



FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH

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Red Noses will be on sale from 8.20am on Monday 9th March in the dining room. They cost £1 and will be on sale every morning until they run out!

On Friday 13th March we will be selling biscuits and buns at 20p each to raise money, plus there will be games and activities. You can also pay £1 to come to school in casual clothes, dress in something red or something funny.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Please bring in all your vouchers (and any you can collect from family, friends and neighbours) to help school's collection towards extra equipment and experiences.
Collection Box in our Main Reception

To All Parents/Carers

A few general notices:

Parking - Please be considerate to neighbouring house-owners when parking on Guildford Rise and avoid parking across the school gates.

Uniform - Can we remind all parents that children should be wearing uniform to school — yellow polo shirt and royal blue sweatshirt with dark coloured skirt or trousers. All children should be wearing pumps indoors. Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled.

PE Kit - Please make sure that children have their PE kits in school on the days they need it.

Trips- Money for trips/events is collected by Sally Fenwick in the Dining Room between 8.30am and 9.00am on Monday mornings.

Norfolk Community Primary has **Healthy School** status. May we remind you that no chocolate, fizzy drinks or flavoured water are allowed in school. There is no need to send drinks in with your children as water is supplied. Free fruit is available for all children up to and including Year 2. For older children, there is a tuck shop at morning break where items of fruit are on sale at 20p each.

Holiday Dates— For those of you who have a copy of this school year's holiday dates, the summer holiday now ends on Wednesday, 2nd September with school re-opening on Thursday, 3rd September.

WHAT'S HAPPENING/HAPPENED IN SCHOOL

Foundation

Stage 1

Mrs Laycock has joined our Nursery Team as a full time member of staff. She is very experienced and is enjoying her time in the unit. We have also welcomed more new children and families who are settling well and enjoying participating in the exciting opportunities for learning.



This half term we are thinking about Springtime and New Life. The children are learning about all the animals who live on the farm. Last week we collected

an incubator and some eggs from the farm. We shall be closely watching these over the next two weeks and hopefully seeing lots of lovely little chicks hatch. We will take our chicks back to the farm when we break up for Easter.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our later finish in Nursery; this has really helped the children to settle better during story time in the afternoons.



Thank you to everyone for your continued support in the Nursery, especially at the start of the sessions. It is lovely to see so many parents reading with their children and then enjoying some of the many activities.

Finally, with the improved weather, the children are now really enjoying playing out in the new Adventure Playground. It is such a nice environment for them.

Foundation 2

This term we are focusing on Spring and Growth. We are going to be tidying up the garden and replanting it ready for the summer!



We will be growing beans, tomatoes and sunflowers. Any donations of plant pots will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again for baking money contributions. If you haven't paid, please bring 50p to school.

Thank you for your continued support.

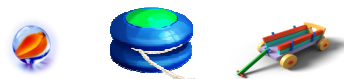


Year 1

This half term we are learning:

Literacy: to use non-fiction texts to answer questions. Our curriculum target is to use full stops and capital letters and we are continuing to practise this in class.

Maths: to be able to add and subtract a one digit number to/from a 1/2 digit number and be able to explain our working out.



Science: Our topics this half term are materials and toys. We will be looking at describing and investigating, different materials and toys. Talk to your child about what materials have been used to make different objects and toys.

Please ensure your child has an indoor and outdoor PE kit and their book bag in school every day. Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 2

This half term will be very busy for Y2s. As part of our Science topic we will be investigating plant and animal life cycles.

The Y2 children will be incubating their own chick eggs, rearing butterflies from caterpillars and nurturing tadpoles into frogs. This



allows the children to investigate through a practical and hands-on experience.



We will also be preparing for end of KS1 assessments after Easter. It is vital that your child is attending school promptly each day. We will be discussing SATs tests at parents evening.

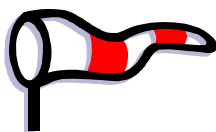
Please can we remind you to read with your child every night and ensure they bring their book bag every day.

