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Welcome back – Happy New Year ☺

All the children have settled well back into the new school term this week, it's been great to welcome everyone back after the Christmas break. We do hope you have all had a good holiday and we wish you all a very Happy New Year from the staff and school community. We are looking forward to another packed term of learning as well as other events such as Year 6 visiting the O2 next week! As always, please do keep an eye on the weekly newsletter for all the needed information as well as regular updates and notices on Class Dojo. Please do remember that senior staff are on the gates each day, so don't hesitate to chat to us about anything or message your teachers directly on Class Dojo – this is an excellent communication mechanism.

Application for Reception places

Families can to apply to Norfolk County Council for admission to Reception for September 2024 if your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020. Admissions close on 15th January 2024. Please find below a link to the NCC website to make your application if you have not done so already.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/admission-to-reception-classes>

After School Club Payments

Please can we ask that if you have signed your child up for an after school club that you make full payment by the end of this week for all clubs that they are registered for. We have an ongoing situation of non-payment for afterschool clubs. If we do not receive full payment by the end of day on Friday 12th your child will not be able to attend the club and their place will be given to another child.

Please can we also ask that if your child attended a club last term that you have not paid for that you make the payment on Scopay by the end of the week.

Any outstanding debts will be passed onto the Wensum Trust Finance officer.

If you are having difficulty paying outstanding debts with the school please do contact the school office so we can discuss this with you and help.

Rudolph Run Sponsorship Money

Please can we ask that all Rudolph Run sponsorship money is brought into school by Friday 26th January so we can pass it on to The Norfolk Hospice to support the wonderful work they do, thank you.

Young Voices

Year 6 have the extremely exciting opportunity to participate in one of the Young Voices concerts at the O2 in London next week. This has always been not only an enjoyable day, but such a different experience for our children. They get to sing with hundreds of other children in the largest children's choir in the world whilst dancing with their friends! We are so looking forward to being part of this very special occasion and who knows what famous artists we may see!!

Good Work Awards

Reception	Casen for working hard in phonics lessons
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Year 1	Cassielle you have worked really hard since joining Year 1 in all areas of your learning. Well done Cassielle
Year 2	Archie W for excellent ideas when we were creating freeze frames for Jim and the beanstalk
Year 3	Lauren you are trying really hard with your learning even when you finds things difficult.
Year 4	Edie for settling in so brilliantly to your new class and school. We are very happy you are here!
Year 5	Mark, you have been doing super work in Maths and across all subjects. Well done for always trying your best.
Year 6	Jaimie-Rae for working hard across all areas of the curriculum, answering questions and engaging in your learning. Keep it up!

Values Awards

Reception	Casper for being determined in adding detail to your dragon artwork
Year 1	Ida as you showed great courage taking part in our class nativity, joining school so close to the performance. Well done Ida!
Year 2	Jackie as you show determination in all your work! You always want to give things a go and do your best.
Year 3	Finley for showing great determination to improve your phonics and reading even when it can sometimes be a bit tricky for you. We are really proud of your efforts.
Year 4	Lily-Ann for being determined to always have a positive attitude towards your work. You complete every piece to the best of your ability and with a smile!
Year 5	Isla-Mae for you have shown great courage in Maths recently. You've had a positive attitude and chosen to independently go ahead and complete your work. Well done!
Year 6	Blake, Henry, Archie, Daisy, Connie and Melissa, for planning and delivering a great Values Assembly in front of the school.

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

16th February Last Day of Half Term
26th February First day of Half Term
27th March Last Day of Spring Term
15th April First Day of Summer Term
6th May Bank Holiday
13th -16th May -Y6 SATS
24th May Last day of Half Term
3rd June First Day of Half Term
19th July Last Day of Summer Term

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