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### **School Security**

Recently we have had a few issues with unsupervised children at either end of the school day. As a result of this, there will now only be one access gate to enter the school premises. From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, the gate next to the school drive will be locked and everyone entering and leaving the school premises on foot will have to use the gate by the turning circle. Please can we take this opportunity to remind all parents that your children must be supervised by you before 8.50am and after 3.15pm even when you are on school premises. Children may not play on the tyre park or play equipment on the field before or after school. Again, we ask that parents supervise their children playing on the playground before school as the staff member on gate duty is there for the supervision of our children who arrive by bus, and on the playground in case of medical issues.

### **Class DoJo**

Class DoJo is a quick and effective way for parents and school to stay in touch **during school hours**. If you are signed up to Class DoJo do remember to regularly check your messages. School staff try to make time to check their messages every day but please be aware this is not a 24 hour messaging service and we will only respond to messages in school hours. We appreciate your help with this.

### **O2 Young Voices**

Marleigh and Isabella write 'On Wednesday Year 6 travelled, with Burnham Market Primary School, to the O2 Arena to sing with over 8800 children as one large Young Voices choir. It was a once in a lifetime experience to hold on to. That night we left with inspiration and smiles. We sang our hearts out alongside winner of The Voice Ruti, the legendary Tony Hadley and the best country duo The Shires and danced until we were breathless with The Urban Strides. It was a FANTASTIC event!'

### **Safer Internet Day – Together for a better internet**

Safer Internet Day is designed to empower young people to take control of their digital lives. This year the focus is on online identity and asking young people to consider whether they and their peers are truly free to be themselves online. I (Miss Beard) will introduce this year's 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday with an assembly. Then each class will follow this up by completing different activities and discussing their thoughts and ideas.

### **Science Roadshow at APHS**

Next Wednesday, (12<sup>th</sup> February), Years 5 and 6 will be going up to Alderman Peel High School to participate in a STEM Science Roadshow with some high school children. It will be during normal school hours and the theme of the roadshow is Electricity and Engineering.

### **Our First 'Pianoversary'**

Next week is the first anniversary of the arrival of our wonderful new piano. From 1pm onwards on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February we would like to invite you to come and listen to the children having their piano lessons with Mr Matthew Preston so that you can see and hear how much difference this has made to them. Many people including our fantastic PFA worked very hard to raise the funds for this so we would once again like to thank them all for their efforts, and we look forward to seeing you for an afternoon celebrating our piano and pupils.

### **Curiosity Café**

We have two curiosity café dates coming up next week, with our Reception pupils on 12<sup>th</sup> February and our Year 6 pupils on 13<sup>th</sup> February, both at 2pm. Do come along if you can and enjoy some fun learning activities with your child.

### **EDP Plant to Plate Vouchers**

This term we are collecting the EDP Plant to Plate vouchers. If we can collect 1000 tokens by the closing date of 27<sup>th</sup> March we will receive a gardening pack worth £130. However, if we are one of the three highest collecting schools we will win £1000 to spend on gardening equipment so please look out for the tokens, let's see if we can win the top prize!

### **A reminder about emergency school closure**

We always endeavour to keep school open at all times, but there are instances such as adverse weather, where we have to close our school. We do this for the safety of our children, families and staff. If we do have to close the school we will always try to inform you via a Class Dojo message by 7am in the morning, so you have as much notice as possible to make arrangements.

Please note that we will also update the Twitter feed on our website and the “Emergency School Closures” page on the Norfolk County Council website, and then Radio Norfolk will also announce our school closure.

As the weather is getting colder we would ask parents to ensure children have a warm coat in school each day so they may enjoy break times outside as long as possible. Please also ensure children are wearing black sensible shoes to school each day and all items are named.

There are no awards this week due to our special NSPCC Number Day assembly

### **Diary Dates**

12 Feb	Year 3 Class Assembly	17 Mar	SEND Parent's Evening
26 Feb	Year 6 Class Assembly	18 Mar	Year 2 Class Assembly
4 Mar	Year 1 Class Assembly	25 Mar	Year 5 Class Assembly
9 Mar	Whole School Environment Agency Assembly	24 Jun	Sports Day
11 Mar	Year 4 Class Assembly	1/2/3 Jul	APHS transition day for Y6 pupils
11/12 Mar	Spring Parent's Evening	13 Jul	Woodland week for all pupils

### **Curiosity Café Dates**

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Spring Term Curiosity Café Theme Date and Time	Maths Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2-3pm	Maths Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2-3pm	Phonics Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2-3pm	History Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2-3pm	French Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2-3pm	Maths Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2-3pm	Maths Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2-3pm	History Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2-3pm
Whole School World Book Day Activities	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 1:30-3:00pm							
Summer Term Curiosity Café Theme Date and Time	Science Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2-3pm	Topic Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2-3pm	Topic Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2-3pm	Art Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2-3pm	English Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2-3pm	English Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2-3pm	Art Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2-3pm	Art Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2-3pm
Whole School Transition Café – Maths	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 1:30 – 3:00pm (Theme – domino games and activities)							