

October Newsletter



Attendance

Well done for a super start to the school year. Good school attendance and punctuality is crucial and impacts hugely on learning and progress. A huge thank you for getting your child to school on time each day, this gives the best positive start to their school learning. You will be informed each half term of your child's attendance and children with 100% attendance will receive a certificate.

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 one of our designated safeguarding leads: Mrs Stewart, Mrs Borthwick or Lynne Mezzetti. You may receive a telephone call from any one of our Safeguarding team to discuss any matters arising.



Morrisons in Cromer have a bottle bank in their car park. Please take any used glass bottles you may have as the income generated from this go towards community projects including in our school.

Maths Whizz

Thank you to everyone who is supporting their Year One and Two children in Maths Whizz at home. We have had a fantastic

start to the year. For the past two weeks we have been in the top ten schools in the region for both progressions and minutes spent on Maths Whizz and this week we are fourth in the region for progressions. Children that make 3 or more progressions a week can add up to 18 months onto their maths age in a year and we are well on the way to this. Well done.

Fireworks

Friday 2nd November sees the return of the Fireworks night organised by the Friends of the school. Gates open at 5pm and the display is at 6.30pm. There will be lots of stalls and food available on the night. Tickets can be bought in advance from the school office.

Mayfield Farm

The Year Two children and Rainbow Fish children visited Mayfield Farm at the end of September. They all had a fantastic day and enjoyed lots of different activities including a sheep dog display. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Easy Fundraising

Easy fundraising is a website and app which helps to raise money for schools and other causes just by your doing your normal shop. Is free to use and all you have to do is choose us as your cause to support and then shop normally online. More information can be found at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>



Parental Forum

Mrs Stewart is keen to start a parental forum with one or two parent/carers representatives from each class. We would like this to be an opportunity for the head teacher to use parents as a sounding board for any new ideas or initiatives we are considering as a school. Meetings will be informal and likely to be at around 4:30pm once every half-term. If you are interested please pass your details and email address to your child's class teacher.

School Improvement

As you are aware we are always striving for the best outcomes for children and set ourselves a school improvement plan each year. This year's priorities are reading, attendance, supporting disadvantaged pupils and writing opportunities in Early Years. Please look on our website to see our plan in more detail.

PE

As the weather cools we ask that all children have clothes suitable for outdoor games, please add a pair of trainers, jogging bottoms or leggings and a hoodie to PE bags.

Reception Reading Meeting

Thank you to the Reception parents who attended the reading meeting, we hope you found it useful. As always any questions please speak to your child's teacher.

Harvest Donations

A huge thank you for your harvest contributions. Cromer and District foodbank were incredibly grateful to receive 107kg of food donations.

End of Term

Remember school finishes for the children on Wednesday 17th October, normal time and returns on Monday 29th October.

Dates

Tues 16th/Wed 17th Oct Parents evenings
Wed 31st Oct Halloween bake sale
Thurs 1 Nov Reading café Turtle class 9.05am
Fri 2nd Nov Fireworks display
Tues 6th Nov Phonics morning Reception classes 9.05am
Thurs 8th Nov Reading café Shrimp class 9.05am
Thurs 8th Nov Flu Immunisations for all Reception children
Thurs 15th Nov Reading café Crab class 9.05am
Thurs 22nd Nov Reading café Starfish class 9.05am
Fri 7th Dec Christmas Fayre
Mon 10th Dec Year 1 Christmas Play 10.00am and 2.00pm
Mon 10th Dec Year 2 trip to Sheringham Little theatre (more information to follow)
Tues 11th Dec Year 2 Christmas play 10.00am and 2.00pm
Weds 12th and Thurs 13th Dec Year 1 trip to Strangers Hall
Thurs 13th Dec and Fri 14th Dec Reception Christmas Play 9.30am
Tues 18th Dec End of term
Thurs 3rd Jan return to school

Contact Us

We 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.