



# March Newsletter

## Welcome to...

We would like to give a warm welcome to Leslie Dillon who is joining us from The Benjamin Foundation. We wish you the best start here at Suffield Park Infants & Nursery School.

## End of Key Stage Assessments

The Year Two children will be taking their End of Key Stage assessments the month of May. It is essential your child attends school during this time. The tests will be administered in a way which has the least amount of impact as possible, some children will not be aware they have done them. The children will be supported through this process by the experienced Year Two Team.

## Homework Expectations

Please ensure your child reads a minimum of 3 times per week and you record this in their red reading books. Reading books can be found in the school hall and please speak with the class Teacher if you have any questions. Reading regularly improves not only their reading but speech and language, spellings and grammar.



## Scholastics Books Bookfair

We will be holding a Bookfair starting this week. Our school will be supplied with mobile bookcases packed with over 200 of the newest and best books from over sixty publishers. These will be available to purchase starting from just £2.99, plus exclusive titles that you won't see in the shops or at any other fairs, there's sure to be a book for everyone! Our Book fair

starts Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March in Octopus Class 3.15pm - 3.45pm. Everyone is welcome.

## Cromer Library Event

The Spinning Wheel Theatre presents a classic and familiar tale of the Velveteen Rabbit becoming another discarded toy gathering dust in the toy box. Come and see this beautiful tale of the rabbit becoming the favourite toy with a little magic and a lot of love. Tickets £3 and places are limited, booking essential. Please book on 01263 512850 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2pm-3pm.

## 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 massive well done to Seal Class who has won George the Bear for the last 3 weeks! 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.

## 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; Lynne Mezzetti, Mrs Stewart or Mrs Borthwick. Alternatively you can contact the Lado on 0344 800 8020.



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



The Just One Number team can help you get advice about your child, contact a health professional and help with appointment changes. Just call **0300 300 0123**.

### Reminders

Please consider our neighbours when parking your vehicle. We have received a number of complaints about driveways being blocked during pick up and drop off times.

Please can you remind your children that they are not permitted to ride their scooters through the school grounds due to health and safety of themselves and others.



### Easter Celebrations

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April will see the return of our Easter Bonnet/Hat competition. Children are encouraged to make an Easter bonnet/hat at home and then classes will vote on the best design which will be announced during assembly.

Easter Egg Hunts will take place for our Reception children;

Crab Class - 2<sup>nd</sup> April 9.05am

Starfish Class - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 9.05am

Shrimp Class - 4<sup>th</sup> April 9.05am

We would like to welcome Parents to join their child(ren) for an egg-citing time!

## Win an Easter Hamper!

Raffle tickets available at the school office. £1 per strip. All proceeds go towards the purchase of outdoor equipment for our children.

### Dates for the diary

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

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> - Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March - Bookfair

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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Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Crab Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Starfish Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Shrimp Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Bonnet/Hat competition

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