



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating this on Thursday 5th March and children will be able to dress as a book character for the day – more information to follow in the March newsletter.

FAMILY BOOK SHARE

After half term we will start a weekly Family Book Share on a Friday morning. You will be able to come into your child's classroom from 8.55-9.10 am to share books with them. We will have to do the register and lunch register during this session so we need all children to be in their own class - if you have more than one child at school then you could read with one one week and the other one the next week or however you want to arrange it. We will explain this to the children so they are not upset by it. Any child without an adult can join a class adult or a friend but please make sure your child is aware that you won't be staying.



INTERNATIONAL WEEK

We will have our second International Week of this school year straight after half term from 24th – 28th February. We have not told the children the area of the world that we will be studying but don't forget to ask them that week.

So that the children do not forget about where we all live, we will be 'revisiting' the UK just beforehand. We do this before every International Week so that the children can learn how to compare and contrast where we live with other areas of the world. Don't forget to send in any photos of your child visiting somewhere in the UK so that we can put them on our UK displays.

EMERGENCY CLOSURE SYSTEM

Although we have been lucky so far with the weather this winter, we never know what is round the corner so here is a reminder of our emergency closure system:

If the school has to close due to bad weather we will do our best to send you all a text message as soon as possible. It will also always be announced on the local radio and on the school closures website: (www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk)

RECYCLING



We already recycle the 'usual' things at school such as paper, card and plastic but FOGG have set up an account with Terracycle so we can recycle more unusual things. Our Team Captains are deciding what we are going to collect and then they will tell the rest of the school and design a leaflet to inform parents as well.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU

Although the new menu won't start until after Easter we will be holding a Norse taster session based on the new menu on Tues 3rd March at 1.45p.m

PLANT TO PLATE

We are collecting Plant to Plate tokens from the EDP and Norwich Evening News. If we get more than 1000 tokens we will get a gardening pack for school worth £130. The collection box is in the library.



SPARE CLOTHES

As you will have noticed, the field is extremely muddy at the moment and for this reason it is essential for all children to have a set of spare clothes in a bag on their peg. We have a very limited supply of spare clothes to lend out, particularly for older children. If your child uses their spare clothes, please remember to send in another set the next day. If your child borrows some clothes from school, please could you make sure they are washed and returned for others to use.

FEBRUARY DIARY DATES

FRI 7 TH	FILM CLUB
SAT 8 TH	INDOOR CAR BOOT
FRI 14 TH	OPTIONAL NON-UNIFORM
MON 17 TH – FRI 21 ST	HALF TERM
MON 24 TH -FRI 28 TH	INTERNATIONAL WEEK
MON 24 TH 8.15-8.45am and 3-3.45pm	ART EXHIBITION FOR HP AND SM CLASS PARENTS
TUES 25 TH 8.15-8.45am and 3-3.45pm	ART EXHIBITION FOR LB AND LH CLASS PARENTS
WEDS 26 TH 8.15-8.45am and 3-3.45 pm	ART EXHIBITION FOR RE CLASS PARENTS

FOGG NEWS



On Valentine's Day, Friday 14th Feb, FOGG will be having an optional non uniform 'dress in red' day – children will be asked to pay £1 which will be donated to Nelson's Journey, and added to what we collected at the Christmas Carol Singing.

FOGG are doing a Valentine's colouring competition – children have all had a sheet to colour or decorate and this needs to be returned, with £1, by Friday 7th February.

There are still some tables left if you'd like to have one at our first Indoor Car Boot Sale on Saturday 8th February. It will run from 10-1 and entry for adults is 20p if you just want to come and buy rather than run a stall. Refreshments will be on sale.



Film Club – The Lego Movie – is on Friday 7th Feb straight after school until 5pm and there are still some spaces – if you would like to book your child in please see Judy in the office with £5 payment in cash.

Next month there will be a Mother's Day Pop Up shop so keep an eye on the FOGG noticeboards for details.

SPRING TERM TOPIC

The Spring term topic for children in Y1 and Y2 is 'Out of this World' with the main focus on 'Space'. The children are very enthusiastic about this and we hope they have been telling you all about their new learning.

JANUARY ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance for January was just under 96% which we are pleased with for this time of year. Keep up the good work!



MOBILE PHONE REMINDER



For safeguarding reasons, our Mobile Phone Policy states that no one is permitted to use their mobile phone in school while there are children present – you will see posters around the school as reminders and the children are also aware. If you have your phone out, you will be asked to put it away!

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Don't forget that if you want to contact Rachael, our Family Support Worker, you can email her : raitken6bra@nsix.org.uk

Rachael is working with a few of our children and has spent time in all classrooms getting to know them so that they feel happy to approach her if they want to. If she is going to work with your child regularly she will give them a form for you to sign and return to give your consent.

ART EXHIBITION



We are holding a Garrick Green Art Exhibition at the end of February where you will be able to view and hopefully order a framed piece of your child's art work. Each child has created a piece of art with each year group choosing a different theme, and FOGG will be framing these for you to view during the week straight after half term. Once we have all the orders we will buy enough frames and will get them to you as soon as possible. All money raised will go to FOGG.

Please see Diary Dates for dates and times for each class.

If you can't go to the viewing for your child's class, please let an adult from the class know and they will sort a different time for you.

Don't forget you can raise money for FOGG through easy fundraising when you shop



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please sign up for a meeting with your child's teacher – if you can't make any of the dates and times available, ask if you can meet with them before or after school one day. Once you have signed up, please make a note of your appointment so you don't forget!

While you are waiting for your appointment, we will ask you to complete a questionnaire about safeguarding at school. We have to complete a self-evaluation of safeguarding this term and your responses will help us with this.

PARKING

Please remember to be considerate to local residents as well as other drivers and pedestrians when you are driving and parking near school. The best system is when people only park on the same side of the road as the school and that leaves the rest of the road free for drivers. Please do not park on the zigzags and do not use our staff car park, even if it is only for a couple of minutes, unless you have been authorised to do so by the school.



HALF TERM

We finish for half term on Friday 14th February and return on Monday 24th February 2020.

