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FEDERATION NEWS Friday 12th October 2018

NM NEWS

We have been having lots of fun in Nursery as we learn about autumn and the changes it brings.

We enjoyed going on a leaf hunt, collecting different coloured leaves and looking for signs of autumn. We used the leaves to make hedgehogs and made colourful leaf rubbings, which we cut out and hung under our canopy.

This week we have been investigating what's inside a pumpkin. We used spoons to scoop out the insides and used magnifying glasses to take a closer look. We are learning a new song about pumpkins, Five Little Pumpkins. The children loved singing and dancing to it. You could find it on YouTube to continue the fun at home.











<u>SPORT</u> Our year 6 football team kicked off their league campaign in great style. Impressive performances in both games gave us our first win. With spectacular strikes from Bailey, Kiarno, Oliver and Amari and excellent defensive play from Ryan, Tia and Charley, we left the competition with high hopes for the next round. A great all round team effort, not to mention fantastic support for both halves of the team. Well done!





INFANT PHOTOS

Individual and class photos came home yesterday, if you wish to order anything please return your order form to the office by 31st October.

EYFS REQUEST

If anyone has any unwanted helmets which would fit our nursery/reception children, they would be very much appreciated. Thank you

PARENTS EVENING

Sign-up sheets are available for Parents Evening next Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th. To make an appointment, please see your child's class teacher at the Infant Site or the sheets in reception at the Junior site.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

You should all have received your child's Cauliflower card drawing. These will need to be ordered online and the white form returned to the school office by 31st October. If you order online and do not return your form your order will not be processed. We do not need the forms returning if you do not wish to place an order.

YEAR 5 TRIP TO PAKEFIELD

On Monday 5th November Year 5 will be on a Coastal day trip to Pakefield. A trip letter has come home and we have put this trip online for payment via ParentPay. Can we encourage you to use the online Payment System but if you do not have internet access or can only pay in cash please send in forms and money as usual.

YR5/6 MARINA THEATRE VISIT

Year 5/6 will be visiting Lowestoft Marina on Thursday 1st November to watch a performance based on the award winning book 'Little Leap Forward. An information letter has been sent home. Please book and pay for this trip online through ParentPay.

ROVING REPORTERS

Our newspaper reporters have been out and about visiting Norwich Foodbank with our Harvest Collection and the Dinosaur Park. They have been conducting interviews ready for the next edition - hopefully out next









TEATIME

Last Friday Year 3 & 4 had a Tea Tasting morning. There were lots of different teas to taste and smell which were graded on their appearance/texture/smell and taste. Some were lovely and some weren't!









GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Thursday 11th October, the Year 4 and Year 6 girls went to Goal (a football place). The year 6's played 7 matches and the year 4's played 6. We had loads of fun and all supported each other. Both teams put in a great effort and just as the year 4's had lost four matches they kept trying and succeeded greatly to win their last game. Both teams had fantastic sportsmanship and although we didn't win, we had as much fun as ever. The star of the day was Chelsea for never giving up. We even got a quote from another teacher saying 'It was a pleasure playing against your team'. It was a great day and we will certainly look forward to playing football in the future.

Written by Tilly and Amari.







MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We raised an amazing £240 at the Macmillan Coffee Morning which we added to Liz's daughters Brave the Shave for Macmillan just giving page. With gift aid and HSBC doubling the total, the final amount raised was £600. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way.

HALF-TERM starts Thursday 18th October and we are back in school on Monday 29th October.

DUXFORD 2018

On Tuesday we took 3 coach loads of children across to Duxford. It was a wonderful day looking at and watching the planes in the sunshine. The children particularly enjoyed seeing Concorde and were amazed by all the controls in the cockpit. Thank you to all the children for their great behaviour and amazing enthusiasm.





















SCHOOL DINNERS

The Junior Site are now migrating to using the ParentPay online payment system for school lunches. A letter has been sent home to all parents with the Autumn/Winter Menu 2018-19. All orders for the first week back after half-term need to be ordered on line or with the office by midnight on Tuesday 16th October.

NORWICH THEATRE ROYAL

On Wednesday Mr Graveling took a group of 65 to Norwich Theatre Royal for the Ministry of Science Show. It was an action packed evening with plenty of loud bangs and explosions. Lylah and Demitri appeared on stage and tried to electrocute one of the presenters! An evening of good fun and

