



# January Newsletter

## Happy New Year

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year. We hope you all had a lovely break and good Christmas.

## The Daily Mile

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January saw all Keystage 1 children partake in the National Daily Mile Run. The Daily Mile is simple and free and gets children out of the classroom for fifteen minutes every day to run or jog, at their own pace, with their classmates, making them fitter, healthier, and more able to concentrate in the classroom. Thank you to Mrs Miles for organising this; it was a huge success with lots of positive feedback from colleagues and children.

## World Book Tokens

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the National Book Tokens last term. They were tallied up to over 6000 tokens and although we did not win, we have received £100 worth of Books for our school. National Book Tokens provide pleasure and inspiration for children and adults alike. From browsing a favourite bookshop to choosing the perfect book, they are just the start of a wonderful journey of discovery.

## Safeguarding

### Safer Internet/ E-safety

We look forward to teach children about e-safety on 29<sup>th</sup> January. We would love you to join us on 30<sup>th</sup> January to teach you what we have learned and to talk to your children about which devices enable a child to access the internet i.e. TV, tablets, PS3's etc.

We have completed a pupil perception survey on safeguarding in December. These are the results;

Whole School			
Cohort 170 (including SRB)	😊	😐	😞
1. Do you feel safe in school?	161 (95%)	3 (18%)	6 (4%)
2. Do you feel adults look after you well in school?	166 (98%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)
3. Do you know what to do if you have a problem or feel unhappy in school?	157 (92%)	7 (4%)	5 (3%)
4. Can you name some trusted adults?	165 (97%)	2 (1%)	3 (2%)
5. Do you know how to keep yourself safe on the internet? (explain which devices this includes)	159 (94%)	8 (5%)	4 (2%)



## 'PANTS'/Assemblies from the NSPCC

In our PSHE lessons this term, we will be discussing the NSPCC's PANTS rules. These are designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term "sexual abuse". In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for: • Privates are private. • Always remember your body belongs to you. • No means no • Talk about secrets that upset you • Speak up, someone can help. The lesson will be fully age-appropriate. More information about talking PANTS, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at [nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://nspcc.org.uk/pants)

## Sickness policy

All children must have 48 hours off after the last time they are sick or have diarrhoea.



phones should not be used on the school site.

### **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 the school is not taken lightly and is done in consultation with our campus schools, taking into account advice available at the time.

### **CONTACTS**

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 can we make you aware that there is no access to the school building before 8.55am. Office staff are available before this time should you have any questions. The only children on site slightly earlier are from the Childrens Centre and bus drop-offs and are escorted by a member of staff.

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.

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

### **Healthy Schools**

As a school we encourage healthy living and we ask that parents do not smoke near the school gates. Please also remember mobile

### **Parent Helpers**

We would welcome some additional parent helpers into the classroom. If you are interested in supporting reading, craft, PE or supporting with classroom organisation we would love to hear from you. Please see Lynne or Crystal in the office.

### **Dates for the diary**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** - Seahorse Maths Café

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January** - Seal Maths Café

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January** - Y2 Florence Nightingale Day

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January** - Safe Internet Day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Multicultural Week - China

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February** - Chinese dress up day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** - Vision and Hearing screening YR

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Shark Maths Café

**Thursday 14<sup>h</sup> February** - Turtle Maths Café

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** - RockSteady Concert

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Comic Relief Day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - Starfish Maths Café

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Crab Maths Café

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Shrimps Maths Café

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**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Transition day

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - Transition day

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of school

**Sports Day** -

Round Robin - 10<sup>th</sup> July am

Races - 11<sup>th</sup> July am

Back up - 12<sup>th</sup> July

### **SCHOOL OFFICE**

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

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



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