

Friday News 28.02.25

As I am writing this, the sun is shining and there is a definite feeling of spring in the air. We were able to welcome Oceania parents in school this week for their class assembly. It was wonderful to be able to share the learning with so many family members. I know the children were very proud of themselves as we were of them. Asia class welcomed a playwright from the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds. The playwright is working with the class on a project called Tiny Plays Big Ideas. All pupils in Asia class will be writing their own mini play. The theatre will then choose one of the plays which they will produce and show at the Theatre Royal in a special performance alongside the plays chosen from other schools who are taking part in the project. This is a very exciting opportunity for the class and I know how inspired they were by this first workshop. We look forward to reading their plays and hearing which one is chosen for production.

Car Park

A general reminder to all that the car park is for staff cars only. It is a very small car park and gets busy, especially in the morning. If you are dropping off for Early Birds please park on the road and walk your child(ren) in. Thank you.

PE

Thank you all for making sure that your child has their earrings removed for PE.

Year 4 Class Assembly

Just a reminder that Europe's class assembly is **THIS WEDNESDAY** at 9am. This is due to the fact that swimming has moved to Thursdays.

World Book Day

We are looking forward to a fun day celebrating reading next Thursday, 6th March. Here is a reminder of some of the activities that we will be enjoying:

- Book swap - please bring a well-loved book in good condition to swap with another child
- Story Time
- Virtual Workshops
- Hat competition



We are also very pleased to be welcoming Suffolk Libraries to school again. They will be bringing a Pop-Up Library to school at Lunchtime on Thursday. Children are very welcome to bring their Suffolk Library Cards to borrow a book at lunchtime. Robyn from

Sudbury Library will also be doing a story and song time with Antarctica Class. Parents in Antarctica Class have received forms to sign their children up to Suffolk Library. These must be returned on Monday for a Library Card to be issued.

Catering

As a school we have taken the exciting decision to change our catering providers. We wanted to move to a company that offered higher quality fresh food with better nutritional value for your children. The new company, Caterlink, are working with the existing staff who will transfer to them just before the Easter holidays. When we have the new menus, we will share these with you as soon as possible. We will be in touch with further details later this half term.

Parents Evening

Bookings for Parents' Evening opens today at 5pm on Arbor.

Attendance

We achieved **97.7%** attendance this week, this is an increase on before half term. Year 2 are our attendance champions again this week with **99.6%**, well done Year 2! They were followed closely by Year 6 with 99% and Year 1 with 98.9%. We are so pleased to see our attendance increasing, let's keep it up!
#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Key dates

Wednesday 5th March - Year 4 Class Assembly.
Thursday 6th March - Thorpe Woodlands meeting online. (Y6 parents)
Thursday 13th March - Year 5 Class Assembly.
Tuesday 18th March - Year 4 to Sutton Hoo.
Thursday 20th March - EYFS Class Assembly.
Tuesday 25th March - Parents Evening 1 **YR-Y5 only**
Tuesday 25th March - Year 6 to Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds
Wednesday 26th March to Friday 28th March - Year 6 residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Friday 28th March - Year R to watch the Gruffalo at Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds.
Tuesday 1st April - **Year 6** Parents Evening 1 3:30 - 5:00
Thursday 3rd April - Year 6 Class Assembly.
Thursday 3rd April - Parents Evening 2 - all year groups
Friday 4th April - Last Day of term
Enjoy what looks to be a very sunny weekend everyone!

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"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them"

MATTHEW 19:14