



'I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.' Psalm 32:8

Dear Parents and Carers,

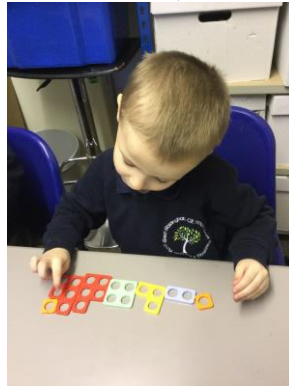
PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

If you have not returned your questionnaire to school, please do so as soon as possible. Please find a copy of the form attached with this email. The valuable information we receive from these forms helps us to make improvements for you and the children. Thank you for your support with this.

Week beginning 9th January 2023

This week's learning highlights:

News from Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)



This week we looked closely at the much loved story, 'The Jolly Postman' and thought about the locations the postman visits. We wrote addresses for the characters and thought carefully about their own story to give us ideas for addresses. We even designed a stamp. We used our mathematical thinking to calculate and work out value of numbers using number facts that we already know.

The Infant team had a great time on Monday being true artists. Inspired by the works of Georgia O'Keeffe and Andy Goldsworthy, we made collaborative sculptures, using natural materials.



News from the Juniors

The children have settled back in well at school and have been working hard. In year 3 and 4 we are looking at the book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'. The children loved the book and did some excellent work on researching mammoths and why it could be difficult to wash them. They followed instructions to make a jam sandwich, these were used to create a model of Stonehenge or 'BreadHenge' as we named it. Year 5 and 6 had fun using drama to re-enact the narrative of 'How to Skin a Bear' (audio story) during stone age times.



★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

- Year R & 1: Otto for your spurt in confidence when working independently.
- Year 2: Ava for writing a wonderful letter in English.
- Years 3/4: Theo for hardworking in English and showing good knowledge of instructions writing.
- Years 5/6: Ella-Grace for showing improvement in Maths assessments and a total commitment to her character portrayal in drama.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we listened to the story, *Giraffes Can't Dance*. We explored how it feels to be 'different' and left out. We considered our own reactions to people who might be feeling nervous, worried, sad or left out. We learnt about the baptism of Jesus and how Christians believe everyone is welcome. We launched our Value for Life: TRUTHFULNESS

Our 5 Core Values:



Message from the PFA

Thank you to all who have supported this years 100 club and to Nina and Janice for doing all the admin for it.

Our first draw was on 16th December and the winners were:

1st Alfie Darlow
2nd Freya Watson
3rd Mark Eldridge

Dates for the cake raffle

27th January
10th February
24th February
10th March
24th March

REGULAR DATES

PLEASE NOTE: NO FOREST SCHOOL AND NO LYNN SPORT THIS TERM.

Monday: 1.00pm to 2.00pm Music with Estelle from the Music Service

3.00pm onwards - Benjamin Howell, piano lessons

Thursday: Juniors are swimming this morning - please come to school in PE kit. Please make sure that your child brings their swimming kit: suitable swimwear (no bikinis please) and towel.

1.00pm onwards Stef Judd, piano and guitar lessons

Friday: PE (Juniors and Infants) with Rob from ICS Coaching - children to come to school in PE kit.

FIRST ADMISSIONS: SCHOOL YEAR 2023/24

Parents of children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 should automatically receive a booklet and application form through the post. Parents can apply online

www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk (website open between 26th September 2022 and 15th January 2023)

Or you can contact admissions on 0344 8008020. Applications received after 14th January 2023 will be treated as late and will not be considered until places for all on time applications have been allocated.

This is a fantastic App to download!

Maths App = White Rose 1 minute maths is a great app where children can practise and consolidate maths skills.



Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Stibbon, Mrs Stephens and the Great Massingham team