



October Newsletter

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for all your generous donations for our Harvest festival. We took the food to the Cromer Foodbank.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Green Class - Archie and Bethan

Indigo Class - Henry and Hayley

Red Class - Jacob and Bella

Silver Class - Diorland and Metiya

Gold Class - Harvey and Lola

Rainbow Class - Flynn and Tyler

The school council have decided that our charity of the year is 'Great Ormond Street'. We hope to raise lots of money for this great cause throughout the year and value your support

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS AWARD

Mrs Marsden and the children worked very hard last year alongside the other teaching staff to enable us to achieve the International Schools award, this means we have established good links with a school in Australia. Well done.

STAFFING CHANGES

Due to some staff illness we have a temporary change in some staffing. Miss Coope will be supporting Mr Neenan in Red Class, Mrs Hayden will be supporting Mrs Marsden in Gold Class and Mrs Hill will be supporting Mrs Rider in Green Class.

Mrs Rider is also expecting her first baby due in January. She will be going on

Maternity leave in December; we will be appointing a teacher in due course.

MATHS WHIZZ

Thank you to everyone that has been helping their child to access Maths Whizz at home. We would like every child to be doing at least 30 minutes a week at home. New learning is capped at 120 minutes per week which resets on a Sunday night. If your child reaches the 120 minutes a week please then go on to replay. If you have any problems please speak to your class teacher.

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.

It is essential we have your correct mobile phone numbers in order to contact you. If you have not been receiving regular texts from school please check your number with our secretary in the office.



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 the office 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 Dinosaur Adventure etc. It is also used to bring additional support to your child in the classroom.

Your child will also be entitled to free milk every day. You do have to fill out an extra form for this but the office can help you. If you need help in filling in the forms please contact the office - any applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

FOSPINS

FOSPINS need you. Would you like to be part of a group that raise money for your child's school? FOSPINS need volunteers to help them organise and run their many events throughout the year. If you would like more information please contact the school office.

PARENT GOVERNORS

Your school Governor Team need you. They are looking for enthusiastic parents/grandparents to join the team. If you are interested there is an informal meeting with our Chair of Governors on Thursday 19th October at 2.45pm.

REMINDERS

Please ensure your child has named clothing appropriate for the cold weather we are experiencing. We endeavour to go out in most weather so gloves, hats and scarves are necessary.

We have a child in school with a severe nut allergy. Please ensure your child's packed lunch is free from nuts; please pay particular care to cereal bars/biscuits.

If you have any concerns about your child or anything else within school please make an appointment with your child's teacher either before or after school.

TIME CAPSULE

The children are busily working on things to go into our time capsule. This will be buried inside the new entrance hall of the new building. The children will be invited to a burying ceremony sometime in December.

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

You can find our school prospectus on our website where you can also find other information such as contact details for the school and termly information about what topics are happening in each year group.

FIREWORKS NIGHT

This year Fireworks night will be held on November 3rd at the school. We would like to thank FOSPINS for organising the night and thanks CO-OP and Morisons who are sponsoring it this year.

SCHOOL OFFICE

You can email the school office directly at:- office@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk

If your child is absent please call the office on the first day of the absence on 01263 513296.



DATES

Here is a list of upcoming events at the school:

Thursday 19th October- Spooky Cake Sale and Mufti day- Please bring in some chocolate
Friday 20th October- Sunday 29th October - School Closed for half term
Thursday 2nd November- Indigo Class Reading Café
Friday 3rd November- Fireworks night
Thursday 9th November- Green Class Maths Café
Thursday 16th November- Red Class Reading Café
Friday 17th November - Children in Need, theme this year is spots
Thursday 23rd November - Gold Class Maths Café
Thursday 30th November - Green Class Reading Café
Friday 1st December - Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 6th December - Christmas Lunch
Thursday 7th December - Silver Class Maths Café
Friday 8th December - Reception Christmas Extravaganza
Tuesday 12th December - Reception Christmas Extravaganza
Wednesday 13th - 10am Year One Christmas Play, 2pm Year Two Christmas Play
Thursday 14th - Christmas Cake sale, Gold Class Reading Café and 2pm Year One Christmas Play
Friday 15th December - 10am Year Two Christmas Play
Tuesday 19th December- Last day before Christmas Holidays.