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Dear Parents and Carers,

Polite reminder:

School opens its gates from 8.40am and closes them at 8.50am. Please ensure your children arrive between these times so that a prompt start to the school day can be made.

Wraparound care:

Both Great Massingham and Harpley schools now have a breakfast club with a choice of breakfast and fun activities. Great Massingham also has an afterschool club with a light supper available and fun activities. Please sign up for these additional services via the school office if they are of interest to you.

We hope to make both of these new ventures a sustainable part of our offering to parents and carers. To achieve this we need consistent strong numbers attending.

Please support these services if they are useful to you.

Mrs Myhill

DATES FOR THE DIARY

31st January Bikeability Level 1 course

7th February NSPCC Numbers Day

17th - 21st February Half Term

7th - 22nd April Easter Holidays. Term starts Wednesday 23^{rs} April

REGULAR DATES

Mondays:

Guitar lessons with Toby Rideout. To sign up please contact Toby via email toby@rideoutmusic.co.uk

Wednesdays: Drum lessons with Tom Relihan. To sign up please contact Tom via email tomrelihan@gmx.com

Thursdays:

Juniors are swimming at Oasis Swimming Pool, please ensure they come with swimming costumes and a towel in a separate bag. All children to come to school in PE kit.

Fridays:

PE with ICS Coaching - All children to come to school in PE Kit.

3.30pm ICS Coaching after school football club. Book directly with ICS Coaching via

<https://icscoaching.pembee.app>

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This half term the children are learning about peace in collective worship. This week they have heard about how Jesus brought peace through healing and miracles.

Jesus promises peace to his disciples in John 14:27. He says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid".

Our School Vision is: " I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you" (Psalm 32:8).

Our 5 Core Values:



ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.

Attendance	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
December	96%	96%	96%



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

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Myhill and the Great Massingham team



Infants: Henry, for showing lots of great ideas for his naughty bus story.

Years 3 & 4: Finley, for great efforts in listening and starting his work independently.

Years 5 & 6: Bethany, for taking pride in the presentation of all her work, always showing neat handwriting.

Week beginning 20th January 2025

This week's learning highlights:

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

Time is flying! How have we completed our third week back at school already?! The children have loved planning and writing their own 'Naughty Bus' stories in English this week, what brilliant ideas they've shown us too!

The children have enjoyed finding out more about why certain materials are chosen for different objects. Children also tested out a range of materials with water to find out which materials would make the best waterproof jackets.

We had an exciting visitor in the Infants too, thank you so much to Liz (Mrs Watson's mother) who is a very experienced and knowledgeable nurse. She kindly came in to share her expertise in keeping safe in medical emergencies and showed us how to correctly bandage someone injured. As you can see from the photos, we had a lot of fun bandaging each other up, hopefully we won't have to test out our skills anytime soon!



News from the Juniors

This week in lower juniors we have enjoyed learning about the Pied Piper, writing about his character and planning our own myth-like story.

In Maths we have been learning about Perimeter, measuring and calculating the lengths needed to find the distance around the outside of different shapes. In Science we enjoyed learning about the importance of protecting ourselves from the sun and created some wonderful fact sheets about it.

In Music we have enjoyed playing the ukulele and listening to the trumpet this week. In Art, we painted our volcanoes using water colour paint to blend.

Our fabulous year 5 & 6 news reporters this week are Freddie and Theo.

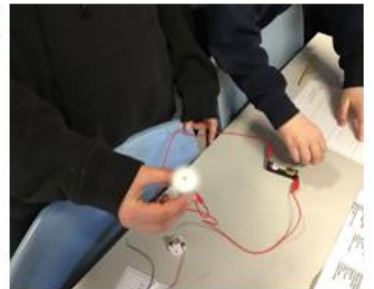
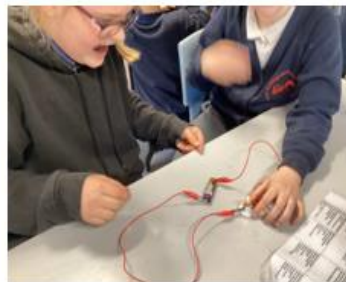
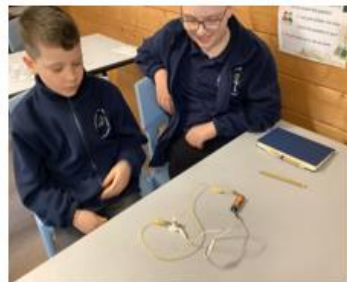
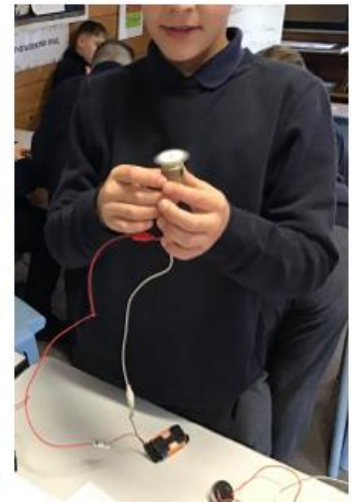
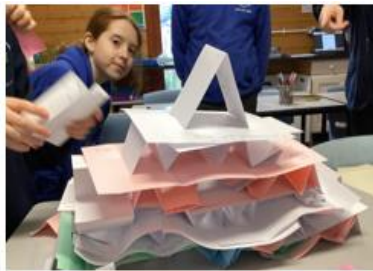
This week the year 5 and 6 have been learning about being kind in the Mindfulness Monday lesson. We built a kindness tower and put some achievements and things we are grateful for, on a sheet of paper and laid them on the tower.

In maths we have done more division. We have learnt to use the bus stop method and also using factors to make it easier.

In English we have read another chapter of Malala and we have finished reading The Last Bear, we loved this story.

Also we have learnt to read maps in Geography trying to find the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. Also how cold the Arctic Circle gets. The hottest it gets is 10c, the coldest is -66 or colder. We have also done RE and learnt about sacrifice.

We learnt how to make electrical circuits in science to make lights, buzzers and motors work. In PE we have started hockey skills, learning how to tackle safely and how to hold a hockey stick with right hand at the top and left hand at the bottom.





GREAT MASSINGHAM VILLAGE HALL WHATS ON

25th January. Grace Burton. 8.30pm.

7th February. Bingo doors open 7 pm

19th February. Community lunch. 12.30pm to eat at 1 pm. Bookings must be made by 14th Feb. Contact 07493406501

27th February. Quiz in the bar, 7.30 pm start. Cost club members £2.00 non members £4.00.

Please find the link below for the Science Lab in Norwich



<https://explorings.co.uk/>



📖 ✨ Book Sale at King's Lynn Library! ✨ 📖

Looking for your next great read? Don't miss out on our Book Sale happening Saturday, 25th January, from 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM at King's Lynn Library!

We have a fantastic range of books, including rare local non-fiction treasures and a selection of fiction to suit every taste. Whether you're a history buff, a fiction lover, or just looking for something new, you're bound to find something special!

- ✨ Amazing deals on books for all ages
- ✨ Hidden gems & one-of-a-kind finds
- ✨ Perfect for bargain hunters

Mark your calendars and bring a friend—let's make it a book lover's day out! 📖 🎉