



Newsletter ~ October 2020

Snettisham Primary School



Willow Class

We have had an amazing first half term in Willow Class. The children have settled so well into the routines and are learning lots! Our knowledge has been 'All About me' with learning about our body, our feelings, our school, our homes, keeping healthy, our emotions and our senses. We have been out for two village walks during this time. We went to look at different types of houses and we went on a senses walk. The children have made a flying start with their 'Read, Write, Inc' phonics and are beginning to write very simple sentences. We have focused on numbers to 10, identifying more and less and identifying 2D shapes in our maths sessions.



Oak Class

Oak class has had a fantastic 1/2 term back at school. The children have all settled very well and been extremely busy with their learning. In English they have learnt all about Quest stories and Recounts. In Maths they have been learning lots about



numbers. In Science they have discovered all about different habitats and what animals and plants live there and how they

have adapted. Geography they have learnt all about maps and in Art they have explored colour and texture. What an amazing start to the new academic year, well done Oak class!

Ash Class

Ash class has had a fantastic start to the year and have worked so hard this term! The children have enjoyed exploring some brilliant texts in English such as Elf Road and Dragonology. In history, we have been learning all about Ancient Rome. In science, we have been learning about classifying animals. In geography, we can use our new geographical skills to read Ordnance Survey maps and maps of the globe! I look forward to seeing your homework on Class Dojo!



Birch Class

We are so proud of all our Birch class students - they returned in September ready to learn and so happy to see each other again - our first playtime together was a joy to witness! This half term they have produced some amazing wallpaper prints in Art - learning reduction and block printing, furthered their understanding of Chemistry, really embraced our WW1 area in History and enjoyed working out Maths directly onto their tables! They have also started learning the recorder with a specialist woodwind teacher.



Despite the interruption to learning in school, pupils carried on at home, producing work to be proud of and keeping the Birch team busy as we were continually surprised and delighted by the learning you were doing! Thank you so much to all the grown ups for your support at home - we absolutely loved seeing Science experiments happening, hot writes, PowerPoints being made, division using all kinds of different strategies and even step-for-depths and purple pen responses!



Parents Evenings

As we are unable to welcome you into the school this year, Parents Evenings will take place via telephone appointments. Please contact your child's teacher via Dojo to arrange an appointment.



Friends of Snettisham Primary School

Friends are holding their Annual General Meeting via Zoom on 13/11/20.

If you would like to join in please email the school office (office@snettisham.norfolk.sch.uk) and I will send through the link.



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 above 37.5 degrees 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 on Covid-19:

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

Be kind. Keep your distance. Stay safe.



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

Diary Dates

October

- 22nd School Closes to pupils for half term.
- 23rd INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED.
- 30th Deadline for applications to High School (Year 6)

November

- 2nd School reopens for everyone.
- 3rd Parents Evening
- 5th Parents Evening
- 6th James Wild Christmas Card Competition Deadline.
- 20th Flu Immunisations (opted in pupils only)
- 24th Vision screening (Year One's only)

December

- 18th School closes for Christmas Break.

January

- 4th School reopens for everyone.

February

- 11th School closes to pupils for half term.
- 12th INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED.

James Wild Christmas Card Competition.

Design a Christmas Card for James Wild MP. The winning design will be my official Christmas card for 2020 and will be sent out to individuals, charities, businesses, and others across North West Norfolk this Christmas, with the winner's name and school printed inside. The card featuring the design will also be sent to the Prime Minister.

Please email your entry by 6/11/20 to

james.wild.mp@parliament.uk with your child's name, class and school.

Notice Board



Remember, there is no school this Friday, 23rd October, and we will see you all after half term on Monday 2nd November.