



February Newsletter

Safeguarding

Online Safety

Let's go online together! Why not go online with your child and combine learning and fun. Oxford Owl have an area on their website full of activities for your child: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back/for-home/reading-owl/kids-activities>

It also has a free eBook Library developed for children aged 3-11 years old. You can use these books to help your child learn to read and develop a love for reading. There are over 100 eBooks available:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Just a reminder that tomorrow, Wednesday 12th February you are invited into your child's class from 8:55 until 9:45. After the register the children will be sharing with you what they have learnt on Safer Internet Day.

Africa Week

We had a fantastic week last month celebrating Africa. Thank you to Paul Jackson for some fantastic storytelling, our children were really engaged and thoroughly enjoyed this. We saw children dressed up in great costumes, enjoying lots of activities based around Africa including dancing and drumming.

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March children are invited to come to school dressed up as a character from their favourite book. We also have author David Bedford in to share his stories with the school. David will be in the school hall from 3:15pm for you to purchase a signed book.

School Vacancy

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed individual to undertake the cleaning of specified areas of our Infant School. You will work as part of a team alongside three other cleaners and our caretaker. To arrange a visit or request an application pack, please contact the school office or visit the school website.

Closing date: Monday 2nd March 2020

No Access

We have now displayed a 'No Access' notice on the side gate to the reception play area and would kindly ask that all Parents/Carers use the main entrance to your child's class. This is for the safety of our children in reception as this gate needs to remain locked at all times.

Valentines Disco - FOSPINS

A Valentines Disco will take place on Thursday 20th February 1.30pm-3.30pm at Cromer Parish Hall. This has been arranged by FOSPINS. This event is open to everyone and children must be accompanied by an adult. Entrance is £2 per child and there will be food and refreshments available to purchase. There will be glitter tattoos along with games and prizes.

Cromer Parish Church Indoor Beach Party Friday 21st Feb 3pm - 5pm

We have limbo, face painting, giant inflatable volleyball, mocktails, beach crafts and much more. The event is for the whole family and children must be accompanied by an adult. Free entry with a suggested donation of £3 per family which includes a packed tea for U16s, refreshments and all



the activities. Please sign-up (see link below) early as spaces are limited and wear your best Hawaiian outfit for our competition <https://www.facebook.com/events/230512984615376/>

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 be aware that mobile phones are not permitted to be used in the school grounds.

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.

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

Friday 14th Feb - Last day of school
Monday 24th Feb - Children return to school
Wednesday 12th Feb - Parents E-Safety Event
Thursday 20th Feb - Valentines Disco 1.30pm - 3.30pm Cromer Parish Hall - FOSPINS
Friday 21st Feb - Cromer Church Beach Party 3pm-5pm
Wednesday 26th Feb - Starfish Maths Café
Thursday 27th Feb - Crab Maths Café
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day/Dress up
Monday 9th March - Fri 13th March Science Week
Wednesday 18th March - Book Fair
Monday 30th March - Easter Bake Sale
Tuesday 31st March - YR Easter egg hunt - Starfish
Wednesday 1st Apr - YR Easter egg hunt - Crab
Wednesday 1st April - Last day of term
Monday 20th April - 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.

Have a lovely half term and we will see you all on Monday 24th February 2020.