



May Newsletter

The Big Sing

Well done to our amazing choir who joined 9,000 pupils at the Norfolk Showground earlier this month to participate in 'The Big Sing.' The Norfolk children all performed ten songs together and were delighted by live performances from Alexandra Burke and Kirsten Joy. This was a fantastic experience for our children who greeted it with their characteristic energy and enthusiasm. We hope for a return visit in future years.

New Build Grand Opening

We are delighted with our new building and it has been lovely to see our field being slowly pieced back together. We are pleased that Norman Lamb has agreed to join us for the official opening which will be on **Friday 22nd June from 10:30 am**. We would love you all to be part of the ceremony and are planning some performances from the children to entertain you. Following the opening, families are invited to picnic with their children and continue the fun with our Summer Fayre in the afternoon. If you are able to help please let Mrs Stewart or Lynne in the office know. More details will follow.

Parent Support Officer

Will Campbell is our Parent support Officer who works to support families from our school and nursery, Cromer Junior School and Cromer High School. Following half term he will be available for drop in sessions every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:45-9:30. Will has supported lots of our families with parenting, children's behaviour, housing, claiming the right benefits, foodbank vouchers, school attendance, eating and sleep worries. He can signpost you to a variety of different services and

would love to meet you! He will be located in the second room just inside the doors to the new block.

Family Support Confidential helpline

Family Lives offers a confidential and free helpline service (previously known as Parentline).

You can call them on **0808 800 2222** for information, advice, guidance and support on any aspect of parenting and family life, including bullying. Their helpline service is open 9am - 9pm, Monday to Friday and 10am - 3pm Saturday and Sunday.

Assessments

Well done to Year Two who have worked incredibly hard and completed their End of Key Stage Tests, we are very proud of them. Year One and some Year Two children will complete their phonics screening test in June. Children will work 1-1 with their class teacher and will be asked to read 40 words which are real or nonsense, the pass mark last year was 32.

Healthy Children

To encourage healthy choices, the kitchen will no longer be selling additional drinks at lunch time. All children will be provided with water and will have access to water and milk in their classrooms as usual.

Donations

A huge thank you to the local Spar shop who kindly donated 800 sports vouchers to our school. We also extend our thanks to HOMEBASE Cromer who donated compost, gravel and plants for our after school gardening club.



School Book Day

A huge thank you to all who sponsored our book day. Collectively you raised over £800 which will go towards refreshing and replacing library books.

Parent View

We invite you to share your opinions about our school on parent view. Ofsted use this information to help ascertain your opinions. There is a link on our website or you can access via the following link:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Reminders

In the event of warmer days ahead please ensure you provide your child with a named sunhat and apply a long last sun cream before school.

Library Volunteers

Our children and staff are really enjoying using our new library. We are currently looking for volunteers who could help out for a couple of hours each week to help maintain the library. Duties would include tidying shelves, repairing damaged books adding new books to the system and helping to make the library an inviting place to be. If you are interested please see Lynne in the office.

Safeguarding

Keeping children safe is always a priority for our children. This month Reception and Year One children have participated in road safety training. The whole school has been involved in beach safety and The Year Ones have joined the Blue Flag event in Cromer to support their learning. Please encourage them to share their learning at home. Thanks to all the adults who have supported our trips and volunteered to help, we couldn't do it without you!

Admissions

We have Reception spaces available for children starting school in September. Visits are warmly welcomed so please feel free to spread the word!

Attendance Success

If your child is discussing 'George The Bear' that means their class has achieved the best attendance in school for that week. The children really enjoy having him participate in classroom activities both indoor and out when they receive him. A big thank you to the parents and carers who are working hard to get their child/children to school every day on time. This has a positive impact on their day and means no learning is lost.

Competition

Suffield Park Post Office are holding a colouring competition. The lucky winner will officially open the new One Stop Store and will have their name displayed on a commemorative plaque at the shop. Drop into the shop to pick up your entry form. Closing date Friday 9th June.

Vacancy

We are recruiting a catering assistant 20hours each week tem time only. If you are interested in this post please see Lynne in the office.

Contact Us

I will always make time to speak to parents/carers if you have concern about your child. For general enquiries you can email the school office directly at:- office@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk
Tel: 01263 513296.