



'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,



The last week has been so much fun.

We are so grateful to our AMAZING PFA who did a brilliant job organising and running the Christmas Fayre - so many wonderful Christmas activities and prizes that took a huge amount of planning and preparation. We even had a very special visit from Father Christmas! He assured us the referee from the England game (Last Saturday) is on his naughty list for the next six years. We are extremely grateful; the money raised goes straight back to providing fun activities and events for the children.



We enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday and had a blast at our class parties on Thursday.

We hope you have a lovely rest over Christmas and we look forward to seeing the children back on **Wednesday 4th January**. The teachers will be in school from the 3rd for an inset (training) day.

Week beginning 12th December 2022

This week's learning highlights:

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

What a fabulous end to the term we have had. We are so immensely proud of the children and all they have achieved during their first term this year. Learning to write their name independently, forming letters correctly, reading numbers, understanding a piece of text, singing along with friends, exploring what happens when ice melts, finding ways to stick boxes together, using fine motor skills to thread, writing full sentences..... the list goes on! Well done to all of our children!



Year 2: What a cold week but we still enjoyed forest school and made wooden medals to remember our time with Jackie (our fantastic forest school teacher). We had great fun writing this week from the perspective of the wolf. We wrote apology letters to Granny. We learnt about symmetry and enjoyed the challenges we had to complete.

News from the Juniors



This week the Juniors had a great time in the lead up to Christmas. In music, we used Chrome Music Lab to create music linked to pictures we drew. We wrote French Christmas cards and created a nativity scene using watercolours and black sugar paper to create silhouettes. The children looked great last week in their Christmas jumpers and with their 'Touch of Sparkle' this week. We want to say a massive well done to all the Juniors, they worked so hard this term and should be very proud of themselves. We would like to thank the children for their hard work and smiles; it really helps to make our days! We hope you all have a lovely Christmas, stay warm and stay safe! We look forward to hearing about your Christmas adventures in the New Year. From the KS2 Team.

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Year R & 1: All of Reception children are our stars of the week for a fantastic first term at school.

Year 2: **George** for consistent good learning and thoughtful choices.

Years 3/4: Year 3 and 4 star of the week- I would like to nominate everyone for their continued hard work this term, you have all been fabulous.

Years 5/6: **Nancy** for her improved attitude in test situations and her dedication to being a very helpful and committed librarian.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We lit our third candle on the wreath - joy. The children took time to reflect on those children and families who may struggle to find joy this Christmas. We thought about things we are grateful for and how we might try to bring happiness and joy to others this Christmas. We listened and joined in with the Nativity story.

Our 5 Core Values:



Message from the PFA

Thank you for your support with the Christmas fair and the Christmas cards.
Have a lovely Christmas!

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

Monday: 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 (am): 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.



Thank you for all your support, kind words and positivity towards school, we really appreciate it.
Have a healthy and safe break over the holidays. HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Kind regards,

Mrs Stibbon, Mrs Stephens and the Great Massingham team