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FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 28th September 2018

RC NEWS

We have had a great start to Reception, and have been very busy in RC this week!

On Wednesday we went on an autumn walk around the school grounds, using our senses to spot changes in the season. We found lots of beautiful leaves, conkers, chestnuts and acorns, and were super nature detectives with our clipboards.

This week we also started our daily Phonics lessons, beginning our journey to becoming fantastic readers and writers! We made 'sssssnakes' to help us remember the 's' sound, and have been practising writing our new sounds in lots of different ways, inside and out.



THE GOLDEN MILE

On Monday we are starting the Golden Mile at the Infant Site. All children will go out on the field each day to run, walk, jog a mile. It is hoped that this will enhance the physical, emotional and social wellbeing of the children in school.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

Cauliflower cards should be coming home next week. 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.

CROMER VISIT

Year 3/4 are on a trip to Cromer on Friday 12th October. Forms and payment (via the office) should be sent in as soon as possible please.

INFANT SITE GATE

Please can you ensure the school gate is closed at all times. This stops the children exiting the playground without their parents.

PARENT PAY

Just to clarify that at the present time only the Infant site are using ParentPay for ordering school meals. The Juniors will be up and running for after half-term, having trialled the system for one theatre trip. Some parents have been trying to pay for Junior Meals but at this stage money is just in the parents account and is not credited to any meals. It can remain there until the system is fully functional, when you will be able to use it for purchasing meals.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Each class will have one class assembly during the school year. The assemblies will continue to be at 9.00am (Infants) and 3.10pm (Juniors) on a Friday to hopefully make it easier for parents to come and enjoy their children's assemblies. The assemblies will be about 20 minutes long. The dates are as follows:

28 Sep—6C	12 Oct—1S	12 Oct—6B
18 Nov—5H	25 Jan—2R	8 Feb—1EY
8 Feb—5C	8 Mar—3/4K	29 Mar—2SH
29 Mar—3/4G	10 May—3/4J	17 May—RE
28 June—RC		

DUXFORD VISIT

Our Duxford Visit on the 9th October is now full. If you have not paid can you please do as soon as possible as if places are not purchased, we have a waiting list.

INFANT SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photographer will be at the Infant site on 11th October to take, individual, sibling and class photos.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

At our Harvest Assembly this week we collected donations for the Norwich Foodbank. Our KS2 Newspaper Reporters will be taking all the boxes to the Foodbank next week and will have the opportunity to see how the Foodbank works and carry out some interviews.



MUSIC LESSONS

All Music Lessons are now under way. Please note that Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Smith send out invoices direct via the pupils for their lessons and they should be paid direct. For Guitar lessons with Mr Goodall these need to be paid to the School office (cash or cheque for £40.00 made payable to Loddon Primary Federation).

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER

We will be placing a uniform order next Wednesday if anyone would like to order anything for school delivery.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Today was our Macmillan Coffee Morning which was hosted by Year 5. Thank you for supporting this and for donations of cakes, raffle prizes etc. We have had a great morning with plenty of games, cakes, coffee and chat. Just over £200 was raised—FAB-U-LOUS!!!



FRIENDS EVENTS

Harry Potter Themed Quiz Night—9th November 2018
Christmas Fayre—5th December 2018
Valentines Craft Afternoon—14th February 2019
Easter Bingo—22nd March 2019
80's Disco Night—18th May 2019
End of Term Disco—12th July 2019
More details regarding these events will follow closer to the time.

INSET DAYS

We finish for half-term on Wednesday 17th October. Thursday 18th and Friday 19th are Staff Training Day - no school for children.



Thurton Primary School NR14 6AX

is looking for a Food Service Assistant

Monday – Friday
11:30 – 13:30 -10 hours per week
38 weeks per year (term time only)
£7.83 per hour

To work alongside a colleague serving pupils, general cleaning duties and working as part of the team

Full training will be given & uniform provided

For more information, please contact:

Liz Duncan
Area Catering Manager
07850883288



DEN BUILDING

Most lunchtimes (in all weathers) Mr Burbage runs Den Building at the Junior Site. As its gets colder over the next few weeks remember to bring coats and gloves although you will keep warm moving logs, tyres, tarpaulins and shimmying up and down rope ladders.



PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evenings are:

Tuesday 16th October

Juniors 3.40 - 6.00pm

Infants 5.00-7.00pm

Wednesday 17th October

Infants 3.30-6.00

Juniors 5.00-7.00pm

Sign-up sheets will be available the week commencing 8th October

UK CHILDRENS PARLIAMENT

On Thursday we had a visit from Sky Yarlett from the UK Parliament to speak with our Year 5 and Year 6 classes to explain all about how Parliament works. We found out about the House of Lords and House of Commons and then had some workshop sessions learning all about debating.

The children held a mock debate on current issues in the style of the House of Commons. They even had to stand, introduce themselves and say "Thank you Mr. Speaker". The passion demonstrated by them was outstanding. One or two might even be interested in pursuing a career in politics!

