



## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 16th July 2015

SUMMER TERM 2015

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**Class 5 / 6  
proudly present their  
Shakespeare  
production for 2015**



Parents, carers, friends and relations are welcome to attend on  
**Friday 17th July at 9.15am  
and / or 6.30pm.**

**Pupils in the performance need to return to school by 6.15pm please.**

The morning performance on Friday 17th July will be followed by presentations and then (at approximately 10.15am) by an opportunity to view the photographs taken during the Kingswood visit this year. This will take place in Class 5/6.

**Tuesday 22nd July**

**LEAVERS' SERVICE  
AT ST MARY'S CHURCH  
NEWTON FLOTMAN  
2pm**

Family and Friends are warmly invited to say farewell to our Year 6 leavers and to celebrate another successful year.

**THINGS TO  
COLLECT FROM SCHOOL BY  
TUESDAY**

- ◆ P E Kits
- ◆ Lunch boxes
- ◆ Lost property

**THINGS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL**

- \* Report replies - please!
- ◆ Any outstanding dinner or milk money
  - \* Library books
  - \* Class 4/5 (Sept '15)  
Swimming Permission

**So many parents/volunteers help over the course of the year at the school and we would like to thank you all.**

Parents and volunteers who help in class, hear pupils read, help with road safety training and cycling proficiency, help with swimming visits, assist on class visits, help with after schools clubs, and of course 'The Friends of the School', for all the events they run to raise money for equipment, a new minibus and to subsidise school visits.



**THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!**  
You help to make this school special.



## STAFF CHANGES

We say a sad farewell to Mrs. Lee, Miss Magee and Mrs Ryan as they move on to pastures new. We wish them every success for the years to come and hope they will remember us fondly as we do them.

We welcome Miss Reynolds - (Mrs Shurmer as she will be very shortly) as our full time TA in Class 5/6 for September.

### School Uniform

As many of you will be buying new uniform for September, please be reminded of the school colours, as outlined in the school brochure.

- ◆ **Plain** navy, grey or black trousers or skirts. (tracksuit bottoms and denim are **not** allowed).
- White or blue **plain** shirt/blouse
- White or navy polo shirt
- School sweatshirt or fleece or a **plain NAVY** jumper/cardigan (hoodies and sweatshirts with logos are not allowed).
- ◆ **Blue** checked or striped dress for girls in the Summer/Early Autumn terms.
- ◆ **Plain** shoes and socks in school colours.
- ◆ **Plain** white T shirt and black or navy shorts for P.E.

Please note that trainers, boots and high-heeled shoes are not acceptable. The uniform is available from the Schoolwear Centre in Ber Street.

If you are thinking of having your child's ears pierced, the summer holiday is a good time as earrings should be removed for P.E. and swimming.

### Farewell to the pupils leaving us this July.



**Evie B  
Ebony B  
Rosie B  
Louie D  
Madison G  
Cody G  
Chloe H  
Mia H  
Lily-May K  
Joshua M  
Amber M  
Daisy S  
Hannah S  
Alex W  
Oliver Y**

All the staff wish them many happy years at their next schools.

### Your school needs you!

We are always looking for parents/carers/volunteers who are willing to help with activities around the school. These activities include things like reading, cookery, library time and generally helping in class.

If you can spare some time, please come and speak to Mr Johns as soon as possible or at the start of September.

## End of Year Words from The Chair of Governors

This has been a very exciting year for the school, as we've been looking at ways to expand the range of things we do. The expansion to six classes at the school, for the first time, has been an interesting challenge; one to which the staff have risen brilliantly.

You will have noticed, I'm sure, the large number of school sporting activities which have been undertaken this year. A record number of students participated in a broader range of sports than ever before. We've had cycle proficiency, scooter and road safety training for the children. Computer programming, poetry, Europe Week and a very successful Maths Crystal Maze event have all helped the children explore familiar themes in new ways.

There are some obvious signs of dynamism and change at the school. A new school sign (thank you to the Starmans!) stands visible at the school gate. Our fantastic new minibus is available to transport children to and from external activities; for this we must thank the Friends of School and all the parents who supported their wonderful events. As a governing body, we feel like the school is definitely "going places".

I would finally like to say a few thanks. Firstly to all the teachers, TAs and helpers at the school. You are what makes the school special, and I hope you realise how much we value you. But it is to two departing members of staff that I want to say a very special thank you. Mrs Lee, Miss Magee and Mrs Ryan are leaving us, heading to pastures new. They've both been tremendous teachers, inspirational and kind. We wish them the very best.



As part of our library 'revamp' we have sorted through our books and have some to share.

We are having a summer book sale on

**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July before and after school.**

Playground if dry, hall if not.

The money raised will be used to buy brand new shiny books!

**Make a donation for a book and take it away.**

### FUND RAISING THIS YEAR

Once again this year families have been incredible generous with their support of our fund raising. We would like to say a very big thank you.

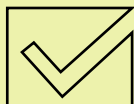
**£527.90**



### LETTERS HOME RECENTLY

- Reports
- Yr. 4 Swimming permission
  - Set Your Sights
- Superheroes Holiday Play scheme at NFPS
- English classes - Adult Education Services @ Long Stratton
- Summer Reading Challenge

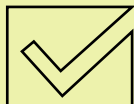
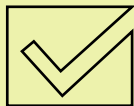
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22/07/15



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Yr. 1 - Yr. 6 PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON  
THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 08:40**

**RECEPTION PUPILS START ON  
MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER (08:40—12:00 all week) then  
W/C 14TH SEPTEMBER 08:40 - 13:00 all week  
W/C 21ST SEPTEMBER 08:40 - 3pm if full time**



TERMS	RE-OPEN ON	CLOSE ON
Autumn	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
HALF-TERMS	CLOSE ON	RE-OPEN ON
Autumn	26 <sup>th</sup> October 2015	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2015
Spring	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
Summer	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016
<b>ADDITIONAL CLOSURE DAYS</b>		2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2016 – May Day
<b>Teachers' Training</b>		Tuesday 1st September '15 Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September '15 Thursday 22nd October '15 Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October '15 Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January '16

