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# **Local Memories, Broadening Horizons**



Norwich Puppet Theatre started our week off with a magnificent performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. It was the first time the team had taken this performance on the road and it did not disappoint; humorous, engaging and very cleverly done - What a wonderful morning we had.

On Tuesday, seventeen Y5&Y6 pupils



from Kittiwake Class set off bright and early, heading to the O2 Arena in London for The Young Voices 2024 concert. Young Voices are the world's largest children's choir concerts - We joined 9,000 pupils in the O2 for an unforgettable experience. It was a full on day, with rehearsals all afternoon, leading into an evening performance

in front of 12,000 people. Wow, the atmosphere was incredible. We had some very tired but exuberant children on the way home! As a school, we pride ourselves on the opportunities we give our young people, not only to broaden their horizons but to inspire them and create memories that will last a lifetime.

## **Staff Changes**

We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs White to our Teaching Assistant team in Dolphins Class. Ms Richardson and Mrs Whitlock will then be moving to Seals class to support in this classroom as we are saying goodbye and thank you to Mrs Platts, who will be moving to be a Teaching Assistant at Wells Primary and Nursery School. Thank you for all your hard work in Seals Class Mrs Platts and we know you'll continue to have a great impact at Wells!

# Gymnastics Development Morning - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

10 pupils from Dolphin Class will be attending a gymnastics development morning at North Walsham Gymnastics Centre on Monday. The event, which has been organised by the North Norfolk School Sports Partnership is being run by coaches from the centre and will see pupils experience a carousel of gymnastics skills, those being the Vault, Bars, Beam and Floor. It should be a great morning.

### **Street Dance Sessions for Y3 Pupils**

For the next 3 Wednesday PE lessons (Dance), our Y3 pupils will be taught Street Dance by Bethany Pratt from TWPA. Bethany is a very experienced dance teacher who has recently been delivering street dance holiday sessions at The Maltings in Wells, we very much look forward to welcoming her into school. Mrs Morrell is hoping to get an after school street dance club up and running after half term, which will be run by Bethany so watch this space!

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#### **Community Readers**

Can you spare a few hours each week to be a Community Reader? Our Community Readers can be family members or part of the local community. They listen to the children read individually or in small groups. We invite Community Readers into each class to enhance our weekly reading sessions. If you know anyone who would be interested in supporting the school with reading, please let Mrs Morrell know in the School Office.

#### **FOBS**

Thank you to all those that have responded to our AGM poll, we have had lots of responses which is brilliant. There is still time to let us know if you would prefer and afternoon or evening AGM, please click on the link below. We will publish the date and time of the AGM in next weeks newsletter.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2Ct6xSh bbpPu5mhNu 2R1Ecq6c ZbrcSB9BFukFl9j2YAg/viewform?usp=sf link

## **Good Work Awards/Values Awards**

SEALS: **Kody** (because you participated independently in dough disco )

TURTLES: **Theo** (because of your beautiful drawing of

the Titanic)

DOLPHINS: **Cameron** (because of your massive improvement and effort in your learning)

KITTIWAKES: **Brogan** (because your Mars Rover art work

and writing have been truly inspirational)

**Willow** (because you're a respectful friend to your peers in Seal Class)

Sage (because you are always polite and respectful)

**Elsa** (because your behaviour for learning is embedded with respect and effort)

**The O2 Crew** (for showing massive respect and showing the best or BMPS)

## <u>Dates</u>

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – NNSSP Y3/4 Gymnastics @ North Walsham

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - NNSSP Y3-6 Swimming Gala @ Sheringham

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Cluster Y4-6 Girls Football Festival @ APHS

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

Monday 26th February – Term starts

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Be Inspired visit by Paige Reid, England Netballer

Wednesday 27th March - Last day of term

Monday 15th April - Summer Term starts

Friday 24th May – Last day of term

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

Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day 9.00am - 13.00pm

Monday 24th - Friday 28th June - Holkham Woodland Week

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

Friday 19th July - Finish for the Summer Holidays

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