



## NEWSLETTER

**FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY**

**SPRING TERM 2016**

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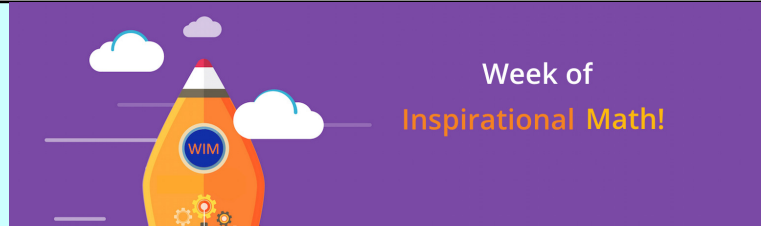
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Headteacher: Mr Jeremy Johns

### HAPPY NEW YEAR - WELCOME BACK TO THE SPRING TERM

We look forward to welcoming you into school for Maths Week, Class Assemblies, Family Lunches, Parents' Evening and Classroom Open Doors.

## Inspirational Maths Week



To begin the New Year 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 were sent on a letter for each year group at the end of last term) 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, 13th January 2.00 – 3.00 p.m.**



is coming to school with a production on Friday 20th January - for the whole school's enjoyment.



### SPRING TERM SWIMMING

Unfortunately Long Stratton High School had an electrical problem with the swimming pool today, therefore Oak Class did not swim. There will be no swimming on Friday 20th January because of the visit by the theatre. The 10 remaining weeks swimming will be split between Oak and Maple Classes as follows:

Oak Class - 13th January, 27th January, 3rd February, 10th February, 24th February

Maple Class - 3rd March, 10th March, 17th March, 24th March, 31st March

**SPRING TERM CLUBS** - New forms will be sent home on Monday. Code Club, Computer Club, Ukulele and Homework Club will all continue as before.

## Parking points

If driving children to school, please remember the following:

- Do not** use the car park - only cars with a disability badge are entitled to use the school car park
- Do not** park on the zig zag lines – this provides visibility outside the gates
- Do not** park on corners – it is against the law to park within 10 m of a junction
- Do not** park across drives or opposite the steep sloping drives outside the church – be considerate to residents
- Do** park a bit further away and give the children some exercise, and if at all possible, **do** let children walk/cycle scoot etc to school!

## Newton Flotman C of E Primary School School Council Charity for Christmas 2016

Thank you to everyone who donated to the School Council's chosen charities



**£404.40**

will be split between the two charities

## Parent Support Advisor

Sharon Atyeo

Available every Tuesday

8:30am-9:00am drop-in

9:15am-1:30pm appointments available

**Please pop in for a chat or to make an appointment.**

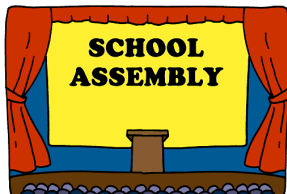
**Or contact me via email [satyeo97r5@nsix.org.uk](mailto:satyeo97r5@nsix.org.uk) or telephone 01508 470379.**

We feel the help of a PSA can make a real difference to families and the school is pleased to be able to employ Mrs Atyeo to provide this additional support.

We look forward to welcoming you to have lunch with your child/ren. Adult meals are £2.76. Please feel free to have lunch on the more than one occasion if you have more than one or we can arrange for you to eat with sibling together. Please also feel free to bring a packed lunch.

F A M I L Y  L U N C H E S	<b>POPLAR CLASS</b> <b>Wednesday 22nd Feb</b> <b>12.00 - 1pm</b>  Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy, Savoury Potatoes, Greens & Carrots Peach Crunch with Natural Yoghurt	<b>WILLOW CLASS</b> <b>Wednesday 1st March</b> <b>12.00 - 1pm</b>  Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans & Cauliflower Apple Crunch with Natural Yoghurt	<b>OAK CLASS</b> <b>Wednesday 8th March</b> <b>12.00 - 1pm</b>  Roast Pork with Apple Sauce, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables Summer Berry Crunch with Natural Yoghurt
	<b>BEECH CLASS</b> <b>Wednesday 15th March</b> <b>12.00 - 1pm</b>  Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy, Savoury Potatoes, Greens & Carrots Peach Crunch with Natural Yoghurt	<b>MAPLE CLASS</b> <b>Wednesday 22nd March</b> <b>12.00 - 1pm</b>  Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans & Cauliflower Apple Crunch with Natural Yoghurt	<b>FIR CLASS</b> <b>Wednesday 29th March</b> <b>12.00 - 1pm</b>  Roast Pork with Apple Sauce, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables Summer Berry Crunch with Natural Yoghurt

