



## NEWSLETTER

**Wednesday 7th December 2016**

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### End of term Church Service

Please come and join us at Newton Flotman Church for the service at 9.30am

Children will return to school after the service.

End of school - 3pm.

No Homework Cafe.



### CLASS PARTIES

These will take place on  
**Wednesday 14th December**

There will be  
**no hot dinners on this day.**

Please send your child to school with party food to share instead of a packed lunch. (Maple, Oak, Willow & Poplar Classes Only). Fir & Beech Classes will have their party food provided as part of the UIFSM. Thank you.

### Swimming

Willow Class last swim will be this Friday, 9th December. They will not swim on Friday, 16th December as it is the End of Term Service.

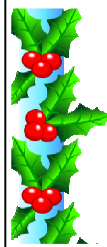
Oak Class will be swimming each Friday morning starting Friday, 6th January. They will not swim on Friday, 20th January because of the theatre visit to the school. Please return swimming permission forms by Wednesday 14th December.

### CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER

All the classes will be working with 'The Open the Book' team and school staff in preparation for the end of term Christmas Service.

Classes will have a fun day with craft activities, songs and working on the service for parents to see on

**Friday 16th December  
at 9.30am at the Church.**



### Songs at Olive House

Willow & Poplar Classes will be singing for the residents at Olive House on  
**Thursday 15th December**

### Thursday 15th December

Please join us to say a sad farewell to Mrs Belcher

The assembly will start at 9.15am

### Father Christmas Visit



Father Christmas will be visiting on Thursday 15th to give the children their certificates for their kind donations to the school council's chosen charities. It's not too late if your child would still like to make a donation - please



complete the form and return it with their donation, to the office by Tuesday 13th December.

Exit donations for the Christmas productions of 'Lights, Camel, Action!' And 'Scrooge' are also going to these charities.



**TUESDAY 13TH  
DECEMBER  
8.45 - 10.30AM**

**anti-bullying  
WORKS**

## **ANTI-BULLYING PARENT WORKSHOP & UPDATE**

Following on from our anti-bullying week (14th -18th November 2016) Mrs Sharon Atyeo, our Parent Support Advisor, will be holding an anti-bullying workshop for parents and carers.

Mr Johns would also like to update parents and carers about the things the school did during anti-bullying week and how we did this.

- ⇒ **we talked about what bullying is**
- ⇒ **we looked at ways to be kind**
- ⇒ **we reviewed our school anti-bullying policy**
- ⇒ **we taught children what to do when people say things they think are unkind**
- ⇒ **we talked about respecting each other**
- ⇒ **we made sure children chose someone they can speak to about bullying if they need to**

**Please come and join us for a coffee and let us share with you the school's desire to make anti-bullying work in our school. With your support we know we can.**

**No need to book, just come along from drop off time until 10.30am for as much time as you are able to spare.**



## Inspirational Maths Week

To begin the New Year, from Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January – Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January, all the children in the school will be participating in

a week of inspirational Maths. Throughout the week children will be engaging in a wide variety of activities: Tackling puzzles, designed to develop problem solving and reasoning skills, taking on a Times Table Bee challenge (details of which will be found on an upcoming letter) and engaging with a variety of practical Big Maths Games, kindly lent to us by Norfolk County Council.

All classes will be hosting an open workshop for parents to come and join in with some problem solving with their child(ren).

**Parents and Carers are warmly invited to the workshops:**

**Willow and Poplar Classes : Monday, 9th January at 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.**

**Oak and Maple Classes : Tuesday, 10th January at 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.**

**Beech Class : Wednesday, 11th January 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.**

**Fir Class : Friday, 12th January 2.00 – 3.00 p.m.**



M & M Theatrical Productions will be coming into school on

**Friday 20th January 2017**

to give a performance of Dick Whittington for all the pupils.

### **Dogs on school grounds**

It is the school's policy that dogs should not be brought onto the playground or playing field. This is partly a hygiene measure and partly a safety measure: it is not possible to *guarantee* safe or hygienic behaviour from animals.

For the same reasons, the governors also politely ask that dogs should not be tied up and left at the school gate. The behaviour of dogs left alone is even less *guaranteed* than that of dogs held by their owners, and dogs barking can be unnerving for even the most confident child or adult.

### **School Car Park**

Please note that the car park is for the use of staff and visitors. Parents and carers may only use the school car park with explicitly given permission from the headteacher. This permission tends to be for disabled users only and means the gate is less busy for pedestrians and the car park is less crowded for disabled users.

As always, we encourage children to walk /scoot/cycle to school and to be as active as possible. Parking a short walk away also promotes healthy living.

### **Kingswood 2017**

Please can we remind parents or Yr.5 and Yr.6 that deposits for Kingswood are due on Thursday, 8th December. Once payment has been received a payment card will be sent home acting as your receipt for each payment. Please remember to send this card with each payment you make.

Thank you.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### December

- 7th Fir & Beech Performance @ 2pm  
Maple, Oak, Willow & Poplar Performance @ 6pm
- 8th Fir & Beech Performance @ 5pm  
Maple, Oak, Willow & Poplar Performance @ 6pm
- 9th Willow Class last swim
- 12th Class Christmas Workshops
- 13th Anti-bullying Workshop and Update
- 13th School Christmas Lunch
- 14th Class Christmas Parties
- 15th Mrs Belcher Farewell Assembly
- 15th Willow & Poplar Classes visit to Olive House
- 15th Father Christmas visit
- 16th End of Term Service at Newton Flotman Church



### January 2017

- 3rd INSET DAY
- 4th INSET DAY
- 5th Pupils return for the Spring Term
- 6th Oak Class first swim
- 9th -13th Whole school Inspirational Maths Week
- 9th Willow & Poplar Classes Parents' Pop in Puzzle and Problems sharing session 9-10am
- 10th Oak & Maple Classes Parents' Pop in Puzzle and Problems sharing session 9-10am
- 11th Beech Class Parents' Pop in Puzzle and Problems sharing session 9-10am
- 12th Fir Class Parents' Pop in Puzzle and Problems sharing session 2 - 3pm
- 20th M & M Theatrical Productions performance of Dick Whittington



# Little Princess Trust<sup>®</sup>

Providing real hair wigs for children suffering with hair loss

Newton Flotman Primary School's very own Maria Barber of Beech Class will be very kindly donating 30cm / 12 inches of her lovely long hair to make a real hair wig for The Little Princess Trust for children who have sadly lost their hair to cancer treatment.

Maria will be having the big chop in time for the Christmas holidays, any donations to support her can be given to the office at Newton Flotman Primary School.