



# January Newsletter

## Happy New Year

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year. 2018 is set to be an exciting year for our school as our new build progresses. We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during this transitional time. We will be moving into the new classrooms during the February Half Term.

The school will be closed to children on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.**

## Two baby girls!

Congratulations to two of our teachers; Mrs Rider and Mr Neenan, whose daughters arrived safely during the Christmas holiday.

## Welcome

Welcome to Sarah Totterdale who will be teaching Green Class. Thank you to the children in Green Class for making her feel welcome.



## Christmas Plays

We would like to say a huge thank you to all families and friends who were able to attend our Christmas Plays. It is fantastic for our children to perform to such large and supportive audiences. Your generous donations have raised over £300 for our chosen charity this year; Great Ormond Street Hospital. Thank you again.

## Ukuleles

Thank you to the Friends of our school (FOSPINS) for kindly funding the purchase of 12 ukuleles. We are looking forward to teaching some new musicians.

## Library

Thank you for returning your library books to school. Our audit is underway and we are looking forward to creating our new library.

## Attendance success

Well done and thank you to the 36 children who have achieved 100% attendance over the Autumn term. Attendance can have such an impact on your child's learning. We are pleased to see more children arriving at school on time and ready to learn. Please remember that the doors close at 9:05am and registration closes at 9:15am. Any time after this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

## Revised Dates for Reception

The Reception Team will be welcoming families and carers to join their first 'learning cafes'. It's a chance for you to come into school and support your child in Reading and Maths. Please note some of the dates have been changed.

### Reading Cafes:

Yellow Class - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Violet Class - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

### Maths Cafes:

Violet Class - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Yellow Class - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

## North Norfolk Library Events 2018

### Saturday Stories and Crafts -

Activities for young children.

- Cromer Library every other Saturday 11:00am-12:00noon starting 12<sup>th</sup> January.



**Bounce and Rhyme** - Come along & sing some songs in a relaxed, friendly environment. No need to book just turn up on the day.

- Cromer Library: Every other Friday 10:30-11:15am starting on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January.
- North Walsham Library: weekly 10:30-11:00am on Wednesdays.

Alternatively there are sessions for adults who might like to meet new people or try something new. Visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk) and select 'libraries' and 'what's on' to see all upcoming events.

### **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.

### **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.



### **'PANTS' from the NSPCC**

This term all classes will be discussing the NSPCC's PANTS rules in our PSHE lessons. We will be teaching our pupils how to stay safe by learning the PANTS rules, which the NSPCC have developed to be like a Green Cross Code for staying safe from sexual abuse. For more information please talk to a member of staff or visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants) where you will also find guidance for parents and carers.

### **Safeguarding**

At Suffield Park Infant School we take the safeguarding of our children very seriously. If you ever have a concern about a child or adult please speak to any member of staff who will support you, alternatively you can speak with one of our designated safeguarding leads; Mrs Stewart or Mr Neenan. Alternatively you can contact the Lado on 0344 800 8020,

Website:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/keeping-children-safe/report-concerns>

### **School office**

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

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

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