



## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



### PAN CONSULTATION

Thank you so much to everyone who responded to our admissions consultation, signed the petition and helped spread the word. We really appreciate the time you took to do this.

The Wensum Trust are now taking the time to consider all of the responses before a final decision is made.

Parents will be updated with the outcome at the earliest opportunity.

### PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

These are coming up shortly after half term on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th March - Kelly will send you an email when the booking system goes live.

Shelley Leggett our new SENCo will be available on both days if anyone would like to speak with her.

### SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Norwich Science Festival is on during half term from 17th to 24th February.

Follow this link for the events calendar to see what's on and book tickets.

<https://norwichsciencefestival.co.uk/whats-on>



### PARKING

You will have seen that we have put some cones on the zig-zags immediately outside the school gates - this is to make it safer for our children, siblings and parents when they are arriving at school and then going to Junior School and to prevent illegal parking. This follows a near miss when two Junior School girls were unable to see clearly when trying to cross the road, and a car was driving up the road too fast. Please also be mindful of where you turn your car around as this has caused some near misses with children too.

Please remember that Garrick Green is a 20mph zone.

We are part of...

**WENSUM**TRUST

FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



## HALF TERM AND EASTER

We finish for Half-Term on Friday 16th February at 3.00pm and school starts again on Monday 26th February.

We finish for Easter on Wednesday 27th March at 3pm and school starts again on Monday 15th April.

## ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance so far this year has dropped to 94% but we are fully aware of all the coughs, colds, infections and bugs that children as well as staff have had during January - Garrick Green has not been a healthy place at all.

Hopefully February will be a healthier month and we will see our attendance rise again.

We will be looking at persistent absence again next week and will let you know if we have concerns about your child's attendance or punctuality.



## USEFUL EMAIL CONTACTS

School office, Kelly Eve: [office@garrickgreen.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@garrickgreen.norfolk.sch.uk)

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead, Rebecca Dewing: [head@garrickgreen.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@garrickgreen.norfolk.sch.uk)

Deputy Headteacher and Alternate Safeguarding Lead, Liz Banner: [deputy@garrickgreen.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@garrickgreen.norfolk.sch.uk)

SENCo, Shelley Leggett : [senco@garrickgreen.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:senco@garrickgreen.norfolk.sch.uk)

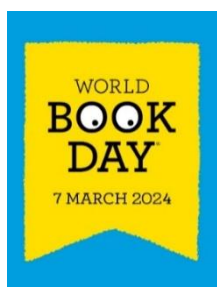
Family Support Worker and alternate safeguarding lead, Rachael Aitken : [raitken6bra@nsix.org.uk](mailto:raitken6bra@nsix.org.uk)

Chair of Governors, Jason Tipple: [j.tipple@wensumtrust.org.uk](mailto:j.tipple@wensumtrust.org.uk)

We are part of...

**WENSUM**TRUST

FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



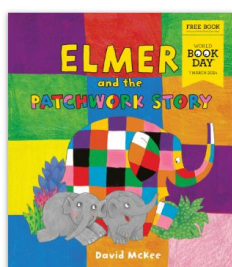
## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. Plans are underway for this and we will let you know how we will be celebrating as soon as possible.

Just before half term your child will bring home a £1 book token which can be exchanged for a World Book Day Book from participating booksellers. Alternatively it can be used to get £1 off a book of your choice.

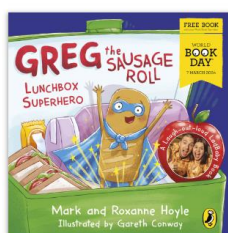
World Book Day books this year are:

Beginning



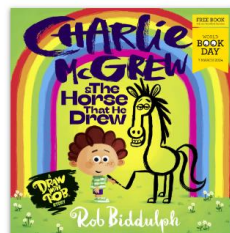
**Elmer and the Patchwork Story**  
Andersen Press

