



Laying the foundations for a bright future

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A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

The end of our full first week and what a busy week it has been! We have continued to re-establish our routines and expectations as well as introduced our new themes and texts for the next few weeks. More information will be winging it's way to you all via our class newsletters which will provide insight on the children's learning for this half-term.

Lots of you will remember I introduced our 'curriculum spotlight' in November in response to a suggestion made at our Parent Forum sessions. The idea is to 'shine a light' on the different subjects we teach as part of the National Curriculum, providing parents and carers with insight into the knowledge and skills taught within subjects at school. The first related to PSHEE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) and we will be sharing another before the end of January - watch this space!

The weather next week is looking cold but bright which will be lovely! Hopefully we will escape the much talked about snow! Have a good weekend and see you next week ☺

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald

SEVERE WEATHER

Every effort will be made to keep the school open in severe weather. The school would only close if it is not safe for staff and pupils to travel to / from school and/or be on site.

We recognise that it is important that our school remains open so parents are able to work and pupils can continue to learn. Therefore, we will make every effort to prepare for severe weather and share information as soon as possible.

Information about school closure will be posted:

- Class Dojo
- ParentMail
- Via the Suffolk County Council website: <http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk>
- Facebook
- Local radio

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance and punctuality are central to ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential ~ pupils need to attend School regularly to benefit from their education.

Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. It is widely acknowledged that children with poor attendance achieve less in both primary and secondary School.

This is why we promote the importance of good attendance and punctuality at School. One of the most important things that you can do to support your child is to get them into School, on time, every day.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Other dates will follow but I know lots of you will want to get these onto the calendar as soon as possible. The team and I will be adding to our schedule of special days, visitors and trips, including some additional 'share' opportunities ~ keep checking this list!

SPRING TERM 2024

Friday 19th January ~ Hares Class Family Celebration Presentation at 9am

Parents of children in Hares Class only are invited.

Friday 25th January ~ Otters Class Family Celebration Presentation at 9am

Parents of children in Otters Class only are invited.

Monday 29th January to Friday 2nd February ~ National Storytelling Week

There will be lots of storytelling learning and activities underway across the school this week. At 2:15pm in the afternoon on Friday 2nd February we will be hosting 'share' sessions and parents and carers are invited to attend. Join your child and share their learning as part of this week.

Tuesday 6th February ~ Safer Internet Day ~ more details to follow

Friday 9th February ~ Bumblebees Class Family Celebration Presentation at 9am

Parents of children in Bumblebees Class only are invited.

Friday 16th February ~ Butterflies Class Family Celebration Presentation at 9am

Parents of children in Butterflies Class only are invited.

FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY ~ END OF HALF-TERM

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 19th February ~ Friday 23rd February

Monday 26th February to Friday 1st March ~ UNICEF Fairtrade Week ~ more details to follow

Thursday 7th March ~ World Book Day ~ more details to follow

Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March ~ British Science Week ~ more details to follow

Tuesday 19th March ~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS for Butterflies Class & Bumblebees Class

Wednesday 20th March ~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS for Otters Class & Hares Class

Find out how your child is doing in class with their academic targets.

Thursday 21st March ~ World Poetry Day ~ more details to follow

Thursday 28th March ~ LAST DAY OF THE SPRING TERM



Get up close with owls

Presented by
Hawkeye Falconry UK.
Show lasts one hour.
Money raised goes to
St. Peter's Church
restoration Fund.

OWL DISPLAY



Choose your show

Date: 2 March 2024

Venue: St. Peter's Church

Little Thurlow CB9 7JQ

Display times: 10.30am and 12pm

Ticket price: Adults: £10

Children : £5 (12years & under)

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