



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are rapidly approaching the end of our first half term and what a busy term it has been. It was lovely to see so many of you at our recent parent/teacher consultations. Thank you for your support. If you have not yet had a chance to catch up with your child's class teacher then they will be in touch after half term to set this up.

Our attendance rates since returning to school is currently 96.5%, which is a great result. Well done everyone and keep up the good work. At the end of each term, we invite learners with 100% for that term to a headteacher's treat; last Autumn we had hot sausage rolls. We fully understand that illnesses cannot be avoided at times which is why we give our learners three chances to attend. Some learners even manage to attend each term - now that is impressive!

As you know, this week we held our annual harvest festivals. This was focused on thinking about things we can be thankful for and thinking especially about our local farmers who grow food for us. Thank you to everyone who donated food. This will be donated to the King's Lynn Food Bank.

Finally, thank you for all of your support at our recent Book Fair. We gain commission on every sale so this really helps us keep our library topped up and full of books for our learners to dive into.

Have a lovely half term we are back on **Monday 3rd November**.

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

Upcoming Diary Dates



Click [here](#) to go to our website and see all of the exciting upcoming events we have planned.

[SCHOOL TERM DATES](#)

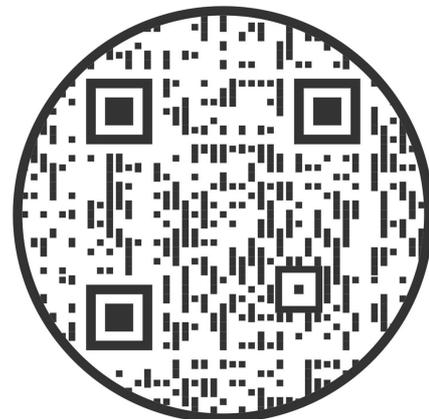
Class/Whole School Letters



Click [here](#) to see all of the letters we send home to parents/carers. The only ones not published are for competitions, where there are only a few letters sent.

Parent/Carer Feedback

We are running our biannual parent survey this term. Thank you to those of you that were able to complete this when you visited for your parent/teacher consultation. If you missed this, you can access our survey using the QR code below. It should only take a few minutes. Thank you for your time.



Playground Shelter

We are very excited that our playground shelter which FOSA worked so hard to fund raise for will be installed this half term. Our current wooden "hut" is sadly getting to the point where it is beyond repair so it is likely that we have to literally take the roof off. Our new shelter will not have seating to begin but we hope to rectify this as and when funds allow. It will, however provide a covered multi use space for learning, FOSA sales and playground chats. We are very excited!

Parent Governor Roles

We currently have two parent governors who were nominated and then elected by the parent body. These are: Kerry Buttriss and Tom White.

School governors provide strategic leadership by focusing on the school's vision, finances, and accountability. They are unpaid volunteers who work with school leaders to set aims, approve the budget, and hold the headteacher accountable for educational performance, though they do not get involved in the day-to-day running of the school. If you think you have skills that would benefit our school, please speak to the headteacher.

Spot Light on our Website



We have a wealth of resources on our [Help & Advice](#) pages and add to these regularly.

You can find out about a range of topics from what to do if your child does not want to attend school, you need help with instilling good sleep routines, want to learn about how to keep your child safe online or on a whole host of other issues. It is well worth a look. If there are any areas which you feel are missing, please let us know.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to Lily N and Scarlett S for getting 8 medals between them at the West Norfolk Swimming Club Champs presentation. Lily also won the trophy for winning the 50m butterfly!



Lily V in 1/2 KR won her individual kumite Competition in Norwich. What an achievement!



Mrs Dymond took 6 year 3/4 children to a Hockey festival on 6th October and they won every match! They were a credit to our school. Well done everyone!

Headteacher Awards



Y5/6 - Arabella H, Liddia LJ, Alana-Isla B, Thomas M, Emily M, Lily N, Leia PT, Harrison D, Lily N

Y3/4 - Paisley H, Sofia T, Delilah H, Elliott S

Y1/2 - Lily V, Arthur H, Ella K, Elijah F, Paisley H, Reggie-Lee P, Oliver B, Austin L, George P Lennon B, Jasmine C, Grace G, Amelie M

EYFS - Torah H, Jake R, Laiah F, Ayda CJ Mason M, Kayden H

SRB - Hazel, Noah, Mason, Alexa-Jo

Growth Mindset Awards



Y5/6 - Freddie H, DJ H, Blake B, Dawson T, Neeve B, Finley D, Nancy D, Harley R, Emily C

Y3/4 - Christopher M, Aria P, Freya C, Spencer G

Y1/2 - Hallie F, Lola H, Hazel B, Ashley S Primrose-Belle, Lawrence W, Izzy T, Amelia W, Elliot B, Jaxon T, Arthur PS, Polly D, Ida N EYFS -Albie K, Erife, Harper, Charlie B, River M, Munize B

SRB - Effie-Mae, Leo

Doodle Maths Champions

Class Leader Board - Well done for keeping in the green zone and earning your stars!

1st - 5/6 MH

2nd - 3/4 LM

3rd - 1/2 MB

Well done to Dilan B and Massimo W for keeping their 1000 day streak!

TT Rock Stars Leaderboard (Accuracy)

1st - Reggie-Lee P (3/4 LM)

2nd - Stanley B (3/4 LM)

3rd - Marnie-Rose C (3/4 SR)



Times Table Badge Winners

[Find our how to earn a badge here.](#)

Platinum -

Gold - William C, Antoni N

Silver - Finley D, Imogen C

Bronze -

Reading Badges



We are a reading school! We know how important reading is to our learners' academic development and life chances. Reading really does permeate every subject and also supports good mental health and wellbeing.

Nur -Willow R, Martha S, Rudy H, Brooke S Grayson G

Recp - Harry R, Isabella H, Orla J, Mollie G, Sophia H, Sophia H, Charlie B, George B, Emerson S, Torah H

Y1 -

Y2 -

Y3 -

Y4 -

Y5 -

Y6 -

So far we have awarded 15 badges. Last year we awarded 243 badges, equalling the previous year's total! Let's see if we can smash that total this year and get everyone reading. There are some great [recommended reading books on our website](#) to help your child get hooked and keep on reading I wonder who will be the first to earn their badge?

Weekly Reading Raffle Winners

Y1/2 -Polly D, Amelie M, Emily C, Aaron F Eleanor G, Rosie G, Elsie B

Y3/4 -

Y5/6 -

EYFS - Mason M, Sophia H, Emerson, Arthur B, Mason M, Torah H



INTELLIGENCE CAN BE DEVELOPED