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FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 1st November 2019

2R NEWS

2R have been working hard this week learning all about Lord Nelson and finding out why Norfolk is known as Nelson's county. It has been lovely to see the research the children did over the holidays and thanks for supporting your child with this as it has really helped in the classroom. We have also started our English unit of poetry using 'Water Dance' by Thomas Locker. It is a beautiful book with some amazing illustrations. The children will be trying to recreate some of them in Art using watercolours and in science we will learn about the water cycle. We have learnt some of the poems with actions and discussed some very elaborate poetic terms including personification and onomatopoeia. You might want to ask your child can water really dance? 'Water dance' links in with our learning in Geography too as we will be studying the Norfolk broads and planning routes from a map.



SOUTH NORFOLK FOOTBALL

Before half-term we took 2 incredibly excited teams of girls to the South Norfolk Football Finals. It was a wonderful day with many moments of magic. The year 5/6s worked incredibly hard and there were wonderful goals from Daisy, Megan, Ruby and Chelsey. The year 4's were amazing from game 1 and all of them surprised themselves by winning every match up to the final helped by goals from Evie, Grace and 10 from Willow. Chloe and Amelia also produced some incredible saves in goal. We just lost 4-3 in an epic final but now go on to the Norfolk Finals in February.

NORWICH FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Another huge thank you to Norwich Football Academy who came and did a football skills session with our Yr2's. They all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

SPEAKING TO STAFF

Staff are very busy before and after school (as well as during the school day!). Whilst they will always try and make time to speak to parents, please keep this as brief as possible. In the mornings, their priority is getting the lessons off to a prompt start which means they are only available for a urgent quick messages. After school they have slightly more time, but we also have staff meetings, marking, planning and preparing for the next day, so time is also at a premium. If you would like to speak to a teacher, you are more than welcome to organise an appointment through the school office at a mutually convenient time. Thank you.

SEND PARTNERSHIP

SEND Partnership News Autumn 20-19 Edition now available. Copies in reception at either school or download a copy from their website www.norfolksendpartnershiptiass.org.uk

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Roast Turkey Saddle with Local Sausage and Gravy
or

Quorn Roast, Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy
Both Accompanied by Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

followed by
Christmas Pudding and Custard
or

Individual Ice Cream Tub and Festive Cookie
Infant site Christmas dinner is on 16th December and Junior site is on 17th December.

Please can you make your choices on ParentPay, including a choice of dessert by Thursday 14th November, after this date please do not change the order for this day. At the Infant site a turkey dinner with Ice Cream will be ordered for your child unless you tell us otherwise. If you wish to make a change to the order after the 15th November please speak to the school office.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need is on Friday 15th November. Children are welcome to come into school in non-uniform and make a donation. Donation pots will be in the classrooms.



NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE TRIP

The trip to the National Space Centre will now take place on Thursday 14th November (originally planned for Weds 13th). The date has been changed by the Centre. If any children are not now able to attend for some reason, please contact the office and we will arrange a full refund.

HEIGHT & WEIGHT, VISION & HEARING CHECKS

Letters came home this week to reception parents regarding Height & Weight, Vision & Hearing checks. These checks will take place on Wednesday 20th November and Thursday 21st November. If you wish to opt your child out of these checks please do so before the 15th November, further information can be found on page 2 of the letter.

ALDI STICKERS

Aldi stickers end on 3rd November, if you have any please could they be brought into school as soon as possible as we need to send the poster (if filled) off to Aldi by 18th November. Thank you

MUSIC LESSONS

We have had to alter some music lesson days around to accommodate the teacher:
Keyboard will now be on a Monday with the same timetable
Guitar will be on a Tuesday and there is a new timetable.

SKIPPING WORKSHOP

The whole school had a fantastic time on Wednesday at the skipping workshop. We played lots of games and one included the whole class skipping with one long rope. We also learnt to skip on one leg and games you can play without jumping. If you don't already have a skipping rope at home, we would encourage you to get one as the children had so much fun and it really helps improve their gross motor skills. We have purchased some for school and will start to use them at lunchtime.



