7.15-8.15

Year 6 Leavers only 8.15 – 9.15