



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

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

We have some fabulous new playground equipment, funded by the sponsorship money raised when Sean Rose, the Sports for Schools athlete, visited our school in October. Thank you to everyone who supported this activity and helped our little school raise some money for much needed equipment.



HEALTHY SNACKS

If you are providing your child with a morning snack, please help support us by ensuring it is a healthy snack, such as fruit, vegetable sticks, rice cakes or breadsticks.

REQUEST FOR HELP

As you know, we take our children to Oasis Swimming pool on Thursday mornings. We are in need of a couple of parent helpers, to accompany the infant children on the coach and potentially in the water during the lessons. This would be on 7th March, 14th March & 21st March. If you think you would be available to help out please contact the school office.

LOST PROPERTY

We are starting to accumulate some lost property in the box outside the school office. Feel free to see if any belongs to your child/ren at school drop off or collection.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Would you like to be a parent governor? Do you care about education and want to make a positive contribution to the community?

Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. We currently have a vacancy on the Governing Body. Please email

head@greatmassingham.norfolk.sch.uk to find out more.

Week beginning 5th February 2024

This week's learning highlights:

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

This week the infants were excited to welcome Mrs Nash (a different Mrs Nash!) to our class to play the piano for us to listen to. This linked beautifully to our class story and we enjoyed a sing-a-long too! Mrs Nash also shared her experiences of visiting fairgrounds in her youth as part of our theme learning. We were amazed to hear all about the different types of fairground rides from the past.

We have linked science investigations to our theme this week too as we explored the meanings of **opaque**, **translucent** and **transparent** and wondered if any of these materials would be suitable for fairground rides. The children explored different materials to make their own fairground designs and made a start on creating these, they were full of imaginative ideas and worked well together. As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we thought about why it's important to look after ourselves, paying particular attention to keeping our minds healthy and happy. We talked about what makes us special and why each and every one of our voices matter. Next week brings more excitement as swimming starts for the Infants, we hope you've had a chance to go through the booklets with your children.



News from the Juniors (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Juniors finished their last lesson at Oasis with most children displaying amazing stamina to swim up to 25m front crawl, backstroke or both. This was followed by some free pool time and a go on the water slide. Scarlet (Y6) stated that, "It was really fun!" Lillie (Y3) said, "It was really good and I felt brave going down the slide".



In Key Stage 2 we have been drawing portraits to make use of Andy Warhol's printing techniques on the computer next week. Here are some of the portraits we have done.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Infants: Riley for amazing maths work this week.

Juniors: Henry for a very helpful attitude with preparing resources for classroom learning and always working really hard on his homework tasks.

 **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP:** Our theme this half term is Creativity. This week, we have thought about using our senses to enjoy creation. God has a unique and wonderful purpose just for you. When God made you, He gave you different senses as a gift.

Our 5 Core Values:



REGULAR DATES

Monday: Music with Estelle from the Music Service

Thursday: drum and guitar lessons with Josh Simpson

Thursday: Infants go to Oasis Swimming Pool. **All children to come to school in PE kit.**

Friday: PE with ICS Coaching. **All Children to come to school in PE Kit.**

2023 AUTUMN TERM 	2024 SPRING TERM 	2024 SUMMER TERM 
Wednesday 6 th September - Wednesday 20 th December (Half term - Monday 23 rd October - Friday 27 th October)	Thursday 4 th January - Wednesday 27 th March (Half term - Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd February)	Monday 15 th April - Friday 19 th July (Half term - Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May)

ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.

Attendance	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
January	92%	94%	93%

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance>





FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS



Sports Camp Activities Include

- MULTI SPORTS
- DODGEBALL
- NERF COMBAT
- BASKETBALL
- TAG RUGBY
- AND MUCH MORE!

Creativity Camp Activities Include

- FREE PLAY
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- FILMS
- DEN BUILDING
- BOARD GAMES
- CARDS

HOW TO BOOK:

- Head to the 'Camps and Clubs' section on our website and create an account on our booking system, iPal. After an account has been created and your child has been registered, you will find a list of our camps to book onto.
- There is a tutorial video on our website showing how to use the system!

Regular Time (9am -3pm) - £16
Extra Time (8:30am - 4pm) - £20
3 Regular Time Spaces - £8 Credit Earned
3 Extra Time Spaces - £10 Credit Earned

Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

MULTI-BOOKING REWARD:

When booking multiple spaces, you will be rewarded with account credit, which can be redeemed on future camps! The credit you earn through our multi-booking deal will be added to your iPal account wallet. 🎁

To redeem your credit, you **MUST** get in touch with us, confirming you have booked 3 or more spaces.

Ages 5-12 Years Old

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHEDULE



Creativity camps will run alongside our normal sports camps, same venue, same times, **SAME PRICE!**

If children wish to jump from creative to sports or vice versa at any point throughout the day, they are welcome to do so.

DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
Monday 19th February	Roughton St. Mary's Endowed	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
	Fakenham Junior School	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
Tuesday 20th February	Lyng Village Hall	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
	Astley Primary School	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
Wednesday 21st February	Roughton St. Mary's Endowed	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
	Lyng Village Hall	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
Thursday 22nd February	Lyng Village Hall	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
	Fakenham Junior School	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
Friday 23rd February	Roughton St. Mary's Endowed	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
	Astley Primary School	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp