



# Friday Bulletin

6<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2019



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



## Flamingos

Gold Stars: George, Finley, Evie-Rose, Ryan  
Headteacher Award - Olivia

## Kingfishers

Gold Stars: Matilda  
Good Work: Ethan, Farrah, Matilda, Kitty, Dylan  
Accelerated Reader Bronze: Ethan, Dylan

## Jackdaws

Gold Stars: Ben x 2, Florrie, Eleanor A, Zach, Ilyas, Beau, Kian  
Good Work: Beau, Katie  
Accelerated Reader Silver - Eleanor S

## Hummingbirds

Gold Stars: Amie, Noah M, Mia B,  
Good Work: Lily, William,  
Accelerated Reader Bronze - Lily, Merryn, William, Hollie

**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 82.17% Kingfishers 93% Jackdaws 94.9% Hummingbirds 96%**

Whole School Attendance this week is **91.55%**

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.

**Mrs Sharpe** We have learned today that Mrs Sharpe will not be returning until the New Year. A supply teacher will be with us from Monday until the end of term supporting the fabulous work that Ms Vincent, Mrs Tuma, Mrs Holgate, Mrs Courtney, Mrs Allum and Miss Lofts have been doing in Flamingos. I'm sure, like the rest of us, you are sending your best wishes to Mrs Sharpe. Thank you also to the parents for being so supportive at this difficult time.

**EDP Article** You may have seen this week in the EDP that our school was named as one of the schools needing further investigation of our flat roof, due to a potential risk of collapse. Norfolk County Council visited earlier this week to carry out initial checks. They will be returning to carry out a thorough inspection but we are led to believe that there is no cause for concern. We will keep you posted.

### **Christmas Fair**

The Friends of the school would like to say a huge thank you to everybody involved in the Christmas Fair last weekend. We had some fantastic donations and felt really well supported by those who helped out on the day, those who brought their own stalls and everyone who came along to help create such a great atmosphere. We raised well over £1000 which was fantastic and will enable us to keep supporting the school. If you have any ideas about things which you think the 'Friends' could fund to enhance our Children's school experience, they are welcome!

From Kate, Rachel and all the Friends of the School

**Whole School Christmas Lunch** 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Thank you.

**School Play Tickets** Tickets have now been allocated and invoiced on ParentMail. Once payment is received the tickets will be put into your child's bag. We have a few afternoon tickets spare. If required, please contact the Office.

**Popcorn and Film morning** Thank you for everyone who brought in money for popcorn today. A total of £53.00 was raised.

**Space Centre** Please note that full and final payment must be made by 9<sup>th</sup> December.

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

**Homeless charity** Mrs Osborne will be providing us with a box in Reception for you to donate any tinned food, shower gel, wet wipes etc for the homeless in Norwich. Just pop your donation in the box in the School Office. Thank you.

### **Dates for your Diary and Reminders**

10<sup>th</sup> December - Reception - Height and Weight/Vision & Hearing

13<sup>th</sup> December - Xmas Play performance 2 pm and 6pm

18<sup>th</sup> December - No After School Club

No nuts or products containing nuts to be brought into school. Thank you