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## FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 14th February 2020

### 2SH NEWS

This half term we have been Wilderness Explorers.

We've been looking at the book 'Ice Bear' and learnt all about polar bears, their habitat and how they survive in the wild. We have been doing some brilliant information writing about them and are working on some posters.

We've had a go at making clay bears in the style of Inuit sculptures. We've also been to the South pole, found out about significant polar explorers and have recreated the terrifying scene that Shackleton's crew faced when their ship got crushed in Antarctic ice!

We had an exciting Polar Science Day last Thursday and there was a lot of excitement as we sent some questions off to Yellowknife in Canada which is only 400km from the Arctic circle. We were able to link up with some locals there who answered all of our questions on video. In DT, we've begun to design an explorer's buggy for our future adventures. I wonder where we'll go next?



### HEAD LICE

We have had a few cases of Head Lice throughout the school. Now is the time to try and combat this problem. We recommend the wet combing method.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

- Wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- Apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- Comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

### RECEPTION SEALIFE CENTRE TRIP

Reception are going to the Sealife Centre on 25th February. Please can parents ensure this is paid for via ParentPay by 20th February.

If your child requires a school packed lunch please can this be ordered again via ParentPay by 20th February. A lunch **WILL NOT** be automatically ordered for your child on this day.

### NORWICH FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Norwich Football Academy will be back in school with the Year 2's on 26th February, please ensure your child has a pair of trainers in school on this day. Thank you

### PLANT TO PLATE TOKENS

As you are aware we are collecting the Plant to Plate

tokens at both sites. We have been informed that there will be 10 additional tokens printed in the Eastern Daily Press and the Norwich Evening News on: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, so a total of 12 tokens. 10 additional tokens will be printed every day during the week on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February so a total of 11 a day.

Also 10 additional tokens will be printed in the Great Yarmouth Mercury, owestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News and Dereham & Fakenham Times so a total of 11 during next week.



### CHILD&FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM COFFEE MORNING

**Thursday 19th March, 9am at Loddon Infant School**

We welcome you to pop in and come and see us for tea, coffee and a chat.

We are going to be setting up regular termly coffee sessions where parents can pop in to see us alongside useful information events - like the Sleep Clinic we held last term.

Further details to come - please save the date for our first session.

Best Wishes

Sarah Osman (Parent Support Advisor), Emma-Jane Sadler (Parent Support Worker) and Jane Young (Federation Deputy and SENCo)

### UPCOMING DATES

Tues 25th Feb— Reception Sealife Centre trip\*\*

Junior Swimming Gala

Mary Poppins Workshop

Wed 26th Feb— Mary Poppins Workshop

26th & 27th Feb—Yr6 Forensic Science Day

Mon 2nd March— Yr4 Africa Alive Trip\*\*

Cluster Tag Rugby Competition

Tues 3rd March— Yr5/6 Trip to Norwich\*\*

Wed 4th March— Norfolk Cross Country Competition

Thurs 5th March— World Book Day

Fri 6th March— Racket Festival

Tues 10th March—Choir to Norfolk Music Festival

Fri 13th March— Sports Relief—Non-uniform

3J Class Assembly

Fri 20th March— 2SH Class Assembly

Fri 27th March— 3B Class Assembly

Thurs 2nd April— Last day of term

For trips marked \*\* please make payment as soon as possible via ParentPay. If children need a school packed lunch that day please order on ParentPay as usual. Yr6 will need a packed lunch either home/school for their Forensic Science Day. Also the choir will need one for the Music Festival. Thank you



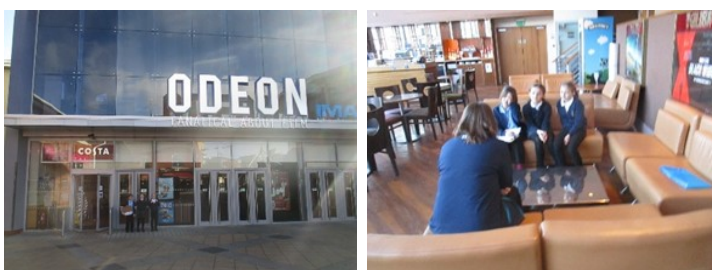
## KINGSWOOD 2020

Last week our Years 4 and 5 had a fantastic 3 days at Kingswood. The weather was great and we did so many amazing activities. Here are a few photos:



## NEWSPAPER REPORTERS

Our newspaper Newspaper reporters have been out interviewing again - this time at the - Odeon in Norwich



## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. We are serving breakfast at both schools from 8:30am—please come and join us. An opportunity to dress up as your favourite book character too!



We will be asking for donations to go towards Mental Health and Wellbeing Books in school. Children will be given tokens to bring home on World Book Day which they can exchange for a book. Visit [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) to see available titles and bookshops taking part.

## SOUTH NORFOLK FOOTBALL FINALS

On Thursday we took an amazing group of girls to the South Norfolk Football finals. We started out strong, taking a 4-0 lead in our opening match. Over the day we had amazing goals from Grace, Willow and Ella, including a fantastic free kick that Ella slotted past the keeper on her near side. Some incredible saves from Chloe and Amalie kept us on our games. All of the girls ran for miles to put in a brilliant team effort. To top off a great day, the girls were all treated to a McFlurry! Well done girls, you were brilliant! Girl Power!!!

## STAFF CAR PARK

We are still having people park in the staff car parks. Please do not park in either car park unless you have been given prior permission.

## MSA STAFF

If you are interested in being a Midday Supervisor on an ad hoc basis to cover illness, please enquire at the office.

## LUNCHES

Lunches will need to be ordered by midnight on 20th February for the week after half term.

## GOODBYE AND THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Mrs Goodman who has been covering 2R while Miss Douglas has been on maternity leave.

## BEHAVIOUR INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 16th March at 6pm, at the Junior Hall  
Following the parent questionnaire, we are putting on an evening where I will talk through how we effectively support behaviour across the schools. All welcome.

Have a great half-term - see you all back in school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.