



# NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## THE HARLESTON FEDERATION LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

As part of our plans to work more closely together with our Multi Academy Trust, the governing bodies from Harleston Primary Academy and Archbishop Sancroft High School combined on 1st January to form a Federated Governing Body. The first meeting of the full board took place on 16th January under the Chairmanship of Mr Bob Linnell and two Vice Chairs were elected. The main work of the new Governing Body will be carried out by three committees and work across both schools, these being Standards and Curriculum, Resources and Ethos and Community. Each school is represented by a Parent Governor and Staff Governor and the full list of Governors can be found on our website.

It is clear from the work already carried out that both schools will benefit from this formalised collaboration and we look forward to updating you on our progress in the future.

Richard Cranmer  
CEO St Benet's MAT



## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

If you did not complete a parent questionnaire at your child's parent consultation, please collect a blank form from the school office and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our theme for Collective Worship for next half term is Forgiveness

## CLEANER VACANCY

We are looking to appoint a cleaner to start as soon as possible to join our existing team.

The post is for 10 hours per week, (Monday to Friday 3.30-5.30pm term time plus 40 hours per annum during holiday time. Hourly rate is £8.50.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check. Application forms available from the school office.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### SICKNESS & DIARRHOEA POLICY

May we remind parents that if a child has vomiting and/or diarrhoea, they must stay away from the school until they are free of symptoms for **48 hours** and feel well. If your child is sick in school, we will ask you or your emergency contact to take your child home.

### CAR PARKING

Please do not use the school car park to drop off or collect your child from school. The car park is for school visitors, staff and deliveries **only**. The car park can be very busy with buses, lorries and other vehicles using the car park at various times of the day, making it a dangerous place for your child/children.

### 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.

### BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you to everyone who collected the tokens from the local newspapers. We collected a staggering 6257 tokens. As a result Harleston Primary Academy library will benefit from £100 worth of new books.

WELL DONE EVERYONE.



### RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

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

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

### KS2 PLAY AUDITIONS

It was wonderful to see so many children auditioning for parts in this year's KS2 Summer Performance of "Rock Bottom".

Well done to everyone who performed. We received over 120 auditions for the 41 speaking and 45 chorus parts available. Unfortunately not everyone who performed an audition has a part in the play this year as priority has been given to children in Years 5 and 6.

Play rehearsals for speaking parts will begin on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April and will take place in the Upper School Hall 3.15-4.15pm. Please pick up from the Upper School playground.

Non-speaking parts and chorus will be notified of rehearsals dates after the Easter Holidays.

### NEWS FROM EDWARDS & BLAKE

Please note there will be a change to the KS2 Snack menu for Mondays. The Kitchen will now be serving Scotch Pancakes instead of Crumpets at a cost of 30p each from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

### BACON ROLLS

Bacon Rolls will be the snack served on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at a cost of 50p each, as the end of half-term treat!

### WORLD BOOK DAY MENU

To celebrate World Book Day there will be the following change to the menu on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

*Horrid Henry's Greedy Buns with  
Cheesy Rat Burger  
(or)*

*BFG Human Bean Burger (v)  
(Burger/Bean Burger in a bun served  
with or without cheese)*

*with*

*Gruffalo's Terrible Tusks and Snozzcumbers  
(Curly fries and vegetable sticks)*

*Dessert*

*Charlie and the chocolate Brownie Cake  
With Midsummer Night's Ice Cream*

Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots and School Packed Lunches will be available as normal.

### TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR (25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March)

The travelling book fair will be attending the school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. World Book Day Tokens can be redeemed against the price of a book. The more money we raise, the more resources we receive for the school library to benefit all pupils in the school.

### EARRINGS

Reminder - Please provide micro-porous tape/covering for earrings if they cannot be removed for PE lessons. For swimming lessons, earrings must be removed.

### WOOL DONATIONS

Knitting Club would still 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.

### SCHOOL CLOSURE NOTIFICATIONS

In the event of severe weather, please note that parents/carers will be notified of a school closure via a text.

Please ensure that your contact details are kept up to date, and that any new mobile phone numbers have been updated in order to receive any emergency information or announcements.

Alternatively, please listen out for Radio Norfolk or Heart FM 'on air' announcements of school closures or check the Norfolk County Council website at

<http://www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk/>

### STROKE ASSOCIATION - UPDATE

A really big thank you to everyone who donated and took part in the non-school uniform day and bake sale on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February. We raised a massive £753.62 for the Stoke Association.

Best wishes to Scott Ablett (Mrs Ablett's husband) who will be taking part in the London Marathon on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019, to raise more money for this charity.



Good Luck Scott!

### WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we will be asking the children to dress a vegetable (and not themselves) as their favourite book character! These will be judged and a winner from Upper and Lower School will be selected to receive a £5 W.H. Smith book voucher. A letter with further details about the day will follow.



Mrs A Evans

### DIARY DATES

13 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Consultations
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Cycling Proficiency - Group A
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Cycling Proficiency - Group B
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Cycling Proficiency - Group A
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Cycling Proficiency - Group B
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Cycling Proficiency - Group A
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Cycling Proficiency - Group B
	Y4 Hilltop Meeting at 3pm
25 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair Upper School Hall 3-4pm
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Assemblies: Reception at 9.15am NAM at 11.15am & NPM at 2.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 Holt Hall Residential
8 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	RETURN TO SCHOOL



**START COLLECTING THE TOKENS FOR THIS NEW PROMOTION  
COMMENCES 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY UNTIL 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2019**

**Dereham Times**  
An edition of the Dereham and Fakenham Times

**The Journal**

**Beccles & Bungay**  
JOURNAL

**Norwich Evening News**

**Eastern Daily Press**

**NORTH NORFOLK NEWS**

**GREAT YARMOUTH Mercury**

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

School breaks up on FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019 for the Easter Holidays.  
Children return to school on TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2019.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BUNGAY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Bungay Town Football Club will again be running its FA Girls Football centre at Maltings Meadow starting again from the 6th Feb between 6-7pm. £2 per session.

The centre was run successfully from last summer and helped in the setting up of a new girls team at U12's, (3 of these girls have now been selected to represent the North Suffolk regional squad) and with girls attending on a regular basis, and we will now be starting again next month under FA coach Caroline Aldous.

We would especially like to invite girls from 7 to 10 years old as we will be looking to start new girls teams at U9 and U11 in the near future, however younger and older ages are also welcome.

Contact Caroline on 07786 721031 if any information needed.

Graham Purling (Bungay Town)

### ACTIVITIES AT THE NORFOLK RECORD OFFICE

**Ready, Set, Go... Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 2-2.30pm.** Use documents from the Record Office as inspiration to invent your own board game. £3.50 per child. Under 3s free of charge. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

**On the Nose ... Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2.3.30pm.** Paint your own plane nosecone art based on designs created by American servicemen stationed in Norfolk. Handle artefacts from the Second World War including an incendiary bomb. £3.50 per child. Under 3s free of charge. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking is required for both events. Please book on 01603 222599 or [www.archives.norfolk.gov.uk/events](http://www.archives.norfolk.gov.uk/events).

### GISSING CHILDREN'S CENTRE - HALF TERM PLAYScheme

Activities for ages 4-11 (primary age) including; outdoor adventures, exploring the woods, sports, crafts, cooking and construction.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019 9am-1pm £13.50 9am-3.30pm £16.50 (sibling discount rates available).

Book your child's place: [playscheme@gissingchildrenscentre.co.uk](mailto:playscheme@gissingchildrenscentre.co.uk)