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17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### PFA News

The online shop for the children's Christmas card orders is closed, but thanks to Mrs Chesterman's excellent negotiating skills it will reopen for **1 week only from 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> November** to enable any last minute orders to be placed. This will be the absolute last chance to order this year please.

The Christmas Jumper rail is now open in the canteen. Donate a jumper, swap a jumper or take a jumper (for a small donation please).

Mufti/Non Uniform day on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**, for prizes for our Christmas Bingo. Donation of prizes to the canteen please on the day. The Christmas bingo will be on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**, doors will open at 5.30pm, eyes down at 6pm.

A big hello and welcome to all our new PFA members, thank you so much for joining us. Mrs Jagger will be in touch on the What'sApp group with you all soon.

### Year 2 staffing update

We are saying goodbye and thank you to Miss Tottle today, our Teaching Assistant in Year 2. We are so grateful to her for her years of dedication to our children and families and wish her well in her new adventures at Little Gillies. We have appointed Mrs Bunting, an experienced Primary School Teaching Assistant from another school who will be joining us from 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024. In the meantime, our existing Teaching Assistant team will support in Year 2 to cover the absence between now and the end of term, mainly from Nursery and Year R. All the best Miss Tottle and good luck for the future ☺.

### Welcome back Mrs Henman – Year 5

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Henman into the teaching team again – it's great to see you looking so well. Mrs Henman will be teaching in Year 5 on a Wednesday and Thursday, with Mrs Roy continuing the other days. Welcome back Mrs Henman ☺.

### Knitted Poppies

Mrs Bobbins' knitted poppies raised a fantastic £72 from sales here and at Burnham Primary, thank you for your support. We will announce the total from our other poppy sales as soon as we receive it.

### SEND Parent's meeting appointments with Mrs Beck and Class teachers.

We are offering again this year the opportunity for parents of children with additional needs (SEND) to have parent's meetings with myself alongside class teachers. These appointments will be held on Wednesday 22nd November from 1pm, the last appointment is 5pm. Each appointment slot is 20mins. Please note these appointments are instead of this week's parent's evening. To book an appointment please contact Ms Stimpson via the office dojo.

### Christmas Events Timetable

11<sup>th</sup> December Year Reception Christmas Performance-2pm at WPNS

12<sup>th</sup> December Year Reception Christmas performance- 9.30am at WPNS

13<sup>th</sup> December A Nursery Christmas Celebration 2pm at WPNS

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13<sup>th</sup> December Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 4pm at **APHS**

19<sup>th</sup> December Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 Christmas Carol Concert **5.30pm at APHS-Please note the change of time**

20<sup>th</sup> December Whole School Christingle, pupils only at WPNS

### Good Work Awards

Reception	Mia E, for your fantastic writing about a Polar bear.
Year 1	Lynn timer, you always work hard, and try your best in all aspects of our school day
Year 2	Afonso, you improved your attitude to learning by showing enthusiasm in your learning.
Year 3	Alfie B For having such a wonderful and infectious enthusiasm for learning and always producing a great standard of work.
Year 4	Jess, for writing a fantastic winter Haiku poem using personification.
Year 5	Leighton, you are a PE superstar! Your efforts and determination last week in dodgeball were amazing. Well done!
Year 6	Amelia, for trying really hard in all your lessons and striving to work as hard as you can. Well done.

### Values Awards

Reception	Tyler for showing great courage with your phonics and trying so hard to blend
Year 1	Maci M, you show courage when challenging yourself in your independent time by asking for work to stretch your knowledge.
Year 2	Charlie, you showed courage by getting stuck into all your activities. Even when tricky you give it your best.
Year 3	Sophia, for showing courage when learning might be difficult and always attempting work with a smile!
Year 4	Osten for having the courage to always try your best and attempt all challenges with a positive mind set. Well done!
Year 5	Rupert you have been showing great courage in Maths-giving it a go and trying your best, even when you find it tricky. Well done! Phoebe, you having been showing courage in our guided reading by volunteering to read out loud to the class and doing an amazing job. Well done!
Year 6	Blake, for your courage in standing up to talk openly about your feelings when reading The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse. You showed real empathy and understanding and this is a courageous thing to do.

2023 Term dates for 2023-2024 <https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea/parents-and-carers/term-dates>

5<sup>th</sup> December – Year R – 6 Whole school visit to panto. Year N – Visit to Holkham

8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day + Crafts Day for parents

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15<sup>th</sup> December – Rudolph Run  
19<sup>th</sup> December Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 Christmas Carol Concert, 5.30pm at APHS  
20<sup>th</sup> December Last Day of Autumn Term  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 First Day of Spring Term  
16<sup>th</sup> February Last Day of Half Term  
26<sup>th</sup> February First day of Half Term  
27<sup>th</sup> March Last Day of Spring Term  
15<sup>th</sup> April First Day of Summer Term  
6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday  
13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May -Y6 SATS  
24<sup>th</sup> May Last day of Half Term  
3<sup>rd</sup> June First Day of Half Term  
19<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of Summer Term

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