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Dear parent/carer

Welcome to another week in school. After a windy and wet few days, it's lovely to feel the warmth of the autumn sun and see the children playing outside. I was outside on duty last week and saw so many children from across the school playing one big game of 'infinity tag'. Seeing them all playing happily, fairly and inclusively was further evidence of one of the things that make our school so special – the children themselves.

Next week sees our autumn term parents' evenings and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to talk about your fantastic children. As with previous years, bookings can be made online. You should receive an email inviting you to make a booking in the next couple of days. For all children, especially our youngest, these are an opportunity to discuss how your child is settling into school life – routines and friendships, not just the academics - as well as the traditional areas of strength and those that might need more support. The appointments are only scheduled for 10 minutes so if you have any specific questions, it will really help the teachers if you raise these at the start. Similarly, if you would like to discuss something that might take longer than 10 minutes, please speak to the office about arranging a meeting at another time.

Have a fantastic week!

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
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Family Action Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) has an increasing profile, especially on social media. With this increase in online content especially, come lots of opinions and advice from people who may or may not live it and experience it, and who may or may not be qualified to talk about diagnosis and strategies to support. As a parent, it is important to get the right information from the right people, but that is hard to do.

National Action is a national charity working in communities to support families. October, in Norfolk at least, is ADHD awareness month and copied below is a link to an online workshop 'all about ADHD'. If you are concerned that you, your child or someone else you know has traits of ADHD and want to know more, this might be useful. If that is a concern for your child, please also reach out to us so that we can work together to best support your child(ren).

[Family Action's Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service](#)

Brownies Needed

Can you help Natalie and Isla (Y4 at Belfry and Worstead)? The girls are feeling sad because, unfortunately, their Brownies pack might have to close due to lack of numbers. Any girls aged 7-10 would be very welcome to join the pack which meets every other Saturday from 10.30-12.30 at Bradfield Cricket Club. The leaders are also hoping to set up Rainbows for girls aged 4-7 which would meet at the same time.

The girls have loads of fun at their meetings with favourite activities to date including water sports, a zoo trip and regular craft and performance sessions.

Please see the flyer in your child's bag for further information and contact details.



Out of school success

Congratulations to the following on their fantastic successes outside of school:

- Jenny & Carrie who both passed with 'Merit' their recent Theatre Craft Dance Exam – well done, girls!
- Hamish, who has been showing such a thirst for learning at home, asking to do extra homework before school and particularly enjoying writing at the moment – so lovely to hear, Hamish.
- Finley, who shone at his recent Surf Lifesaving competitions in Weymouth (nationals) and Southwold (regionals), getting the following results:
 - o 1k beach run - placed 10th out of 43 competitors,
 - o Beach flags - placed 15th out of 47 competitors,
 - o Beach sprint - placed 6th out of 46 competitors,
 - o Board race - placed 12th out of 49 competitors,
 - o Surf race (swim) - placed 19th out of 49 competitors,
 - o Run, swim, run - placed 5th out of 9,
 - o 70 m beach sprint - placed 4th out of 9,
 - o Beach flags - placed 4th out of 9.

Terrific, Finley – we'll see you patrolling our beaches and keeping us safe in years to come!

Celebration Assembly Winners

Class certificates

Holly: Elsie for her hard work all week, especially for her careful and respectful listening.

Larch: Maisie for her hardworking attitude in both Maths and Phonics this week.

Willow: Florence – since you have become a year 4 you have become more determined and passionate than ever. Keep up this work ethic, you're doing great!

Sophia – you have been poorly this week and yet you have come back to Willow class with a newfound confidence. I can't wait to see more of this!

Ash: Barnaby because you always work hard and push yourself to be the best that you can be. You join in really well in class, which helps support others too. Well done.

Rose because you have a brilliant attitude. You work really hard, even when things are tricky, and never give up. You've had some brilliant ideas in your English too.

Oak: Raff Greenspan – you have behaved in a very mature way since joining Oak Class. It was so nice to hear you commended by other adults within the school this week. I also commend you for the enthusiasm and engagement you show in every lesson.

Compassion Cultivators

- Holly: Frankie for helping your friends with puzzles and encouraging them to try again.
- Larch: Florence - nominated by Henry for helping him with a lesson he found tricky.
- Willow Harriet for helping someone when a wasp was on them and keeping calm.
- Ash: Alesandra for helping someone with their History work when you didn't need to (you chose to).
- Oak: Isla – for being compassionate towards their friends when they are being sad.

Forest School

Bella Bee goes to Libby for her super effort and enthusiasm for making her water filter at Forest School and helping each week on the vegetable patch.

Bertie Bee goes to Harry F or his enthusiasm for discovering aquatic creatures whilst pond dipping and helping with apple picking.

Diary Dates

October 25		
Thursday 9th October	Whole School	Tempest Photography: Individual pupil portraits. Siblings invited at 8.30 am
Friday 10th October	Yr R & Parents	Peep Talk CANCELLED
Wednesday 15th October		Parents evening 3.30 to 5.30 pm
Thursday 16th October		Parents evening 3.30 to 7 pm
Friday 17th October	Yr R & Parents	Peep Talk (Speech & Language) last session. 1.45 - 2.45 pm
Friday 17 th October	KS1 & KS2	Autumn Disco. KS1: 5.45 to 6.30 pm. KS2: 7-8 pm
Wednesday 22nd October	Y6	Crucial Crew event: Gresham's, Holt. 9.30 – 11.30 am
Wednesday 22 nd October	All families welcome	Harvest Festival, St. Martin's Church, 2-3 pm Families welcome.
November 25		
Monday 3rd November	Oak Class	Family café: pm
Wednesday 5 th November	Whole School	Coastwise Coastal Erosion Project in school. 11.30 am – 3 pm
Monday 10th November		MM Theatre Productions: Beauty & the Beast performance in school (for pupils only).
Tuesday 11 th December	Ash Class	Ash Class family café: pm
Thursday 13th November	New Yr R	Open day for prospective new parents and their children. 11 am or 1.30 pm
Monday 17 th November	Willow Class	Family café: pm
Thursday 20 th November	Whole school	Flu immunisations, 1 st visit
Monday 24 th November	Larch Class	Family café: pm
Thursday 27 th November	Whole School	Flu immunisations, 2 nd & final visit
December 25		

Monday 1 st December	Holly Class	Family café: pm
Monday 8 th December	KS2	Christmas performance dress rehearsal: pm
Tuesday 9 th December	KS1	Christmas performance dress rehearsal: 9 am
Wednesday 10 th December	KS2	Performances at 9 am & 6.30 pm
Thursday 11 th December	KS1	Performance at 9 am
Friday 12 th December	KS1	Performance at 9 am
Friday 12 th December	Y4 parents	Friendship workshop for parents 1-2 pm
Tuesday 16 th December		Christmas Service, St. Martin's Church, 2-3 pm
Wednesday 17 th December		Christmas Lunch!
Friday 19th December		Last day of term
Tuesday 6th January 2026		First day of Spring term 2026