



The Federation of North Walsham  
Junior, Infant School and Nursery

# Newsletter

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## Don't Miss...

**2<sup>nd</sup> Oct-6<sup>th</sup> Oct-** Beat the Clock Week (arrive on time and get a reward!)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Oct-** Y6 height and weight check

**4<sup>th</sup> Oct-** 3J Swimming

**5<sup>th</sup> Oct-** Census Day  
Superheroes Lunch/  
Parenting Course 1pm The Hub/Y2 Celebration  
Assembly 2.40pm (parents welcome)

**6<sup>th</sup> Oct** –Y1 Celebration  
Assembly 2.40pm (parents welcome)/Film Club –  
Despicable Me 2 3.10-4.50pm

**10<sup>th</sup> Oct-** Y3 Maths Café  
9am

**11<sup>th</sup> Oct-** Swimming 3J/  
Y4 Maths Café 9am /YR  
Celebration Assembly  
2.30pm NWIS Hall

**12<sup>th</sup> Oct-** Reception open  
morning 9.30-11am/Y5  
Maths Café 11am

**13<sup>th</sup> Oct** – YR Maths Meeting  
NWIS Hall 9.30am /Y6 Maths  
Café 11am/NWIS Disco  
5.30pm NWIS Hall  
-No crossing patrol Manor Rd

**W/C 2/10/17: School  
value of the week is:**

**Honesty**

**W/C 9/10/17: School  
value of the week is:**

**Perseverance**

**I have been in post three weeks and what a busy, exciting time I have had. I feel extremely proud to be given the opportunity to work alongside Mrs Fletcher as Acting Executive Headteacher this year. As with all new jobs, there is a lot to learn, and every day brings new challenges. I feel very privileged and fortunate to work with such a hard-working team of professionals who always go above and beyond to support the pupils in our school. I think being a teacher is 'the best job in the World' - what is more important than making the hopes, dreams and aspirations of our children become a reality through a wonderful education.**

*Gillian Finch*

## Governor Update

**The Governors have met once already this term. At their meeting they talked about the current issues facing the schools and the Improvement Plans they have, to make sure developments continue into the future. There is a lot of good work that has been done- but we also recognise that this momentum must continue at a great pace.**

## Open Mornings for new Reception admissions in September 2018

The round for Reception admissions opened 28 September 2017 and closes 15 January 2018. Children are admitted to Reception from lots of nurseries- not just our own school one. Parents with children in pre-schools/nurseries will automatically receive an admissions pack so there is no need to do anything if your child is currently attending a Nursery or pre-school.

We have an Open Morning in the Reception classes for prospective new children and their parents on Thursday **12<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am-11am**. There will be short tours and a chance to see classes in action. Parents and their children are welcome. Visits are booked via the school office- please ring or pop in.



## Children with Asthma

**Thank you to everyone who has returned their child's annual asthma forms already to the school office. This means our records are now up to date and we can look after your child as required. Thank you.**

We have received a number of worrying reports of dangerous parking on pavements on Park Avenue and Marshgate at the start and the end of the school day. Please park where it is not a hazard to pedestrians, particularly those members of the school community who may be pushing a pram/pushchair or be in a wheelchair. Also, would you please ensure that on coming into school during the day that the main gates are kept closed. Thank you.

## Diary

**16<sup>th</sup> Oct** –NWIS Flu Vaccinations/Y1 Maths Café 9am/No crossing patrol Manor Rd

**17<sup>th</sup> Oct** – EYFS Harvest Assembly 9.15am (Parents welcome)/ KS2 Harvest Assembly (Y5 and Y6 performing) 2.20pm(Parents welcome)

**18<sup>th</sup> Oct**- Swimming 3J/ Y2 Maths Café 9.15am/KS1 Harvest Assembly 2.30pm (Parents Welcome)

**19<sup>th</sup> Oct**- PTA Mufti Day (£1 donation or tombola/raffle prize)

### 20<sup>th</sup> October-27<sup>th</sup> October Half Term

**30<sup>th</sup> Oct**- Schools re-open –Pupil Mentoring sessions with teachers (KS1&KS2)

**1<sup>st</sup> Nov**-Swimming 3J/Y6 Crucial Crew trip

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**- Film Club

**7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Nov**- Parent Teacher Meetings all year groups

**8<sup>th</sup> Nov**- Swimming 3J/Y3&4 Flu vaccinations

**15<sup>th</sup> Nov**- Swimming 3J

**17<sup>th</sup> Nov**- Children in Need Day/NWJS Disco 6-7.30pm

**20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Nov**- Anti-Bullying Week

**22<sup>nd</sup> Nov** – Swimming 3J

**24<sup>th</sup> Nov**- Parent Forum 1.30pm/Film Club

**27<sup>th</sup> Nov-1<sup>st</sup> Dec** - Beat the Clock Week (arrive on time and get a reward!)/KS2 International week

**29<sup>th</sup> Nov**- Swimming 3J

**30<sup>th</sup> Nov** –Y2 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm (parents welcome)

**1<sup>st</sup> Dec**-Y1 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm (parents welcome)

**6<sup>th</sup> Dec**- YR Celebration Assembly 2.30pm (parents welcome)

**8<sup>th</sup> Dec**- PTA Christmas Fair

**13<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Christmas lunch/ Christmas Jumper Day(£1 donation for Save the Children Fund)

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec**- EYFS/KS1 Nativity/ KS2 Carol Concert

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec**- EYFS/KS1 Christmas Parties/ KS2 Cube Afternoon

### Last day of Autumn Term

Keeping children safe from harm is an important aspect of our work and we expect all those who work for us to share in this responsibility. The school has Designated Safeguarding Lead Staff. If you are ever concerned about a child's safety out of school, then you may call: 0808 800 5000 in confidence and anonymously.

## Harvest Assemblies



The children are busy practising for the assemblies.

Please send in your donated food items for the Food Bank collection. Parents and well-behaved pre-schoolers are welcome to attend the assemblies:

The Harvest Assembly in Nursery & Reception is on 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am.

The Harvest assembly in KS2 is led by Years 5&6 (not Yr3&4) and is on 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2.20pm (please note Years 3&4 perform the Easter Assembly for KS2)

The Harvest assembly in KS1 is on 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm.



# We need your help!

**Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>** is our school Census Day. It is on this day that the Local Authority collects information about our schools, which affects the amount of money we receive from them. On Census Day we need as many children as possible to have **a hot school lunch** as this is the information which the funding is based upon. Nourse have devised a special Superheroes themed lunch for this day, which is detailed below. Jacket potatoes will also be available on this day. For YR-Y2 children this lunch is included in the Universal Free School Meal Allowance and you do not need to pay any additional cost. Please encourage your child to have a hot school lunch on this day as it really makes a difference to the amount of money we have to spend on their education.

We are delighted to be welcoming 43 children and 4 teachers from Prague in The Czech Republic into our school from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. The children and teachers will be joining in with lessons and will be fully immersed into English school life. All the children are looking forward to their return visit as many friendships were made during their last visit. It is a great opportunity for our children to learn about life in different parts of the World. Perhaps you could help your child to practise saying hello in Czech, which is 'ahoj'.

**Polite Reminder: The school grounds are open from 8.30am. Before this time children are not insured on the school's property.**