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FEDERATION NEWS Friday 31st January 2020

3B NEWS

On Tuesday this week in 3B we had a fantastic writing session with the Author Julia Edwards. We each wrote our own part of a story which included dialogue and we shared this with others in the class.



In maths we have been looking at column addition and subtraction. In grammar we have been learning about prepositions and in literacy we have started our new book called 'Diary of a killer Cat.'

For our Modern Europe Topic this week we have been Researching Greta Thunberg and her message about climate change.

In science we are learning about electricity and we have been making circuits.

YEAR 4

Year 4 had a great morning learning all about Spanish Food. They made Pata Bravas and enjoyed (!) tasting Tapas.



STAFF CAR PARK

Please **DO NOT** park in the staff car park, this is for staff only. Thank you

2020-2021 TERM DATES

Please note these are slightly different to Norfolk County Council's recommended term dates:
Children back to school on Monday 7th September
October Half Term—26th -30th October
Christmas Holiday—21st December—4th January (Children back to school on 5th Jan)
February Half Term—15th—19th February
Easter Holiday—29th March—12th April (Children back to school on 13th April)
May Half Term—31st May—4th June
Summer Holiday—Thursday 22nd July
Inset days are: 3rd & 4th September, 4th January, 12th April and 22nd July.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evenings are:

Infants: Tuesday 11th February 5-7pm
Wednesday 12th February 3:30-6pm
Juniors: Tuesday 11th February 3:30-6pm
Wednesday 12th February 5-7pm

Sign up sheets will be available from Monday 3rd February. Please sign up with your child's teacher at the Infant site or in the reception at the Junior site.

If you would like an appointment with Mrs Sadler (our pastoral support worker) she will be at the Junior site on Tuesday and the Infant site on Wednesday. Please sign up if you would like an appointment with her, sign up sheets are in the Infant office or Junior reception.

KINGSWOOD

Our Years 4 and 5 will be going to Kingswood next Wednesday for their residential trip. We leave mid-morning on Wednesday 5th and will arrive back in time for the end of the school day on Friday 7th February. Please can all luggage be brought through the main front entrance into the hall ready for loading later in the morning. Mr Graveling will post regularly through ParentHub so make sure you have signed up and are subscribed to all channels.

INFANT SCHOOL DINNERS

Please be aware that although dinners for Infant site children are free they still cost the school money. If your child wishes to change their dinners to a home packed lunch please let the office know. Thank you.

CLASS READERS

We are always looking for people to listen to the children read. If you are interested in doing this please make an appointment with Liz in the office to have a DBS check completed.

We finish for half-term on Friday 14th February. Children are back in school Monday 24th February.

BAD WEATHER CLOSURES

If it is necessary to close the school, please visit the school website, the Norfolk County Council website www.schoolclosures.gov.uk or listen to local radio stations. We will also send a text message out as soon as possible to let you know.

BEHAVIOUR INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 16th March at 6pm, at the Junior Hall. All welcome

JULIA EDWARDS

On Tuesday 28th January the Juniors had a visit from Julia Edwards, the author of The Scar Gatherer series. We learnt a about writing stories and had a workshop as well as being able to buy books at the end of the day.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS

Our Newspaper Reporters have started visiting various places for reports. Here they are at Clinks Farm. We are hoping to be back when the lambs are born in a few weeks to help feed them.



And at Davey Place for a morning of games and activities yesterday:



CHOIR

Our Junior Choir will be singing at the Norfolk County Music Festival at St Andrews Hall on Tuesday 10th March. Information letters have been sent home. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible.

SEETHING OBSERVATORY TRIP

The children had a lovely time at Seething Observatory unfortunately it was too cloudy for the children to see anything through the telescope but they enjoyed hot chocolate, learning about Venus (The Earth's Evil Twin) and how the Earth rotates.



WE'RE COLLECTING TOKENS

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