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### **'Local Memories, Broadening Horizons'**

On Wednesday, Mr Bates took ten Kittiwake children and Mr Williams on one of his favourite trips – that is to Norwich School and the opportunity to see three author talks as part of the Norfolk Children's Book Day. And it didn't disappoint...

There was a talk on neurodiversity by Louise Gooding, a presentation on the plight of refugees by force of nature Onjali Q Rauf, and a heart-warming and deeply personal discussion on Japanese culture by Julian Sedgwick. Later, the children had the chance to talk to the authors and have books signed. It was a treat to listen to the authors' stories, motivation, and method as writers. They had so much to say that benefitted the children and it is no surprise that both youngsters and adults alike loved every minute.

The children behaved impeccably, asking pertinent questions and being a fantastic advocate for Burnham Market Primary

Next week we have pupils from years 3-6 involved in two sporting events; it's the annual APHS cluster Football Festival on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> where we have 2 teams competing followed by the Norfolk School Games Cross Country Final on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have four children taking part, who qualified from the event last month at Gresham's. Good Luck Ophelia, Bryce, Will and Shay.



### **Reception Class Open Morning – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Is your child starting school in September 2024? Come and take a look at Burnham Market Primary School Early Years and Primary Provision on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2023 at 9am. You will be greeted by our current Year 6 pupils who will give you a tour of the whole school and then be invited to an information session in our Reception Classroom with the Class Teacher to find out about how and what your child will be learning in their first year. Miss Stanford the Class Teacher will also be able to answer any questions or concerns you may have about your child starting school. We look forward to meeting you on our Open Morning.

### **FOBS**

**Burnham Market Lights Switch On** - Our fundraising sheep will be in Burnham Market tomorrow (Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November), with their friend Sydney (a goat) and our stall on the village green for the Christmas lights switch on event. Come and join us for this special afternoon, and enjoy 'guess the weight of the goat', our sweetie tombola, our raffle, the music, the entertainment and the magical Christmas lights.

**Non-Uniform Day** - On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November there will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a tombola or raffle prize, for our Winter fair and the Christmas raffle. Many thanks for your support.

**Winter Fair** - On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm to 4pm we will be holding a Winter Fair in the school hall. We would be very grateful for donations, in good condition, of clothes, shoes, linen, books, brick a brac and kids toys. We will have a craft stall for children to create their own Christmas decorations, for this we need to source some large pine cones, so would love any donations of those too. Please bring all of your donations 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.

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**Christmas Raffle** - We are 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: Ella** (because you have been trying really hard to segment and blend to read cvc words)

**TURTLES: Jett** (because you try your best in every lesson)

**DOLPHINS: Mollie** (because of your fantastic effort and concentration in gymnastics)

**KITTIWAKES: Honey** (because you worked incredibly hard on your war poem and artwork)

**Maya** (because you took pride in writing a Diwali party invitation)

**Sage** (because you take pride in your writing)

**Jacob** (because you have taken so much pride in improving your work)

**Alex, Rowan, Pippin, Ophelia, Griffyn, Noah, Lexie, Sunny, Bo & Bryce** (for making the school proud at the Norwich School Book Fair)

### Out of School Awards

**Will** (in recognition of being awarded player of the match for Fakenham Ghosts Fc U8's)

**Ophelia** (certificate in recognition of your wonderful reading at the Scouts Remembrance Day service)

### Dates

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Burnham Market Christmas Light Switch On - **event starts at 1.30, light switch on at 5.15** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Cluster Football Yrs 4-6

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – FOBS Winter Fair Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Wembley trip to see The Lionesses v The Netherlands

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Bollywood Dance Day

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

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

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Cluster Quicksticks Hockey yrs 4-6

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am Christingle at St Mary's Church, Christmas Dinner & parties

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 – Whole School Transition (internal and APHS)

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



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