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Thank you

May I take this opportunity to thank you for being so punctual to school as it makes a real difference to starting the learning swiftly for all children, especially as we are starting with our Phonics teaching at the beginning of the school day. Thank you for your support in this matter and I hope that we can continue this.

Goodbye and thank you

Today, we are saying goodbye and good luck to Miss Richardson as she starts her maternity leave – we will keep you posted on any exciting baby news! We are also saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Whitlock as she will be starting a new job in a different sector from Monday. Thank you for all your hard work Mrs Whitlock and we wish you all the very best for the future. We are welcoming Miss Reynolds who will join the Seals Teaching Assistant team from Monday.

Parents' Evenings – 13th & 14th March

Our parents' evenings are the 13th and 14th of March. Sign-up sheets will be in the school foyer every morning and afternoon if wet and outside if sunny next week. If you are unable to make either of these dates please contact your class teacher directly to make alternative arrangements. We look forward to welcoming you into school. I (Mrs Stroulger) will be at the Thursday evening one, so please pop along if you'd like to catch up – my door will be open, no need to book.

SEND Parent's meeting appointments with Mrs Beck and Class teachers.

We are offering again this year the opportunity for parents of children with additional needs (SEND) to have parent's meetings with myself (Mrs Beck) alongside class teachers. These meetings will be held on Wednesday 17th April. This is an opportunity for a slightly longer appointment slot. Details on how to book an appointment will be sent out at a later date. Please note these appointments are instead of the March parent's evening.

Y6 Bikeability 4th-7th March

Our Y6 pupils will be undertaking the Level 1&2 Bikeability Awards w/c 4th March. All bikes will need to be brought into school on Monday 4th where they will be safely stored inside for the duration of the week. Bus children will be allowed to bring their bikes on the school bus and take them home on Thursday evening. The course gives pupils the confidence to use their cycles on residential roads. Instructors will help to develop cycling skills, create positive attitudes towards road users and increase knowledge and understanding of the rules of the road. Following a 2-hour Level 1 assessment, Level 2 is taught entirely on local roads.

Level 1 & 2 Activities:

- Prepare myself and the cycle for a journey
- Identify and respond to hazards
- Start and stop on-road journeys
- Maintain suitable riding positions
- Negotiate junctions
- Comply with signals, signs and road markings
- Communicate with other road users

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World Book Day - 7th March

It is that special time of year again where we celebrate books and our love of reading. We invite all the children to dress up as their favourite book character. We will have lots of fun activities on the day. Mr Bates will be doing a special assembly where he will be sharing his brand new book 'Keep Up, Duck'. It is an amazing opportunity for our children as they will be the very first children to hear him read his story. There will be a book swap table on the playground at the beginning and end of the day (in the foyer if it is raining). There will also be the return of 'Guess the Shelfie' where children have to guess which book shelf photo belongs to which adult.

Seal Class Trips

Seal class have a few trips planned this half term and after Easter - please read below and give permission on SCOPAY.

Seal Class will be visiting Wells-next-the-sea Library on the morning of **Monday 11th March** to enjoy stories with the librarian and to book browse. If your child has a library card, please send it in with them on the day. If your child would like a library card, please complete the form to be sent home after half term. The children will need to wear school uniform and will return to school for their lunch.

On the **Thursday 21st March**, the class will be visiting Snettisham Farm Park. We will be travelling by mini bus, leaving after registration and returning in time for the end of school. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch or order one 1 week in advance via SCOPAY. There will be a cost of £10 for the trip, which is payable on SCOPAY. More details to follow via Class Dojo!

On the **Tuesday 16th April**, the class will be visiting Great Bircham Windmill, where they will bake bread! There will be a cost of £7.50 for the trip, which is payable on SCOPAY. More details to follow via Class Dojo!

FOBS

The **FOBS AGM** will be held on **Thursday 7th 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.

FOBS Bingo Night - Please come along and have some fun at our Family Bingo night on **Friday 8th March** in school, doors open at 6pm and eyes down at 6.30pm. It is always a great night with our very own Mrs Newport donning the caller hat for lots of Bingo fun, and we'll be offering hot dogs, cakes, teas and more. There is a **non-uniform day** in exchange for bingo prizes (Easter eggs, chocolate, wine, etc...) on **Monday 4th March**. On 8th there will be a big raffle too. If you can help by offering or drumming up a raffle prize, please visit or contact the office with details. Many thanks.

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Good Work Awards/Values Awards

SEALS: **Darla** (because you independently made your seed packet)

TURTLES: **Luna** (because of your super use of arrays for multiplication)

DOLPHINS: **Jack** (because of your amazing wolf drawing)

KITTIWAKES: **Elsie, Bo T, Jessica & Honey** (because of your outstanding research and presentation skills)

Remy (because you're independently segmenting to spell and read CVC words)

Raya & Sage (because of your joint effort at independently building a bridge)

Jacob (because you are working independently much more of the time)

Pippin, Bo SB & Bryce (because of your amazing independence skills when designing and building your bridges)

Dates

Monday 4th March - Non-uniform day (for Bingo prizes)

Monday 4th - Thursday 7th March – Y6 Bikeability

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Thursday 7th March – FOBS AGM

Friday 8th March – FOBS Family Bingo Night

Monday 11th March – Seal Class trip to Wells Library

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 21st March – Seal Class trip to Snettisham Farm Park

Friday 22nd March – 4pm Easter Concert @ Sutton Church, Burnham Market

Wednesday 27th March – 'Be Inspired' visit by Paige Reid, England Netballer

Wednesday 27th March – Last day of term

Monday 15th April – Summer Term starts

Tuesday 16th April 2024 - Seal Class trip to Great Bircham Windmill

Tuesday 21st May – Dolphin Class trip to Castle Acre (River Nar Walk)

Friday 24th May – Last day of term

Monday 3rd June – Term starts

Wednesday 19th June – Sports Day 9.00am – 1pm

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

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

Friday 19th July – Finish for the Summer Holidays



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