



Friday Bulletin

19th
October
2018



Celebration Awards go to children who have been:
Reflective; Resourceful; Resilient; Collaborative; Creative and Curious



Flamingos

Gold Stars: Elsa, Lily H, Oliver, Jude, Oliver, Freya

Good Work: Max

Kingfishers

Gold Stars: Ben, Eleanor, Jake, Ethan, Grace, Henry Good Work: Tawana, Lewis,
Jake, Sophie, Orla, Kira, Eleanor.

Jackdaws

Gold Stars: Alfie, Ashton, Casey

Good Work: Lexi x 2, William, Hollie G x 2, Isaac, Florrie

Hummingbirds

Gold Stars: Isabella

Good Work: Merryn, Alfie, Blessing

What a great start to the year! Well done each and every one of you!!

School Attendance by Class

(Our whole school target for 2018-19 is 97%)

Flamingos 95.2% Kingfishers 93.9% Jackdaws 92.3% Hummingbirds 85.6%

Whole School Attendance this week is **91.79%**

Parent Questionnaire Since our Ofsted inspection in February 2018 we have been working on the feedback we received from you via the ParentView questionnaire. You asked for us to improve our communication with you, we have:

- Commissioned a new website and asked you what you would like to see on it.
- Consulted with you on what you feel is important for our school vision, aims and values.
- Purchased Parentmail so that we can communicate more efficiently and offer a cashless system (a work in progress!)
- We now send home weekly newsletters from each class detailing what the children have learnt during the week and what is planned for the following week.
- The new website is now live, with features you asked for (this is still a work in progress).
- Two members of staff are on the playground every morning before school for you to ask any questions or to discuss your worries.
- Open tray sessions every week so that you can come into class and see your child's work and meet with the adults in the classroom.

We are keen to gather your thoughts on the school 8 months on, please could you take the time to complete a new questionnaire. If you follow this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/XqTbyGbrofnM9F0q1> it will take you to a google form and 12 questions, we anticipate it taking no longer than 5-10 mins to complete. You are welcome to include your name in the space provided at the beginning of the questionnaire OR complete it anonymously, named completed questionnaires will be treated in confidence. The results will be collated and shared with parents, governors and staff after half term. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete it.

New Governors We would like to welcome Mrs Nicola Arundell and Mrs Charlotte Wyndham who have been co-opted on to the governing body. We look forward to working with them and you will be able to meet with throughout the course of the year. We would also like to say thank you to Mrs Thompson who has resigned as Staff Governor, we are currently holding an election in school for her replacement and will inform you once a new governor has been elected.

Bawburgh Big Ideas Bus - Aviva Community Fund The Friends of The Bawburgh School have successfully submitted an application to the Aviva Community Fund, with the hope of securing a grant so that they can purchase a 'retired' double decker bus. Purchasing a bus and converting it would be a way to create two new learning spaces for the whole school to use. The hope at the moment is to turn the top deck in to a new library and cosy reading space and the bottom deck would be a more open space which could be used for a wide range of things - small group work, lunchtime clubs, music lessons. Voting is due to open on 23rd October a link will be sent to you via Parentmail next week. To be in with a chance of winning The Friends think we need about 4000 votes, each adult can vote 10 times. Please can you encourage your family, friends, neighbours etc to support this project by following the link, registering and casting your ten votes. The extra 'fun, quirky and purposeful' space in school would make a world of difference to our children. A flyer from The Friends with more information is attached with this bulletin.

E-safety In this rapidly changing, technological world keeping our children safe on line can feel like a mine(craft) field. Following a meeting with an NSPCC representative this week, we have been made aware that the NSPCC have joined up with O2 to help you keep your children safe. You can take any device to any O2 store and they will help you set up the parental controls, alternatively they have a helpline number where they can talk you through the process. Please visit <https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc/child-protection> for more information. We are going to be working with the NSPCC over the year to provide the children with further information on how to keep themselves safe.

Open tray sessions Thank you to those of you who have been able to stay on a Tuesday morning to see what's going on in your child's classroom. After half term the open tray session will be on a Friday afternoon (not a Thursday as previously mentioned) at 3pm, please come to the school office initially and then you can go down to the classrooms. We look forward to welcoming you on Friday 2nd November.

Parents' Evening We will be providing a crèche until 6 p.m. for the period of your appointment only. Cost will be 50p per child and must be paid on the evening. Funds will from the crèche will be used to buy resources for the school. Unfortunately, due to health and safety reasons we are unable to look after any child under the age of 4. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

ParentMail

Breakfast Club The 7.30 a.m. breakfast club **must** be booked and paid weekly through ParentMail.

If you are using the £1.00 breakfast club from 7.25 a.m. to 8.35 a.m. you must pay the £1.00 cash on the day. This will not be payable through ParentMail.

Trips We currently have the following trips to be paid on ParentMail.

Cathedral and Mosque 29th November for Hummingbirds and Jackdaws

Natural History Museum 23rd November for Hummingbirds and Jackdaws

Norwich Cathedral 19th November for Kingfishers and Flamingos

Please note that if you are unable to see an item to pay on ParentMail please check in "shop".

We appreciate that Parentmail isn't running as smoothly as we would like at present, but please support us in our quest to go cashless and let us know if you are encountering any problems. We are trying to setup a training session for you with a Parentmail adviser, but in the interim please make use of the parent help section.

Parking outside of school A plea from residents, parents and the school, please could you be considerate of residents and of other parents when parking on Hockering Lane. The residents need to be able to get out of their houses in the morning and likewise, parents need to be able to squeeze in and park as closely to each other, to enable enough space for everyone. Parking is a big issue for the school and one that unfortunately cannot easily be solved, we all need to work together to make it as stressfree as possible!

Remember you are able to park at the Village hall in the mornings only for drop offs.

Guy Fawkes Lunch Clive will be offering a special themed lunch with a vegetarian option for the children on Monday 5th November.

Inhalers Could you please ensure that if your child uses an inhaler, it is in school and clearly labelled. If you have not yet completed an Asthma record form, then please see the Office Staff.

Advanced Notice Please note that school will be closed on Tuesday 18th December, one day earlier than the model Norfolk School Calendar.

Advanced Notice Please note that school will be closed on 3rd June 2019 for staff training.

School Menus Please find attached new menus.

Half Term We hope you have a lovely break and see you all on Monday 29th October.

Dates for your Diary and Reminders

Village Fireworks at the Village Hall on 2nd November 2018. Doors open 6.30 pm.

Wednesday 31st October - Hummingbirds Parent Lunch 1.15 p.m.

Friday 2nd Halloween Dress up and Movie Afternoon

Attachments:

The Bawburgh Big Ideas Bus Flyer

New School Menus