



## Weekly Newsletter 12th September 2013

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an excellent and enjoyable summer holiday.

I have been delighted with how well the term has started, and with how quickly and positively the children have settled into their new classes, and in some cases, a new school.

We have lots of exciting events and initiatives planned for this term, as we want to continually raise the quality of the school experience for the children here.

A theme for this term will be developing our e-learning. We have already now started **Bug Club** (English), and **MyMaths** (Maths) learning resources for the children to access at home and in school, and later this term we plan to re-launch a new **Virtual Learning Environment platform** (VLE) which will enable children to continue school work and research when they are at home simply by being on-line. We will also organise a parents' evening to show how all of these can be used, along with a detailed look at our **e-safety** teaching, and how we make sure children acquire the skills to be safe on-line. The new National Curriculum for September 2014, contains a radically rewritten approach to ICT, and we will be building towards meeting these requirements for next year.



Last week the children enjoyed a visit from **ESKA** a **karate** and martial arts club. We also have more children now learning a **musical instrument** with visiting teachers on Tuesday afternoons.

I hope that you are thinking about an entry for the exciting **jelly** competition, as outlined in a recent letter. Next week we have a visit from a **Norwich City football club** coach on Monday afternoon to work with the children on some football skills, and we will also have the first meetings of this years **School and**

**Eco Councils**, once the elections are complete.

Finally, I have been delighted to receive an offer from Norwich High School for Girls for some of their older students to lead a project to clear up and rejuvenate our long forgotten **school pond**. They will be visiting us next week, and any offers of **wheelbarrow loans** to the school for the next month or so, would be gratefully received.



This week's Head Teacher Award goes to:-  
**Annabel Brooks** - beautiful and careful work in Art on her pointillist painting

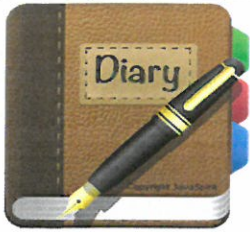


Please could all children have coats and wellies in school - thank you.



Happy Birthday this week to:

Joshua F	Age 6
Ella	Age 7
Rohan	Age 8



N.B. These dates/times  
may be subject  
to change

Fri 27th September - Jelly Competition  
Fri 11th October - Harvest Festival 2:00p.m.  
Fri 11th October - Bag2School collection 9:30a.m.  
**28th October to 1st November - HALF TERM**  
Tue 5th November - Individual photos  
Tue 6th November - Years 3/4 Norwich Playhouse  
Thur 21st November - 'Snow Queen' visit by  
Working Space Theatre  
Tue 3rd December - Years R/1/2 Norwich Playhouse  
Wed 11th December - Christingle Service 1:30p.m.  
Thur 12th December - Christmas Play - Dress  
Rehearsal 10:00am. All Welcome.  
Thur 12th December - Christmas Play 6:00p.m.  
Fri 13th December - Christmas Play 6:00p.m.  
Mon 16th December - Owlets Reading Café 9 - 10:30  
Tue 17th December - Snowy Reading Café 9 - 10:30  
Wed 18th December - Barn Reading Café 9 - 10:30  
Thur 19th December - Eagle Reading Café 9 - 10:30  
Fri 20th December - Carols Around the Tree 2p.m.  
**23rd December to 6th January - HOLIDAYS**  
Tue 7th January - Back to school  
Mon 20th January - KS2 Quiz Championships  
**17th to 21st February - HALF TERM**  
**7th to 22nd April - EASTER HOLIDAYS**  
**5th May - BANK HOLIDAY**  
**26th to 30th May - WHITSUN HOLIDAYS**  
**26th June - School Closed - Royal Nfk Show Day**  
**Wed 23rd July - last day of school**

Yours sincerely,

Alex Pritchard  
Head Teacher

**Fire Station Family Open Day**  
Come along to our Diamond Jubilee Station  
for a great family fun day with FREE admission!

**Sunday, 22 September 2013,**  
**11:00 am until 3:00 pm**  
**63 Bracondale, Trowse, Norwich, NR1 2EE**

This is the first time our new Station will open its doors to the public. The open day will be an opportunity for member of the public to look around appliances, learn more about the services that we deliver and see various demonstrations.

As well as all that there will be children's games, refreshments, raffle and tombola!  
Any funds raised will go to  
The Firefighters Charity

