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

Our Year 3 pupils had street dance teacher Bethany Pratt from TWPA delivering their PE on Wednesday, Bethany will be working with our Y3's until the end of term. They had great fun being put through their paces learning a very cool routine and choreographing their own ending!

Bethany will be running an after school club starting after Feb half term and running until Easter - This will be fully funded through our Sports Premium grant. If the club is well received we will look to run this through the summer term as well. More info, confirming the day of the week, will be published next week.

### **Rocket Week – NEXT week**

We have a very exciting week next week, to celebrate all things space! We have lots of exciting challenges and events planned and BMPS will be running its very own space race. We will be posting lots on ClassDojo all week. On Monday, Rocket Lab will be in school delivering a whole school drama based assembly followed by space workshops for Kittiwake and Dolphin classes.

For our space race, all children are invited to make their own water rocket out of 1.5- 2L pop bottle, which they can then add fins and a nose cone to. What the rocket looks like is completely up to you, however don't forget, the spout of the bottle needs to be at the bottom of the rocket, so it can be launched. We will be launching the rockets on Thursday 1st February, so please make sure your finished rocket is in school by then. Here's a quick video with some hints and tips about how to build one: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynLBrje92o8> alternatively, check out the letter that was posted earlier this week on ClassDojo. Happy rocket building!

### **Fixtures**

Over the coming weeks, we have quite a few sporting fixtures. On Monday, we have an inter school netball fixture against Langham School. Our KS2 swimmers are out on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> at the NNSSP swimming gala which is being held at The Reef in Sheringham and finally on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb our KS2 girls' footballers will be in action at the APHS cluster festival. Good luck to all our young people who will be competing - parents will be informed if their child has been selected to represent the school.

### **Reception Photo – 7<sup>th</sup> February**

A photographer from the Lynn News will be coming into school on the 7<sup>th</sup> Feb to photograph our Reception year children - we will let you know when it will be published in the paper.

### **Parents' Evenings**

We will be holding our Spring Term Parents' Evenings on Wednesday 13th March and Thursday 14th March, between 3.30pm-7pm. We look forward to welcoming you into school on these days.

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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**

The FOBS AGM will be held on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm in school**. This meeting is open to everybody. Please come along to hear about what the committee has achieved over the last year and the role you could play in the future. We would love to have more parents involved, and it would be great to see some new faces join the team.

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

SEALS: **Remy** (because you always work really hard to complete all your weekly challenges)

TURTLES: **Henry** (because of your great work in phonics)

DOLPHINS: **Chloe** (because you tried really hard in PE)

KITTIWAKES: **Nuno** (because of your fantastic paper coding and problem solving)

**Darla** (because you're respectful to your friends and always wait your turn and share)

**Thea-Mai** (because you are always polite and show respect to others)

**Dottie** (because you always show respect to adults and children alike)

**Molly** (because you listen and respond well to others ideas)

### **Out of School Awards**

**Dayna** (in recognition of achieving a Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 1 Modern Theatre)

**Ophelia** (in recognition of being awarded the ABRSM Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Music Theory Grade 1)

### **Nursery news**

We are extremely happy to announce that we have been chosen to be part of the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme! When you shop at Tesco Fakenham you can support us by popping blue tokens into our pot! Grant money will go towards improving resources that support children's learning focused on healthy eating and nutrition.

We have started to compile our registers for the whole of the next academic year. Spaces are already becoming very limited. If your child turns two over the next year 2024-25 please contact us if you would like us to add them to our waiting list. The Government are extending the working family funding from April 2024, which will provide some families with 15 hours of funding when their child turns two. Please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to check eligibility.

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### **Dates**

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

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

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

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Term starts

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – FOBS AGM

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening

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

**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 APTS)

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

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