



December Newsletter

Christmas with FOSPINS

Thank you to FOSPINS for organising such a fantastic Christmas Fair this year. They raised £549 and £164 for the Christmas hamper raffles. Mrs Stewart picked out two lucky winners this Monday morning; Sophie Green won the adults hamper and Michelle Sadler won the children's hamper. All proceeds go towards funding coaches for our school trips and other much needed resources.

Art Exhibition

Thank you for attending our Art Exhibition. Feedback from children and parents was really positive and we loved giving our young artists the opportunity to exhibit their work.

Christmas Performances

Well done to everyone that took part in the Christmas performances. We hope you all enjoyed the shows as much as we did. Thank you for your kind donations for The Great Ormond Street Hospital and our FOSPINS.

It has also been an exciting month for Y1 who have been out on school a trip to Strangers Hall. They participated in a Victorian Christmas and were a credit to our school.

New Adventure Playground

We anticipate that our playground will be completed this week. We will have the official opening in the New Year.

Cromer Lights Up

Well done to our school choir who performed exceptionally well at Cromer Lights up and thank you to everyone who supported us in this event.

Thank you to our Y2 craft club who did a super job in decorating our Christmas tree

for the Cromer Church Christmas tree festival this year, it looked fantastic.

Staffing

As some of you are aware Mrs Rider is sadly leaving after 7 years with us. We wish her all the best in her future career. We would like to welcome Jen Armstrong to our team. Mrs Armstrong will be a class Teacher to Seahorse working with Mrs Marsden on Thursdays and Fridays.

Rocksteady

Our Rock bands performed an exciting performance to their parents/carers at the beginning of December. It is great to see how well our children are progressing. Well done!

Christmas Recycling Challenge

This Christmas, Norfolk Recycles is asking families to give their wrapping paper the Scrunch Test.

A fun game to play after presents have been opened, you just need to scrunch up wrapping paper into a ball in your hands. If you let go and it stays scrunched, it can be recycled. If you let go and it bounces back, it can't and needs to go in the rubbish bin. Please don't put anything with glitter or too much sticky tape in the recycling bin either.

Online Safety

It is so important to have regular chats with your child about their online life. A good way to discuss online dilemmas is to read books with your child with an online safety focus. Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross have published 'Chicken Clicking', 'Troll Stinks' and '#Goldilocks'. These are picture books specifically aimed at infant school aged children but can equally be enjoyed by older children. These books are available in



our school library. Looking for appropriate games for your child? Then why not use the CBBC site. It is a great resource for children and parents including age appropriate games, quizzes and news stories <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc> Remember, your child is online so they can navigate away from this site.

Safeguarding

As a school we teach children e-safety and have filters in place to ensure internet content is appropriate. If you need help keeping your children safe online at home there is a dedicated number you call for advice on parental controls, privacy settings, social networks and more. This number is supported by O2 and NSPCC 0808 800 5002

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.

Donations

Please can we ask if anyone has any unwanted children's clean pants/knickers and boys trousers. If so, please bring to the school office. Thank you.

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 remind children that they are not permitted to ride scooters through the school grounds.

Merry Christmas

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and wonderful break over the festive period. We look forward to your children returning to school on Monday 6th January 2020.

Dates for the diary

Monday 6th Jan - Return to school
Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th Jan - Health and Weight screening
Thursday 16th Jan - Seal Maths café
Monday 20th Jan - Start of 'Africa' week
Tuesday 21st Jan - The Big Draw
Thursday 30th Jan - Turtle Maths café
Friday 31st Jan - Shark Maths café
Tuesday 11th Feb - Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12th Feb - Parents E-Safety
Friday 14th Feb - Last day
Monday 24th Feb - Return to school

SCHOOL OFFICE

You can email the school office directly at:- office@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk
If your child is absent please call the office on the first day of the absence on 01263 513296.