Beginning



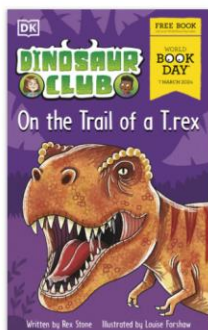
**Greg the Sausage Roll: Lunchbox Superhero**  
Puffin

Beginning



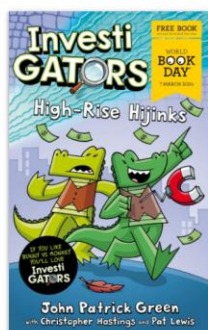
**Charlie McGrew & The Horse That He Drew**  
HarperCollins Children's Books

Early



**Dinosaur Club: On the Trail of a T. rex**  
DK

Early



**InvestiGators: Hi-Rise Hijinks**  
Macmillan Children's Books

Early

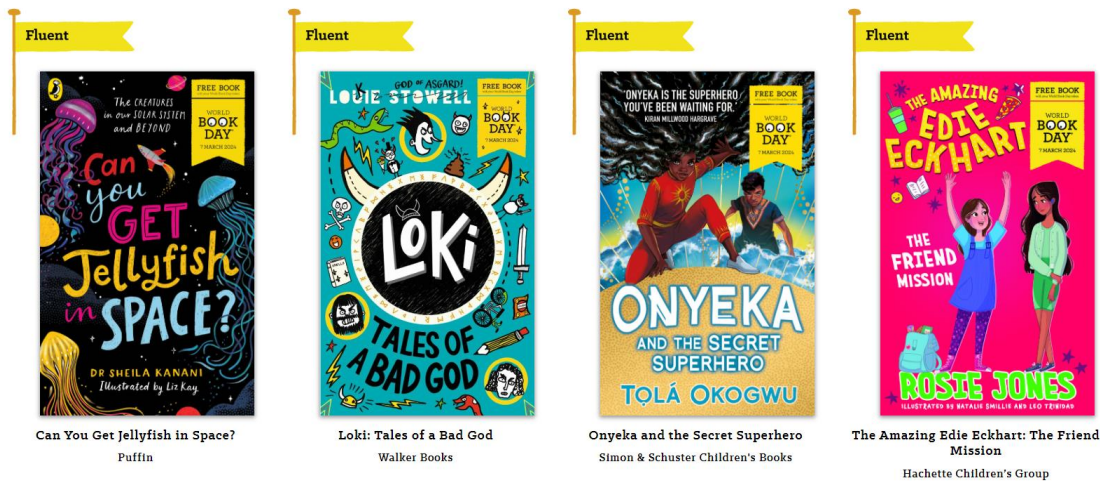


**Marv and the Ultimate Superpower**  
Oxford University Press

We are part of...

**WENSUM TRUST**

FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



So hopefully there is something here to suit everyone.

Follow this link for more information about World Book Day:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>

### FEBRUARY AND MARCH DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY			
12TH	STORY SWAPS		
16TH	CLOSE FOR HALF TERM		3PM
26TH	SCHOOL STARTS		
MARCH			

We are part of...

**WENSUM**TRUST

FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

4TH AND 5TH	Y1 PHONICS PRACTICE CHECKS		
4TH	PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS	2-5PM	
5TH	PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS	4-6.30 PM	
6TH	VISION AND HEARING RE-TESTS		Reception children
7TH	WORLD BOOK DAY		
13TH	OLIVE AND JADE CLASS MATHS EVENT FOR PARENTS	8.45-9.45 AM	
14TH	Y2 VISIT OLD CATTON JUNIOR	1.15-2.45	
15TH	RED NOSE DAY		
18TH	OPEN MORNING	8.50-9.20	ALL CLASSES
20TH	FAMILY BOOK SHARE	2.45-3PM	
22ND	OPEN MORNING	8.50-9.20	ALL CLASSES
22ND	STORY SWAPS		
25TH	OPEN MORNING	8.50-9.20	SAGE, TEAL, EMERALD CLASSES
27TH	END OF TERM	3PM	

We are part of...

**WENSUM**TRUST

FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES