



The Federation of North Walsham
Junior, Infant School and Nursery

Newsletter

Executive Headteacher:



Mrs J Read

24th September 2018

A reminder that we are collecting donations for Cromer & District Foodbank 'Harvest Appeal 2018'.

For this appeal they would be delighted to receive any of the following items:

Pasta sauce
Tinned rice pudding
Tinned vegetables
Tinned meat
Vegetarian options
Sponge puddings
Squash and fruit juice
Cuppa soup
Savoury snacks – the just add hot water varieties
UHT Milk – Semi skimmed and full fat
Children's sweets and chocolate

Simply send in your items with your child from Monday 8th to Monday 15th October and we will store them, ready for display at our Harvest Assemblies. Many thanks in advance!

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Aside from the initial building issues and some stormy weather, what a wonderful start to the year we have had! There has been some incredible learning already going on throughout the school and the children have all shown how well they have adapted to their new classes. All 88 of our Reception children are now settled into school full time and we have loved welcoming them, along with their parents and carers into our school community. Year 4 have also been busy and enjoyed showing off their work at our open classrooms event on Friday. They are clearly very knowledgeable about the Romans already!

Many thanks to the Friends of the school for their help in selling tickets and snacks at all of the circus performances last week. It was a joy to see the children's faces light up during the shows and we have received some great feedback. Thanks also to Mrs Finch for organising the circus workshops and liaising with the Circus Ferrel team. It was a great experience for the children.

Please check the diary dates on the next page carefully as we have lots of other exciting events and trips planned to enhance the children's curriculum this term.

Mrs Read
Executive Headteacher

Flu Immunisations

Parents of children in Reception through to Yr 2 will receive letters tomorrow about the flu immunisations taking place in school on 15th October. Please sign and return the consent forms as soon as possible. Yr 3 through to Yr 5 will receive letters towards the end of the October about their flu immunisations taking place in school on 7th November.

Year 6 Transition to Secondary Schools

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 should have received letters by now about application to High School in September 2019. Please note that the last date for application is 31st October 2018.

School Ties

School ties are no longer available from the school office and should be ordered from Brigade, our online uniform supplier.

HELP NEEDED!

Our fantastic volunteer gardeners, Peter and Gill Williams have been working tirelessly to tidy up the school gardens. We are looking for a volunteer carpenter/handyman to help them repair the fencing and wooden seating near the hub and the fencing around the old veggie plot. If you know somebody who could help, please contact the school office.

Diary

Please note that Spelling Bee week has been cancelled.

26th Sept – 3B swimming/2nd hand Uniform sale 2pm – NWJS Hall

1st- 3rd Oct- Book Fair in NWJS Hall

2nd Oct- 3B trip to Cromer Museum; Cromer Academy Open Evening 6.30pm

3rd Oct- Yr 3 Mathletics Clubs commence for 4 weeks /Aylsham High School Open Evening 6.30pm

4th Oct- 3CR trip to Cromer Museum/Census Day – Street Food Market Menu

5th Oct- 3L trip to Cromer Museum/Yr R RWI Parents Info Meeting 9.10am – NWIS Hall/ Cross country competition at Greshams

8th Oct– Clubs commence for 4 weeks: Yr 5&6 Tag Rugby/Yr3-6 Board Games/Yr1&2 Running and Outdoor Games/Yr 3-6 Choir/Yr 1&2 Puzzle and Games

9th Oct- KS2 Primary Proms trip

10th Oct- Yr 1&2 Sports Club commences for 4 weeks

11th Oct- North Walsham High School Open Evening 6pm

12th Oct- Year 4 seatbelt safety sessions

15th Oct- Yr R to Yr 2 flu immunisations; Yr 5 & 6 Harvest Assembly 2.30pm

16th Oct-Yr 6 Crucial Crew trip Yr R Harvest assembly-9.15am Yr 1 Harvest assembly-2.30pm Yr 2 Harvest assembly-1.30pm

17th Oct- Non-school uniform (Mufti Day); break up for ½ term

Book Fair

A reminder that our Book Fair will take place next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 1st, 2nd and 3rd October. If the weather is nice, then we will set up the bookcases outside, but if not then the Book Fair will be held in the Junior Hall. This is an important fundraiser for the Friends, so please pop in and browse the books!

Friends AGM

The annual general meeting of the Friends took place on Friday last week. If you couldn't make it, there will still be plenty of opportunities to get involved and pledge your support this year. Please see the Friends section of the website for more information.

Knowledge Organisers

These are all on our school website. Knowledge Organisers contain all of the useful facts that the children will be learning about in their current topics. Support your child to remember these facts by referring to these useful documents.

PARENTS' COMMENTS TO THE HEADTEACHER

As always, we really value your opinions about our school. Please add your comments here for the Headteacher. You can return them in an envelope if you would prefer them to remain confidential. Please use the remaining space to make any further comments about things you like, the things you think we need to develop or any ideas you may have and we will try to use them in school.