Year 3

This half term our science topic is Helping Plants Grow Well. We will be carrying out investigations to find out what plants need in order to grow. Our geography topic will be Our Local Area. For this, we will be looking at how the land around our school and city is used, how it was used in the past, and how it could be improved in the future.



We are fortunate this half term to have an artist working with us on a project about changing space. We will be using the balcony for this, as well as going on an educational visit. Shelters will be constructed by the children,



along with flags, a maze and wind socks. Thank you for your continued support with your children's homework. Several children are working especially hard at home on learning their multiplication tables and spellings. This supports them in their ongoing work.

We look forward to meeting with parents and discussing pupil progress at parents' evening.

Year 4

We have had a really good start to this half term. In Literacy we have been continuing with our narrative work, focusing on imaginary worlds. We are encouraging the children to read as much as possible at home as well as in school.

Our new Geography topic is 'What's in the news?' Please could you encourage the children to watch and read the news and weather at home as this will support their work in school.



Y4AN are continuing with their swimming sessions and later this term some of the Y4s will be participating in a swimming gala.

Y4s are looking forward to some more outdoor activities, starting with tree planting later this half term.

Please continue to read and practice times tables with your children at home.



Year 5

Last term in Design & Technology, Year 5 enjoyed learning about different types of bread and how bread is made. We then decided what type of bread we would all like to make. These were honey, chocolate, jelly, fudge, ham, choc-chip, marshmallow, chocolate spread and toffee. We tasted the bread and did an evaluation on it. We enjoyed making and tasting the bread.



This term, in Science, we are learning about 'Changing Sounds'. In Design & Technology we are making our own musical instruments. If you have any egg boxes, cereal boxes, old baking sheets/tins or kitchen rolls please can we have them. Please don't bring in toilet roll tubes for reasons of health and safety.



We have started to do Tag Rugby on Wednesday afternoons which means that we will need our outdoor PE kits on Wednesdays, not Tuesdays.

By Sian, Courtney S, Alisha, Morgan & Charlene

Year 6

We are hopefully, weather permitting, going on our trip to the Moorlands Discovery Centre on the 16th March to look at rivers. Please make sure you have returned the new permission slips together with unpaid trip money, and ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for working outside.

We have been working with Gillian Brent, our artist, on different projects as part of our Creative Partnership. As you no doubt will have heard from your child we have been involved in the exciting Creative Partnership Project. Here we used the curriculum together with school objectives to put together a project that would allow the children to work outside on the balcony to complete group challenges. Please look out for displays of our work around school. Y3 & Y5 are now involved in their projects, so look out for their work also.

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Year 6 cont

In Y6 this month we are working hard on writing stories in Literacy; graphs and tables in Maths, electrical circuits and micro-organisms in Science and looking regularly at current news stories. Later this half term we will be looking at drugs education. If you have any questions about our curriculum please do not hesitate to come and see us.

**Message from the Inclusion Team**

Parents Group 9:15am - 10.15am Tuesday
EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

We shall be doing Easter crafts up to the Easter break, to sell for Mother's Day and Easter in the Breakfast Club.

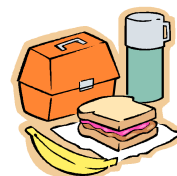
Credit Union 8:00am Fridays in the Dining Hall
Our very own banking system in school

Punctuality

Please try to get all children to school on time. By arriving just 10 minutes late each day means your child misses 33 hours of school a year. We are currently monitoring children's punctuality.

WANTED**Supply Lunchtime Supervisors**

If you are available over the lunch period and able to come into school at short notice to cover for absences etc, please speak to Chris Bratton for more information or call at the Main Office for an application pack.

**Reading Volunteers**

Do any of you have an hour to spare twice a week on a regular basis? Our Reading Volunteers are of great benefit in boosting the children's confidence in reading. For further information, please contact Mrs Ash.