



Newsletter ~ March 2021

Snettisham Primary School



Dear Families,

What a great first few weeks back in school for ALL of the children. Attendance has been high and it's been so lovely to see them all settling back into their old routines so quickly. Once again, a huge thank you to all of our parents, school staff and children for the fantastic work that has taken place over the last two months. Well done everyone!

We were proud to support Red Nose Day on 19th March and the children enjoyed dressing in red, as well as having a special lunch as a treat on the day. Many thanks to all the families who joined us for our bedtime stories event during 'Book Week' and huge congratulations to the winners of our Extreme Reading Challenge; we had some very creative entries!

Thank you for your feedback from the remote learning survey - for your lovely comments and ideas. One comment was that not all children received a mention in the celebration assemblies. We know everyone worked really hard and we know it was hard to be at home for so long for many of our pupils. Therefore, we have made a special certificate for our home learners to give them recognition for this term. We will give those out this week to thank them.

Please continue to follow our systems and procedures during this time. To respect the integrity of the bubble system, if your child, or a family member, has any COVID symptoms please do keep them off school until they have been tested and a negative result confirmed.

We hope you enjoy a restful Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on 12th April for the summer term.

Ms Jackson and Mrs Hunt



Easter Break

Our last day of term is 26th March 2021 for Easter Holidays – we will be returning to school on 12th April. Hope you all have a lovely Easter Break!

Our Learning

Willow Class

Since the return to school Willow class have been very busy! Our new Talk for Writing story has been 'The Enormous Turnip' and the children have loved being creative with their writing changing elements in the story such as 'The Enormous Strawberry' or 'The Enormous Carrot'! Our outdoor area has had a few developments and we have loved spending lots of time outdoors playing together again! The children have focused on different emergency services and transport as part of our knowledge. In maths we have been learning about positional language, 2d and 3d shapes! I am very proud of how the children all returned to school and we can't wait for the summer term together!



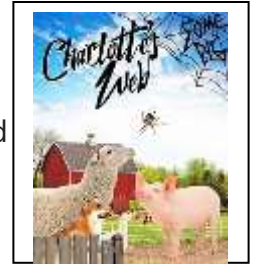
Oak Class

Firstly, I would like to say how lovely it is to welcome Oak class back. It is an absolute joy to have them all here. They are working so hard and enjoying learning and seeing their friends. In Science we have been learning all about the materials and atoms. The children thoroughly enjoyed investigating changing states of matter and finding out what happened to chocolate when it melted. In Art we have been learning about Ancient Egyptian art. The children have made their own collar for Nefertiti and their own clay sphinx! In History the children have been learning all about the Romans and how Boudicca was a rebellion. The standard of work has been incredible and I am extremely proud of you all!



Ash Class

Ash Class have worked very hard this term, both in school and at home. Since being back at school they have tried their very best and settled in really well. This term, Ash class have been learning all about Charles I and his dreadful reign. They've particularly enjoyed this and took part in a reenactment of his trial. In DT they have become very knowledgeable about food hygiene and safety in the kitchen as well as learning how to make Scones! The children are particularly enjoying our high quality text in English – Charlotte's Web! They've enjoyed finding out about all of Wilbur's adventures and his relationship with other animals on the farm.



Birch Class

It has been very wonderful to have all of our Birchlings back together – the classroom and playground fizzing with their amazing energy and cleverness! We are incredibly proud of how quickly they have all settled back into their calm and focused learning behaviours and it has been a real privilege to witness them playing and chatting and laughing! We started this half term with an awe-inspiring zoom workshop with hip hop poet Karl Nova – how brilliant that he had seen our virtual poetry recital of his poem Peer Pressure! We have continued our journey through the 1930s and 1940s, around electrical circuits and the human eye, up and down the deserts of Africa and painting our way through the Impressionists!





[Twitter](#)

Please follow us on twitter as we are using that social media platform more regularly than facebook.

West Norfolk's Got Virtual Talent - Part 2!

After the success of last summer's virtual talent show we would like to celebrate the talent of our students across West Norfolk's primary and secondary schools once again!

Please see West Norfolk academies Trust website – Events for further information!

Notice Board

RED NOSE DAY

Thankyou for your kind donations – we raised an amazing £68.00 on our non-uniform day on 19TH March 2021.

Well done!



Easter Home Challenge

This year we would like you to decorate an egg to show us who you think is the most important person or the most interesting person in History. Your egg will need to be self-supporting (stand up itself) and include an explanation of who they are and why you think they're interesting/important.

Your egg should be on a base (cardboard or similar).

The competition will be judged on the following criteria:

- Decoration
- An explanation of importance and why you selected them

Entries should be brought into school by Wednesday 13th April for a chance to win a large Easter Egg and Easter goodies!

FSM VOUCHERS

Dear Parents,
If you are entitled to FSM your vouchers will be issued towards the end of this week (26/3/21) for the Easter break.
Please check your inbox/spam as they will be emailed directly from Edenred.
Thanks!



get connected

Norfolk County Council

Get connected with our free digital equipment scheme

Does this sound like you?

- On a low wage, or recently been furloughed?
- Claiming universal credit or other benefits?
- Struggling to apply for jobs without access to a laptop?
- Is your child finding it difficult to do home learning without a computer?

Reconditioned laptops, access to wifi, broadband dongles are just some of the items being distributed to families like you unable to access the internet during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Getting online at home can help with home learning, job applications and helps you to connect with friends and family.

Find out what help is available from the Norfolk Assistance Scheme, give us a call on 0344 800 8020

Covid-19 Updates

The school continues to encourage thorough hand washing and follows the guidelines laid out by Public Health England for schools. The Government currently advises to self-isolate (stay at home) for 14 days and/or take a test if you or someone you live with has a 'new' persistent cough, a temperature or a loss of smell/taste.

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other



Wash hands

keep washing your hands regularly



Cover face

wear a face covering in enclosed spaces



Make space

stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

Please refer to the government website for updates

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Be kind. Keep your distance. Stay safe.

Have your circumstances changed recently?

You might be eligible for Free School Meals

The school receives funding for each child who comes under Pupil Premium (including free school meals). So it is worth applying!!

You can apply online:

<https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

Or email the office for an application form.



West Norfolk Academies Trust is on easyfundraising. If you would like to help raise funds for the schools across the trust, every time you shop online, please take a look on [easyfundraising.com](https://www.easyfundraising.com)



Norfolk County Council

Finding this winter even harder because of Coronavirus?

We are here to help.

Norfolk County Council's Covid Winter Support scheme can help with:

- Day to day living costs including food & energy bills
- Daily essentials such as toiletries & nappies
- Food vouchers for school holidays

Find out more online or call us now
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