



## NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 31st January 2017

SPRING TERM 2017

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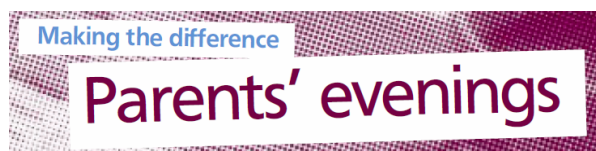
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Headteacher: Mr Jeremy Johns

### Emailing and Texting

Since we returned to school in January we have been using the emailing and texting facility available through our Management Information System - Pupil Asset. We hope you are finding this helpful and have been receiving the emails and texts. If you haven't please contact the office and we will investigate why this is. Please also remember to update your email address and mobile if you change it.

We will continue to send hard copies of letters home with children so you do not need to print permission forms if you do not wish to.



**Tuesday 7th February**

3.10 - 5.30pm

**Thursday 9th February**

4.30 - 7.00pm

Appointments are filling up fast. If you haven't had a chance to sign up yet please pop in or call the office to arrange an appointment.



The children really enjoyed the visit from M & M Theatre Company and their performance of Dick Whittington on Friday 20th January.

After Parental feedback we will be returning to our whole school Christmas visit and have arranged to go to The Marina Theatre - Lowestoft to see 'Aladdin' on Monday 18th December 2017

### New Meal Menu & Family Lunch

The new Norse meal menu has been sent home to each family. The menu will start when we return after half term. Attached to the menu was also :-

- ◆ the order form for the **Family lunch Wednesdays** which start after half term.
  - ◆ An amendment to the Week 1 - Thursday meal
- ◆ An order form to pre-book meals for the spring and summer term

### School Uniform

The School Wear Centre in Norwich has closed down. We are talking to a few companies to negotiate the best possible options for families. The company chosen will probably be an on-line company with free delivery to home or to school.

Please remember that our uniform is a navy sweatshirt which does not have to have a school logo on.

Please also remember that pupils should wear **non-canvas all black shoes** for school.

## 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.



## Friday 3rd February

under 5s activities  
and talk about what you'd like to do going forward.

**Newton Flotman Church Room**  
**from after school drop off**  
**until 11am**

**Toys, singing, craft and refreshments.**

No charge.

Contact Sally Gaze 470762 or Vicky Ball 471506

PLEASE COME AND TELL US HOW YOU'D LIKE A GROUP TO DEVELOP,  
OFFER YOUR HELP OR JUST HAVE FUN WITH YOUR CHILD. You can also  
get updates about Under 5s activities in our area by doing the  
Facebook group "Tas Valley Families"



## DESIGN AND NAME A MOBILE SHREDDING TRUCK COMPETITION

These competition forms  
were sent home last  
week to all children.

The collection box for en-  
tries is in the corridor out-  
side the office. The clos-  
ing date is **Monday 27th**  
**February**  
- Good Luck to all.



## DOGS ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Thank you to families for working with us about dogs on the school grounds. I had received concerns about unattended dogs left at the school gates making children nervous. So that dogs are not left unattended I am now allowing dogs on to the car park up to the playground fence so children can be collected safely. Please make sure your dog is on a lead and not left unattended. I will also be inviting a Pets As Therapy (PAT) dog into school to raise dog awareness with pupils.

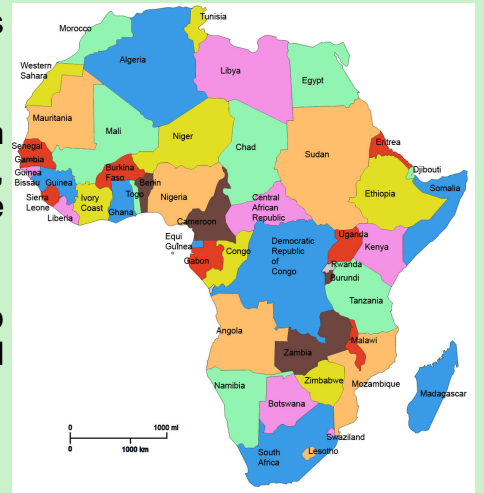
## SPECIAL INTEREST WEEK 20TH - 24TH FEBRUARY AFRICA WEEK

Africa is a huge continent made up of 54 very diverse countries. As a rural Norfolk school children do not always get the opportunity to experience the diversity of culture throughout our world or Britain. This is why for the past 6 years we have had a special interest week that looks in detail at a continent.

We are busy making plans for the week and will have visitors during the week.

**Wednesday 22nd** will be an African Art day. Fir and Beech Class will join together and work in house groups. Maple, Oak, Willow and Poplar also join together and work in their house groups.

**Friday 24th** will be Non-Uniform Day - children are invited to come to school out of uniform but dressed in a way connected to Africa.



### February Half Term

Monday 13th February -  
Friday 17th February

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

### WELCOME

We welcome Mrs Suzanne Hardy as the new Teaching Assistant in Poplar Class.

We also thank Miss Demi Hambling for agreeing to cover maternity cover in Fir Class.

### 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



### LONG STRATTON CLUSTER SWIMMING

Congratulations to our Swimming team which represented the school so well at the Cluster swimming competition on Wednesday 11th January. From this competition four pupils - Esta, Jake, Jacob and Lola all went on to the next stage at the UEA to represent the cluster. All swam Butterfly! Esta and Lola both received medals for the relay and overall Long Stratton Cluster came 2nd. Congratulations to you all.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### January 2017



### February

- 3rd Parent Tot at the Church Room 8.40 - 11am
- 7th Parents' Evening 3.10 - 5.30pm
- 9th Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.00pm

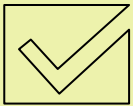


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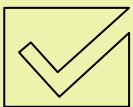
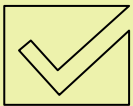


- 20th Pupils return to school
- 20th Willow Class visit to Seething Observatory
- 20th - 24th SPECIAL INTEREST WEEK - AFRICA
- 21st Beech Class Assembly
- 22nd Poplar Class Family Lunch
- 23rd Oak Class visit to Time & Time Museum
- 27th Closing date for Shred Station Competition
- 28th Fir Class Assembly



### March

- 1st Willow Class Family Lunch
- 7th Maple Class Assembly
- 7th Yr.1 & Yr.2 visit to Tesco - Farm to Fork
- 8th Oak Class Family Lunch
- 14th Oak Class Assembly
- 15th Maple Class visit to Castle Museum
- 15th Beech Class Family Lunch
- 21st Willow Class Assembly
- 22nd Maple Class Family Lunch
- 23rd Fir Class visit to Norwich Playhouse
- 28th Poplar Class Assembly
- 29th Fir Class Family Lunch



## CLASSROOM OPEN DOORS

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

**3 - 3.30pm**