Meal order forms will be sent out in a couple of weeks. You will be able to choose the menu listed above, vegetarian or to bring your own packed lunch.



## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We warmly invite all parents, families and members of the community to attend our class assemblies. The pupils enjoy the opportunity to share with you the work they have been doing.

**The Spring Term Parents' Assemblies will at 9.15am**

Beech Class - Tuesday 21st February

Fir Class - Tuesday 28th February

Maple Class - Tuesday 7th March

Oak Class - Tuesday 14th March

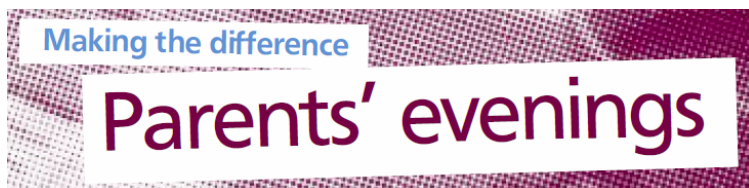
Willow Class - Tuesday 21st March

Poplar Class - Tuesday 28th March

## February Half Term

Monday 13th February -  
Friday 17th February

Enjoy your half term and see you all on  
Monday 20th February



**Tuesday 7th February**  
3.10 - 5.30pm

**Thursday 9th February**  
4.30 - 7.00pm

Lists of appointment times will be available from w/c 23/01/17. These will be located in the corridor. Please come and sign up! If for any reason both of these dates are inconvenient for you please speak to your child's class teacher. Teachers really do welcome this opportunity to speak with all parents and update you on your child's progress.

## HOMEWORK CAFÉ STARTS AGAIN.....

**Every Friday at 3 - 4pm**

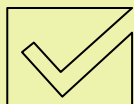
We run our Homework Café for parents and carers to attend with their child.

There are staff to support with homework. These are drop-in sessions for families to access when they need them. Come every week or just when you are able.

## HEAD LICE

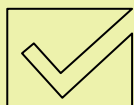
Please remember to check your child's hair regularly for head lice.

Advice letters are available in the main reception area. Please can we remind parents that long hair should always be tied back.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

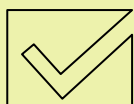
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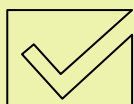
9th -13th Whole school Inspirational Maths Week  
9th Willow & Poplar Classes Parents' Pop in Puzzle and Problems sharing session 9-10am



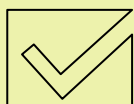
9th Maths Booster Classes start afterschool (letter to individuals have been sent)



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



11th KS2 Swimming Gala  
13th Fir Class Parents' Pop in Puzzle and Problems sharing session 2 - 3pm



16th Next Kingswood payment due  
20th M & M Theatrical Productions performance of Dick Whittington

### February



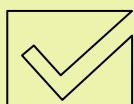
7th Parents' Evening 3.10 - 5.30pm  
9th Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.00pm

### February Half Term

**Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February**



20th Pupils return to school  
21st Beech Class Assembly  
22nd Poplar Class Family Lunch  
28th Fir Class Assembly



### March



1st Willow Class Family Lunch  
7th Maple Class Assembly  
8th Oak Class Family Lunch  
14th Oak Class Assembly  
15th Maple Class visit to Castle Museum  
15th Beech Class Family Lunch



## CLASSROOM OPEN DOORS

**Fir & Beech: Mondays**  
**Maple, Oak, Willow & Poplar: Wednesdays**

**3 - 3.30pm**