



NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 4th December 2018

PARENT ELECTION

Thank you for the large response to the election for our new parent governor. After a very close result, I am pleased to announce that the new parent governor for Harleston Primary Academy is Mrs Jennifer Mills. Jennifer will join the new governing body in January. I would like to thank her for taking on this role and look forward to working with her over the coming months.

L Blowfield

WINTER FAYRE

Unfortunately, due to the very small numbers of people on the Friend's Committee this year, there will be no Winter Fayre. However the children will still be making gifts in their classrooms for you to purchase. These gifts can be bought on Friday 14th December, from your child's classroom from 2.40pm onwards.

CAROL SERVICES

In response to feedback from parent council, this year we are splitting the Key Stage 2 carol service in order to have room to invite parents to join us. This is taking place on Friday 14th December at St John's Church and we would welcome you to join us. The Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) service will begin at 9.30am, followed by the Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) service which will begin at 10.30am.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our theme for Collective Worship for next half term is Consideration.

LUNCH MONEY

Polite reminder - Lunches are charged at £2.25 per day for children in Years 3-6.

Lunch money is to be paid in advance, preferably on a Monday morning for the week ahead. Our preferred payment method is via sQuid, any payments made by cash/cheque should be put in a sealed envelope, with your child's name, amount, and description clearly marked on the front. Envelopes should be posted in the office post box, which is emptied daily.

Thank you.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas Lunch is on 17th December. Please ensure all lunch slips are returned by 7th December as we will be unable to accept any orders after this date, otherwise a home packed lunch will have to be provided on the day.

CHRISTINGLE

The Reception Christingle Service will take place on Friday 7th December at St John's Church. Parents of Reception children are welcome to join the service which will begin at 10am.

Christingle Activity mornings will take place on Wednesday 5th December at 9.00am for parents of children in RI and Thursday 6th December at 9.00am for parents of children in classes RB and RLB.

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 16th November 2018, Harleston Primary Academy held a "Funky Hair Friday". Pupils arrived in non-school uniform displaying some very imaginative hair styles! We managed to raise a total of £742.69 from the non-school uniform day and Bake Sale.



Thank you to all parents and pupils who made this day a great success!

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

Year 5 Holt Hall (3rd - 5th April 2019)
Final payment by Friday 1st March 2019.

Year 4 Hilltop (25th - 26th April 2019)
Final payment by 15th February 2019

YEAR 4 GRESSENHALL VISIT

Year 4 will be visiting Gressenhall Victorian Life Museum on Tuesday 11th December. Children should arrive at school by 8.20am and will return before the end of the school day.

FIRST ADMISSION TO SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2019

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, they are due to start school in a Reception class in September 2019 and you should apply to Norfolk County Council by 15th January 2019. You can apply online at www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk (website open between 28th September 2018 and 15th January 2019) or an application form can be obtained by contacting the Customer Services Centre on 0344 800 8020. Further information is available at www.norfolk.gov.uk/admissions. Please ensure that you return a preference form directly to Norfolk County Council regardless of whether you have already registered with the school, have siblings attending the school or your child already attends a nursery attached to the school. *Applications received after 15th January 2019 will be treated as late and will have a lower priority than all on-time applications.*

DIARY DATES

- 4th December Nursery Play NAM at 11am, NPM at 1.45pm
- 5th December Class RI Christingle Activity at 9am
Y5 Reading Café at 2pm.
- 6th December Classes RB & RLB Christingle Activity at 9am
Y5 Sportshall Athletics at ASHS
- 7th December Reception Christingle Service at
St Johns Church at 10am
- 10th December KS1 Play at 1.45pm (Adults & Toddlers)
- 11th December Y4 Gressenhall Trip
KS1 Play at 9.30am and 1.45pm
- 13th December Nursery Come & Play NAM 11am &
NPM 2.30pm
- 14th December Carol Service at St John's Church
Y5 & Y6 at 9.30am and Y3 & Y4 at 10.30am
Whole school Christmas Gifts Sale in
classrooms at 2.40pm
- 17th December Christmas Lunch
Y6 Water Safety Session
- 18th December Carols at the Coop with the choir at 11am
LAST DAY OF TERM
- 3rd January BACK TO SCHOOL

NURSERY, RECEPTION AND KS1 PLAYS

The Reception play, "It's A Party" took place on Tuesday 27th November and was a great success!

Nursery's "Whoops A Daisy Angel" will take place on the 4th December at 11am for NAM and 2.30pm for NPM.

We are looking forward to the KS1 play "The Inspectors" on the 10th December at 1.45pm for Adults and Toddlers and the 11th December for Adults at 9.30am and 1.45pm. Additional tickets will be available online from 3.30pm tomorrow.

All proceeds raised from the plays will be donated to this year's nominated charity, The Children's Society.

BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

Please continue to collect Books for Schools tokens which will be available in local Newspapers until Saturday 8th December. Please ensure that all tokens collected are brought into school by 18th December 2018.

WOOL DONATIONS

Knitting Club would gladly appreciate any donations of balls of wool. Please take any donations to the school office who will pass them on to Knitting Club.
Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NORWICH CATHEDRAL 'Be a Chorister for the day'

Saturday 19th January 2019 10.30am-4pm at Norwich Cathedral

Come and be a chorister for the day at this event open to all children (boys and girls) of primary school age. Take part in singing games, join in with Evensong and meet current choristers.

Register at: www.norwich-school.org.uk/admissions/register-your-interest

BBC - CALLING ALL COMPETITIVE CLEVER FAMILIES

Would you love the chance to battle it out in an exciting new TV intelligence competition? Does your Mum have an amazing memory? Is your brother king of sudoku? This show is about all aspects of intelligence: logic, reasoning, communication strategy and more. Family Teams must include 2 adults and 2 players aged 9-17 years old. For more information and to apply please email: families@label1.tv

4WARD SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB

4ward sports will be running a holiday club at Hempnall Primary School for Years 1 - 6 on the 21st December, 9:30am - 3:00pm at a cost of £12.50 per day.

For any further information please contact us: info@4wardsports.co.uk Tel: 07879532930

We would be grateful if you could confirm your child's place by Wednesday 12th December.