

# January Newsletter

We hope you all had a good Christmas break and wish you a happy and healthy New Year. Thank you from all of us for your good wishes, cards and presents which are very much appreciated.

## EMERGENCY CLOSURE SYSTEM

Although we have been lucky so far with the weather this winter, we never know what is round the corner so here is a reminder of our emergency closure system:



If the school has to close due to bad weather, we will do our best to send you all a text message as soon as possible. It will also always be announced on the local radio and on the school closures website: ([www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk))



## SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

Because of our day-to-day contact with the children we are particularly well placed to observe outward signs of abuse, changes in behaviour or failure to develop. We have a duty to protect children from abuse; however, our role is in recognition and referral, not investigation or intervention. We are required by law to follow procedures laid down by the Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership if we see signs, which suggest that one of our pupils may have been the victim of abuse. Use of the procedures in this way is an obligation placed on the school by legislation and in no way infers that any parent/ carer is being accused of wrongdoing.

Lodge Lane is registered with Operation Encompass. This means that Norfolk Police will contact the school concerning any domestic incidents, which involve the families of our children the day after the incident occurred.

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### **CENSUS DAY MENU SWAP**

There will be a school census on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

On this day, we need as many children as possible to have a lunch provided by school.

The menu will be:

‘Moon Crater Pizza’

Homemade Pepperoni Pizza

Or

‘Planetary Pizza’

Homemade Cheese, Tomato and Pepper Pizza (v)  
served with ‘Space’ Chips, ‘Rocket Fuel’ Baked Beans  
and ‘Satellite’ Cucumber Slices

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‘Asteroid’ Krispie Cake

The jacket potato and sandwich options will remain the same.

### **MSA VACANCY**

If anyone is interested in applying for a Midday Supervisor role at Garrick Green, please follow this link

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/careers/current-vacancies>

### **PE KIT**



On PE days please send your child in their Lodge Lane sweatshirt or cardigan rather than non-uniform. We are getting so much lost property on PE days and also we would like the children to look like they ‘belong’ to Lodge Lane, rather than it looking more like a non-uniform day. Thank you!

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## NORWICH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CHILDREN'S CONCERT

**The Norfolk Music Hub have asked us to promote the following event:**

The Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra presents a wonderful new opportunity for young children and their families to experience live orchestral music in a special, fun and informal children's concert. Taking place at the friendly Kings Centre on Kings Street in Norwich on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, there will be two afternoon performances of just an hour centred around the funny musical tale of *The Knight Who Took All Day*. Children can dress up, sit close to the players and even have a go on some instruments themselves.

A new initiative from the Norwich Phil, it promises to be great fun and a marvellous musical experience for children aged 5-11.

**Saturday 10th February 2024 at 2.30 pm and 4.30pm**

The Kings Centre, King Street

The Phil's Children's Concert

featuring *The Knight Who Took All Day* and other heroic deeds in music!

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra

Matthew Andrews conductor

Bernard Hughes narrator

This fun and informal concert is specially designed for young children and their families. ***The Knight Who Took All Day*** is a setting of James Mayhew's children's book by composer, Bernard Hughes. As well as narrating the funny tale, Bernard also introduces heroic deeds in music by **Tchaikovsky, Rossini, Grieg, Prokofiev and Khachaturian**, plus the theme to ***How To Train Your Dragon***.

Each performance lasts around 50 mins plus a short interval, when children will be able to have a go on some of the instruments. Youngsters are encouraged to dress up as their favourite hero and during the performance young ones can sit on the floor or on bean bags at the front for close-up views of the musicians. Suggested age range 5-11 but older children will enjoy it too.

The venue is the comfortable and spacious Kings Centre at 63-75 King St, Norwich NR1 1PH. Parking nearby at Castle Quarter, Rose Lane or Rouen Road car parks.

Tickets are at a special price of £5 Children and £12 Adults.

Available from: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichphil](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichphil)

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### **STAFF CAR PARK**

There have been a couple of 'near misses' in the school carpark when children have run across it at the start of the day while staff are still arriving and trying to park.

We have told the children that they must not enter the carpark without their adult, and that the safest place for Y1 and Y2 children to enter the school is through the gate next to the Scout Hut where there is a path.

They can also go through the gate that leads to the Reception classes and then through the little gate on the left, which has a path through to Y1.



Please can you support us with not walking across the car park so that we can keep everyone as safe as possible.

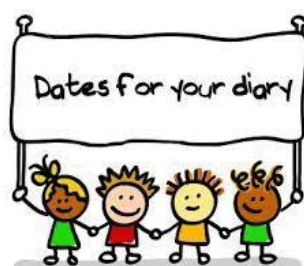


Please remember that the car park is not to be used by parents unless you have authorisation from the school.

Thank you for supporting us with this.

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JANUARY			
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Census lunch (Space Explorers menu)	Order on day as usual	
FEBRUARY			
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for half-term		
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens		
MARCH			
4 <sup>th</sup> March	YR Parent/Teacher meetings	8.30-10am 2-3.30pm	Panda and Tiger Parents
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Parent/Teacher meetings	8.30-10am 2-3.30pm	Owl and Turtle Parents
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher meetings	4-6.30pm	All year groups
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	Details to follow	
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Parent/Teacher meetings	8.30-10am 2-3.30pm	Hedgehog and Rockhopper Penguin parents
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief		
27 <sup>th</sup> March	END OF TERM School re-opens Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024		

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# Space Explorers

Thursday 18th  
January 2024

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*Homemade Pepperoni Pizza*

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'Planetary' Pizza (v)  
*Homemade Cheese, Tomato and Pepper Pizza*

served with 'Space' Chips,  
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HELLESDON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



*The*  
**Addams Family**

7TH, 8TH, 9TH FEBRUARY 2024  
7PM



"THE ADDAMS FAMILY" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW),

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