



## November Newsletter

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

This is a busy second half term which seems to get busier every year and you can see that we are already thinking about our Christmas plays. If you are unable to attend a specific performance then please speak to your class teacher as you might be able to attend one of our dress rehearsals.

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

*December 7<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Classes @ 2pm*

*December 8<sup>th</sup> Violet Reception Class @ 9:30am*

*December 8<sup>th</sup> Indigo Class @ 2pm*

*December 9<sup>th</sup> Yellow Reception Class @ 9:30am*

*December 9<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Classes @ 10:30am*

*December 10<sup>th</sup> Blue Reception Class @ 9:30 am*

*December 10<sup>th</sup> Gold Class @ 2pm*

*December 11<sup>th</sup> Silver Class @ 2pm*

### IMPORTANT REMINDER - HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

The revised education act now states that the discretionary 10 days holidays in term time has been **removed**. Therefore any holidays in term time will be coded as unauthorised.

### SCHOOL CLOSURE (DUE TO BAD WEATHER OR OTHER EMERGENCIES)

If the school needs to close for any reason, procedures are in place for information to reach you via local radio, school answer phone and text if possible. Any decision to close school is not taken lightly and is done in consultation with our campus schools,

taking into account advice available at the time.

Norfolk County Council offers an option for you to sign up to receive alerts by text message or email whenever our school is closed.

To sign up for alerts or find out more, visit: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/disruptions](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/disruptions)

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS and PUPIL PREMIUM

All children are entitled to free school meals. **However if you are in receipt of benefits then please ask Sam to give you a pupil premium form.** By filling this in, the school will receive extra money which will be spent on enrichment activities for the children - for example Sheringham little theatre visit, hire of busses to go to Strangers hall etc.

If you need help in filling in the forms please contact Sam. - any applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

### THANK YOU

To our 'Friends' who held a Spooky cake sale before half term and for organising our Fire Work display. The cake sale collected approx. £123 profit and the fireworks display collected £1032.80. Well done to the 'team'.

### SCHOOL OFFICE

You can email the school office directly at: [office@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk)

### REMINDERS

Please bring a coat to school now that it's colder (labelled with name & class and in possession of a LOOP for hanging!).



### **NURSERY NEWS**

Please see the latest newsletter. The rock pool's Christmas party on the 7<sup>th</sup> December, on the 14<sup>th</sup> December there will be the coral reef and deep blue sea parties. The children will also be attending St Martins. Christmas performances will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> December at 11am, 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm and on the 17<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. The Nursery will be closed on 21<sup>st</sup> December - 1<sup>st</sup> January. The Nursery will re-open for **day care children only** on the 4<sup>th</sup> January and re-open for Nursery children on the 5<sup>th</sup> January.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Please make sure that all uniform is clearly named - it can often take a lot of time to try and match jumpers and children. (This also applies to shoes and lunchboxes!). Our lost property box is currently overflowing.

### **SICKNESS/DIARRHOEA**

At this time of year there are a lot of bugs going around. Please ensure that you keep your child at home if they are unwell.

- Please telephone the school on the first day of any sickness absence to enable us to authorise the absence.
- If a child has sickness or diarrhoea they should remain off school for **48 HOURS** (if your child is over 5) or **72 HOURS** (if your child is under 5) **AFTER** it has stopped.

### **CONTACT DETAILS**



Please make sure that you inform the office of any changes to email addresses or contact numbers immediately, so that we can contact you in case of any emergency. Thank you.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Our Christmas Fair will be held after school at 3:30 on the 4<sup>th</sup> December.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Our school council members for this year are:

**Blue Class - Tyler and Maisie**

**Yellow Class - Cody and Ebony**

**Violet Class - Jude and Gabriela**

**Green Class - Ava and Oscar**

**Orange Class - Farrah and Antoni**

**Indigo Class - Charlie and Aaliyah**

**Red Class - Alfie and Darcie**

**Silver Class - Summer and Lewis**

**Gold Class - Ava and Stanley**

**Rainbow Class - Alfie and Junior**

Our chosen charity for the year is 'Diabetes UK'.

### **ABOUT DIABETES UK**

There are 3.9 million people living with diabetes in the UK. That's more than one in 16 people in the UK who has diabetes (diagnosed or undiagnosed).

**Diabetes UK** is a British-based patient, healthcare professional and research charity that describes itself as the "leading UK charity that cares for, connects with and campaigns on behalf of all people affected by and at risk of diabetes." The charity campaigns for improvements in the care and treatment of people with diabetes

### **P.E. AND JEWELLERY**

Please can we remind you to remove your child's earrings on the days they participate in P.E. This includes after sports club. We ask only for small 'stud' earrings to be worn, no other styles please as loops often get caught and can rip the ear.

Jacqueline Bradford  
Head teacher

