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### Weekly round-up



What a busy last week of term we have had. On Monday we took 2 teams to the cluster Y5/6 touch rugby festival at APHS. The standard has definitely improved since last year, Soul Phoenix from North Norfolk Nomads has been into all 3 schools that were competing delivering sessions which has helped enormously. Our 1st team won and development team came 6th. Well done to everybody, it was tough going. On Tuesday we enjoyed a day of cross country in the sun at Gresham's School for the North Norfolk School Sports Partnership championships. We took 21 runners from Yrs3-6 and came 7th out of 11 schools. Individually our runners showed true grit and determination, well done to you all. Special mentions to Ophelia, Will, Shay and

Bryce for coming in the top ten of their race and therefore qualifying for the School Games county final at Thetford Forest in November.

There has been lots of work in the classroom too, amongst other things Seals have enjoyed exploring patterns, Turtles have been learning how to play lots of different musical instruments with the wonderful Mrs Furnell, Dolphin Class have had a RE focus where they explored in detail ceremonies of commitment and in science and design technology, Kittiwakes have been designing and building houses that are the most efficient at holding the warmth! We're definitely ready for our half term break!



### Individual & Sibling Photographs

Many thanks to all those that have ordered school photos, for those parents who are yet to order online, you have until **Tuesday 24th October 2023** to take advantage of free delivery back to school.

### Parents Evening – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November

Letters have gone home in bags today regarding the parents evenings that are taking place next month. Ten minute appointments are available from 3.30 pm until 7.00 pm and these will be held in the classrooms. SEND appointments will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November during the day. **Please select a preferred time slot on the class sheets that will be on the picnic table in the playground at drop off and pick up, the first week back after the holidays (if it is raining the sheets will be in the school foyer). If your child is on the school bus, please Dojo or call the school office to arrange your appointment.**

### Be Inspired – Sam Oldham Visit

As part of our PE 'Be Inspired' project, we have GB Olympic Gymnast Sam Oldham visiting school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Sam was part of the British men's team at the 2012 Summer Olympics that won bronze in the team competition. He is also a three-time junior European champion and won individual horizontal bar gold at the 2010 Summer Youth Olympics in Singapore. He will be delivering a whole school assembly followed by workshops for all classes and a special session for some of our gifted and talented pupils. More details will follow after half term.

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### What & When!

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Seal	Uniform	Woodland	PE	PE	Uniform
Turtle	Uniform	PE	PE	Uniform	Woodland
Dolphin	Woodland	Uniform	PE	Uniform	PE
Kittiwake	Uniform	Uniform	PE	Woodland	PE

### FOBS

**Christmas Card Project** – Thank you to all those that have placed orders. The ordering portal has now closed, unfortunately there won't be another order slot for our school.

**Burnham Market Lights Switch On** - Our fundraising sheep will be back, with their friend Sydney (a goat) and our stall on the village green for the Christmas lights switch on event on Saturday 18th November. We hope you and your family will be able to join us for this special afternoon, and enjoy the music and entertainment.

**Winter Fair** - On Friday 24th November at 2.30pm to 4pm we will be holding a Winter Fair at school. We would be very grateful for donations, in good condition, of clothes, shoes, linen, books, brick a brac and kids toys. Please bring them along to school to the main entrance and we will store them ready for the event, many thanks. If anyone or anyone you know would like to have a stall at the event please contact a FOBS committee member of the school office.

**Christmas Raffle** - We will be holding a Christmas Raffle, with the draw taking place at the Christmas production, so if you can offer any raffle prizes or know someone who can please let us know, we would be very grateful as we would love this to be a big raffle full of exciting prizes!!! Thank you to those parents that have already come forward with a raffle prize, your support is greatly appreciated.

### Good Work Awards/Values Awards

**SEALS: Maya** (because you have completed some fantastic pattern work)

**TURTLES: Frankie** (because of your great results in your reading paper)

**DOLPHINS: Evie** (because of your excellent emotional intelligence in PSE)

**KITTIWAKES: Sunny** (because you have been producing excellent work and supporting others in class)

**Kody** (because you have aspired to explore making patterns with your friends)

**Noah** (because you aspired to be a great team player in PE)

**Will** (because you always do everything you can to help ensure you improve)

**Thomas** (because you have taken it upon yourself to act as a bus monitor, helping younger children on the journey home)

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## Dates

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Term starts**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – SEND Parents Meetings

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Sam Oldham Visit

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Burnham Market Christmas Light Switch On

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – FOBS Winter Fair

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm Christmas Production

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 6pm Christmas Production

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle at St Mary's Church & Christmas Dinner

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024– Spring Term Starts**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Term starts**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Summer term starts**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term**

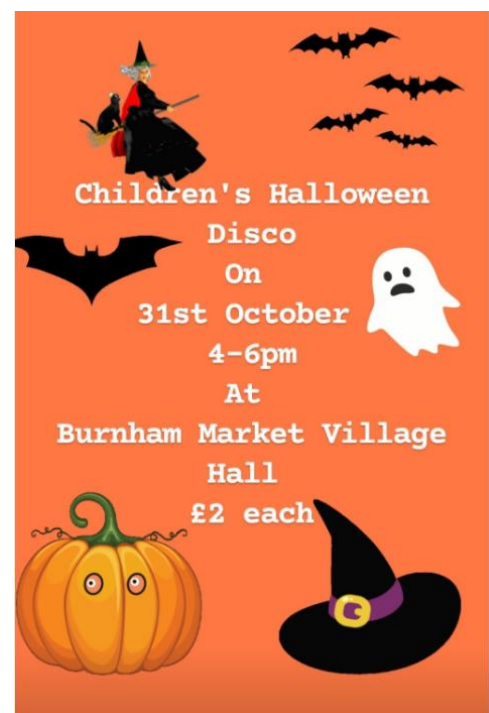
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Term starts**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day 9.00am – 13.00pm

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Holkham Woodland Week

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Transition (internal and APHS)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Finish for the Summer Holidays**



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