



Friday Bulletin

22nd
November
2019



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



Flamingos

Gold Stars: Finley, Alfie, Freya, Evie M, Alfie

Good Work: Finley

Kingfishers

Gold Stars: Kitty, Mason, Farrah, Henry, Chloe, Sydney, Poppy, Lewis

Jackdaws

Gold Stars: Oliver

Good Work: Kira, Oliver, Evelyn, Ben, Imogen, Casey, Holly

Accelerated Reader Bronze - Poppy, Scarlett

Accelerated Reader Silver - Jake

Hummingbirds

Gold Stars: Kacey, Perry, Hollie, Noah L

Good Work: Belle, Pixie

Accelerated Reader Bronze - Jessica

Well done each and every one of you!!

School Attendance by Class

(Our whole school target for 2019-20 is 97%)

Last year we achieved 96% an improvement of 1% from the year before.

Flamingos 92% Kingfishers 98.9% Jackdaws 94.5% Hummingbirds 97.2%

Whole School Attendance this week is **95.6%**

Each week the class with the highest attendance will win a £10 voucher, this can be saved and spent on whatever they would like for their class.

Head Boy and Girl Many congratulations to Amie and Corey who have been appointed Head Boy and Girl and to their deputies Isabella and Perry.

Mrs Sharpe Due to a close family bereavement, Mrs Sharpe is currently not in school.

Well Done Hollie who at the City of Norwich Swimming Club November swim meet won 8 golds, 3 silver and 1 bronze medal and overall best female athlete of the meet. She will be representing her club at the grand final of the national junior league in Corby. What an achievement!

School Play Tickets The School Play will take place on Friday 13th December at 2 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. Tickets will cost £1.00. The deadline for the first round allocation will be 2nd December 2019. To ensure every child has family who are able to attend, we have had to set a limit of 2 tickets per family. Parents will need to decide whether to attend the afternoon or evening performance or whether they would like to have 1 ticket for the afternoon and 1 ticket for the evening. Please note, to save administration time, e mail and verbal requests will not be taken. If we have tickets still for sale on 3rd December, these will be offered to those who have indicated on their form they would like extra tickets. If more tickets are required than are available, we will hold a draw.

You will be invoiced through Parent Mail for the tickets which will be issued once payment is made. These will be put in your child's bag.

Unfortunately, due to health and safety regulations and shortage of space, we will be unable to accommodate pushchairs/buggies in the hall.

Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets Please return any counterfoils, money and any filled bags to the Office before 30th November. If you have any unwanted toys/books/tombola or raffle prizes or bottles of wine to donate please bring into the school office at any time. Thank you in anticipation for helping raise funds for the school.

Let your family and friends know the date **Saturday 30th November** from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

School Photos If you would like to purchase these photographs, please fill out the form below and pop it into the office **by or before Friday 29th November**.

Whole School Christmas Lunch - Advanced notice Every year we join together as a school community to prepare a special Christmas Lunch. On this day, everyone in school will have a hot lunch; there will be no packed lunches. During the morning, your child will prepare his/her own vegetables and make a party hat and a personalised place mat, ready for the meal.

It is a very special morning in school and the classrooms always reverberate with the happy sounds of children's laughter and Christmas Carols. Please send your child into school on the Tuesday 17th December with as many potatoes and vegetables as they would like to eat. Please also send in a clearly named potato peeler for use during the preparations; this should be handed to the class teacher for safekeeping first thing in the morning. School will provide the turkey, desserts and drinks. The cost is £2.20 per head as normal; there will be no charge for those receiving universal free school meals or free school meals.

This year we will not be providing crackers for the children as we are aware of how environmentally unfriendly the plastic-laden bought Christmas crackers are. We will however, be providing a small gift to all the children and we are pleased that this one small bit of Christmas routine will have an impact in reducing seasonal plastic waste.

School lunch will be followed by class parties. CD's of favourite music are welcomed; these should be clearly named and handed to the class teacher for safekeeping. Please note, the school is unable to accept responsibility for these items unless the aforementioned procedures are followed.

Year 5/6 Maternity cover I am pleased to be able to share with you that Mrs Maudlin will be covering Mrs Wilson's maternity leave from January 2020.

Swimming - Jackdaws Please note that there **will** be swimming on 18th December for Jackdaws.

Tag Rugby Afterschool Club There will be no tag rugby afterschool club running after 21st November due to the darker nights.

Shoe Boxes Do you have any empty shoe boxes? Amie, Corey, Isabella and Perry (Our Headgirl, headboy and deputies) are collecting and filling shoe boxes for the Leeway Christmas Appeal. (see attached) If you have any boxes and any of the items, can you please bring into the school office for the children. Thank you.

BBC Children in Need Thank you, thank you! A magnificent £200.14 was raised for Children In Need. We thought you would like to know that we had 1x£2.00 coin, 49x£1.00, 18x50p, 109x20p, 48x10p, 474x5p, 1798x2p and 5388x1p coins!

Dates for your Diary and Reminders

School Fair - Saturday 30th November 12-2 p.m.

Jackdaws to Norwich Museum - 28th November

Bawburgh Youth Club - 29th November

No open tray - Friday 29th November