YEAR 3 PARENT SHARE

On Thursday 17th October, year 3 invited their parents in for the morning to share their learning. Year 3 bravely told their large audience all about the story of Handa's Surprise, we got the opportunity to watch a short film and we tasted some exotic fruit juices! An extra special mention must be said to Maia and George for taking to the stage to read out their own stories. The children had a lovely morning sharing their stories with you so thank you all for coming to support their learning.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

The Juniors are filling Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse which will be taken to children in other countries at Christmas time. If you would like to make a donation please send it in by Thursday 7th November. We cannot send toothpaste or sweets or used or damaged items. The sorts of things we can send are: skipping rope, balls, puzzles, stuffed toys, pencils, crayons, colouring books, toothbrush, wrapped soap, comb, flannel, hat gloves, scarf, jewellery set, matchbox cars, windup torch etc. Just drop them in to the office and we can then pack the boxes. Thank you.



EDP FIRST CLASS PHOTO

First class photo will be in the EDP on Wednesday 6th November.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS

Our Newspaper Reporters have been out interviewing. This time to Redwings Horse Sanctuary, Fisher Theatre, Davy Place and Fen Farm Dairy.



NORWICH CASTLE

On Friday 18th October classes, 4h, 4k, 3b and 3j went on a fantastic school trip to Norwich Castle to learn some interesting facts about the Stone Age, the Iron Age and the Bronze Age.

When they arrived, the children and teachers were shown into the Movie Room and were sorted into groups to start their first activities. 4h started off with Tracy the archaeologist. An archaeologist is someone who digs up and studies fossils. You were to sit down around the edges of the mats and try and find things in the sand tray with paintbrushes. Once you had found something you had to put a string grid on top of the tray and then draw what you had found on a piece of paper. Then 4h were taken to the art gallery where they found another person in Neolithic clothes. The children were taught how to hunt red deer and make a Stone Age oven. Next the class went to lunch! They all had a delicious meal.

After lunch the group went with Jenny to do a treasure hunt for information about the Iron Age and some artefacts.

Finally, they did some weaving with another lady in the arts and craft zone. She was dressed as a Bronze Age villager.

They boarded the coach. It had been a fantastic day. Thanks to the teachers for organising it and taking us. By Ella



5/6Cr CLASS ASSEMBLY

5/6Cr class assembly is on Friday 8th November at 2:50pm

LIBRARY MAKEOVER

The Juniors have been busy designing and making their corners of the Library. Its all looking like its coming together. Each class has been responsible for an area:

3B	Matilda
3J	The day the Crayons Quit
4H	Fantastic Frankie
4K	I like myself
5/6Ca	The Lost Thing
5/6Cr	Harry Potter
5/6G	I believe in Unicorns.

Pop in and have a look at the brilliant displays



LIBRARY TAKEOVER

A huge thank you to everybody who attended the Library takeover, this was a huge success and was lovely to see so many children in attendance.



LOST PROPERTY

If your child brings home clothing that doesn't belong to them please could these be returned to the office or your child's class so they can be returned to the correct child. Thankyou.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a big thank you to Sarah Cook who has worked at the Infant site as a mid-day supervisor for 25 years.



AUTHOR VISIT

On Thursday 7 November Cathy Rushworth, the author of 'The Bear Extraordinaire', will be visiting the Infant site. She will talk with the children about writing, and read her book with the children. She will be available after school.

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"Sleep.... What's that?"

Are you and your children struggling to get a good night's sleep?

Thanks to funding from Saracen's Norfolk, we are delighted to offer a **FREE**

Sleep Workshop for ALL parents of children with sleep deprivation at 9.30 - 12.00 on Friday 15 November 2019.

Loddon Junior School, Kittens Lane, Loddon, NR14 6JX

follow-on sleep clinic on Monday 13 January at Loddon Library, 31 Church Plain, NR14 6EX following the 11 - 12 Stay and Play session.

The Sleep Workshop is also suitable for parents of children with complex and additional needs.

The Sleep Hive is fun, interactive and covers the following:

- What happens when you sleep
- Play Sleep Bingo
- Sleep Quizzes
- Sleep information and strategies
- Developing a good bedtime routine
- Maintaining a good sleep pattern
- Self Settling
- Sleeping through the night
- Early waking

Contact: joybishop@sleepeast.co.uk to book



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The Bear EXTRAORDINAIRE

Written by Cathy Rushworth

BOOK SIGNING



Take a peek inside this book.
Go on! Do it! Take a look!
A feisty girl, a scary bear.
Have a read... if you dare!



Book signing by author
Cathy Rushworth
Loddon Primary School
Thursday 7th Nov @ 3:05

