



The Federation of North Walsham
Junior, Infant School and Nursery

Newsletter

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Don't Miss...

Food Collection for Harvest-
please send in a tin or
packet that will go to the
Food Bank.

16th-18th Oct-Czech Republic
School visit

16th Oct- NWIS Flu

Vaccinations/No crossing patrol
on Manor Road

17th Oct – EYFS Harvest

Assembly 9.15am (parents

welcome)/KS2 Harvest

Assembly (Y5&6 performing)

2.20pm (parents welcome)

18th Oct- Swimming 3J/Y2

Maths Café 9.15am/ KS1

Harvest Assembly 2.30pm

(parents welcome)

19th Oct- PTA Mufti Day (£1

donation or a tombola/raffle

prize)/KS1 Pupil Premium

children parents meeting

2.30pm

20th-27th Oct – HALF TERM

30th Oct- Schools re-open-Pupil

mentoring sessions (KS1&2)

1st Nov- Swimming 3J/Y6 Crucial

Crew trip

3rd Nov- Yr 6 transition lesson at

North Walsham High

School/Film Club (film tbc)

W/c 16/10/17: School value
of the week is: Reflection

W/c 30/10/17: School value
of the week is: Respect

Menu Change: Replacement
dish for the pork and sweet
potato pie will be sausage,
mashed potato and
vegetables

Parental Support for children's Education

Thank you to the parents who have been to one of our parent workshops this term. We have had sessions for Reception literacy; Reception Maths and Maths Cafes; and Start-of-the-year meetings in every year group. We hope you found them useful. Information from these is on the website and Facebook in case you need a refresher at any time! Thank you also to the staff who led and supported the workshops.

Helping the Friends' Associations

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/north-walsham-junior-school>

One way you can help without even leaving your sofa is to sign up to our school lottery! If you look on Facebook, go to the Friends' page there is a lottery link the same as the one you can see above. We are guaranteed to have an in-school winner every draw. Money raised will be of benefit to all the children.

It's a **MUFTI Day on Thursday 19th October** - please help us by sending in £1 or a tombola/raffle prize for the Christmas Fair when your child has a non-uniform day (no fancy dress though please).

Harvest Assemblies

The children are busy practising for this week's assemblies. Please send in your donated food items for the Food Bank collection. Parents are welcome to attend the assemblies- see diary for details.

Thank you.

Year R,1,2,3,&4 Flu Immunisation Programme



The school nurses will be in school on October 16th for Year R, 1 & 2 and November 8th for Y3 and Y4 to administer a simple, anti-flu medicine (via a squirt up the nose). The nasal spray flu vaccine will not only help to protect your child from getting flu, it also stops the disease spreading from them to their family, carers and the wider population.

The flu vaccine for children is given as a single dose of nasal spray squirted up each nostril. Not only is it needle-free (a big advantage for children), the nasal spray works even better than the injected flu vaccine.

It's quick and painless and will mean your child is less likely to become ill if they come into contact with the flu virus. They might not pass on the virus to you either. Please return the consent form back to the school office if you have not already done so.

Diary

7th 8th 9th Nov - Parent Teacher Meetings – all year groups
8th Nov - Swimming 3J/Y3&4 Flu vaccinations
15th Nov - Swimming 3J
16th Nov-YR Family Learning Event Group 1 1pm/Group 2 2pm
17th Nov - Children in Need Day/ NWJS Disco 6.00pm-7.30pm
20th-24th Nov – Anti-Bullying Week
22nd Nov- Swimming 3J
23rd Nov- Y6 transition lesson at NWHS
24th Nov –Parent Forum 1.30pm/ Film Club
27th Nov- KS2 International Week
29th Nov – Swimming 3J
30th Nov – Y2 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm (parents welcome)
1st Dec – Y1 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm (parents welcome)
4th Dec- Y6 transition lesson at NWHS
6th Dec – YR Celebration Assembly 2.30pm (parents welcome)
8th Dec – PTA Christmas Fair
13th Dec – Christmas lunch/ Christmas jumper day (£1 donation to Save the Children Fund)
15th Dec – EYFS/ KS1 Nativity/ KS2 Carol Concert
19th Dec – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Parties/ KS2 Cube Afternoon
19th Dec - School Closes for Christmas Holidays
3rd Jan 2018- INSET Days – schools closed
4th Jan 2018- School re-opens
Pupil Mentoring sessions with class teachers (Yr1-6) then Progress Record sent home

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Would you like to make a difference?

Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on the Governing Body. If you would like to find out more about this role, please leave your details at the school office and one of our current Governors will contact you.

Thank you

Our new School Poem

We don't bully in our school,
Everyone is kind
No matter what you look like
We don't mind

Everybody's different
And that's what makes us great
But we all agree on one thing
There's no room here for hate

We try to help each other
In everything we do
And value thoughts and feelings
No matter what the view

There's no place here for bullies
Just friends old and new
With one short simple message-
"I'll be there for you"

You may have noticed our new school poem that is displayed in the entrance lobby. We will be practising this poem with the children so that they become familiar with it and really understand the meaning of it.

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Attendance

Well done to **Foxes (98.5%)** and **3P (99.76%)** for having the highest attendance rates for September.

From 30th October we will be having two new attendance awards in school. Every week, those pupils who have a 100% attendance rate for that week will be put in a prize draw. One child from each year group (YR-Y6) will be selected to have hot chocolate and biscuits with the Headteacher on Friday afternoon. In addition, in NWJS the class with the highest attendance rate for the week will be awarded £10. This money will be saved up until the end of the term. The class have to decide how they wish to spend the money e.g... sponsoring an endangered animal, buying some wet play resources for the class, planning a class celebration.

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School Councils

Our new School Councils in NWIS and NWJS have been elected. Photographs have been taken, badges and hats have been distributed. Mrs Wyant and Miss McAlpine are really looking forward to working with their new teams. The School Councils represent the Pupil Voice and their thoughts and ideas really do have an influence. They have already stated how they want to make the school the best it can possibly be!

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School Uniform Reminder: School ties can only be purchased from The School Office (not Brigade) at a cost of £4.