

Friday Bulletin February 2022

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School Attendance by Class (Our whole school target for 2021-22 is 97%)

Flamingos 86.9% Kingfishers 85.1% Jackdaws 92.7% Hummingbirds 89.8%

Whole School Attendance this week is 88.6%

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.

This weeks £10 voucher goes to Jackdaws

Covid Cases week ending 4th February 2022

We have had 1 reported positive cases this week.

Breakasaurus sculpture The children have been busy painting our dinosaur in school. Look out for photographs in the supplement which will appear in the Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening Newspaper on Wednesday 16th February.

Dinosaur Trail To coincide with the completion of the Breaksaurus, which will be collected from the school after half term in preparation for going on display in Norwich, the Friends have created a Dinosaur Trail around Bawburgh for you to enjoy during half term.

These can be purchased on Parentmail for £2 up to Friday 11th February and your child will receive a printed trail in school.

So dust of your map reading skills and become dinosaur hunters for the day.

Overdue Payments Please ensure that you top up dinners, drinks and tuck and pay any outstanding payment items. Unfortunately, if payments are not received, we will action our bad debt policy. If you are experiencing any problems, please let the Office know, so we can set up a payment plan to assist.

Just One Norfolk have updated their webpages giving advice on caring for a sick child and practicing good hygiene. Please have a look.

The Friends AGM The Friends will be holding their AGM on Thursday 10th Feb at 7.30 in the evening. It will be held via Zoom.

All are very welcome - anyone who wants to hear a bit more about what the Friends are up to, any suggestions for fund raising or ideas for things to spend funds on, and anyone who might be interested in getting involved.

We genuinely are friendly and would love to see more faces. We usually meet once per half term and only ask for as much or as little commitment as you have time to give!

Topic: Friends AGM Zoom meeting

Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9602785262?pwd=a1doaXJwdmx3SXVjektzL0RnZWQ1QT09

Meeting ID: 960 278 5262 Passcode: iZB1j3

Covid-19

If you receive a positive LFD or PCR test please continue to let the school know, via the email <u>covid@bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk</u>

If your child is displaying any of the Covid-19 symptoms (it only has to be one) please keep them at home and book a PCR test. Please stay at home and isolate until you receive the results, if negative, and well enough to be in school they can return, if positive please remain at home and isolate for the required period.

Parent Evening Bookings will open on 15th March 2022. This will take place in the school hall on 29th and 30 March from 3.30 to 5.30 and 3.30 to 6.30 pm. Please note that there will be no crèche available, but afterschool club will still be running.

NAS Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Wider support from a range of partners can then also be made available with NAS working alongside the Children's Services Community and Partnerships service.

Families may get in touch with NAS via their dedicated website which includes an online application form on the <u>Norfolk County Council website</u> or if they cannot access the internet, they can call 0344 800 8020.

Safe School Run Pledge Please see attached poster.

Anguish Are you struggling to pay for school uniform, or need help to pay for your child's residential school trip? If so, financial help may be available from Anguish's Educational

Foundation. This charity supports Norwich families on a low income, whether you are working or receiving benefits. You can contact Anguish's Educational Foundation by emailing: info@norwichcharitabletrusts.org.uk Or leave a message on: 01603 621023 A Grants Officer will contact you to discuss whether they can help you.

World Book Day 2022 Thursday 3rd March As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we would like to invite the children to dress in a costume with an animal theme. The animal does not need to be a character from a book. We do please encourage you to use any thing you may already have at home, e.g. a t-shirt with an animal on, face paint, decorate old clothing with an animal print etc. The children's animal costumes will fit the theme of our whole school book we will be exploring on the day.

Paint a potato, our competition this year is to decorate a potato! Be as inventive as you like. The potato does not have to be a character. It can be an object or scene or setting from a book. Please challenge yourself and get creative! We will give the children an opportunity to see all the potatoes and see if we can guess the book. There will also be prizes up for grabs! Take a look at the pictures to get some ideas









Please make our school a safer place by doing the following:

- Walking to school if possible, or parking further from the school and walking the last bit of the journey.
- Parking safely outside the school, keeping the yellow zig zag line outside the school gate free as this keeps the area clear so all road users can see the school entrance and keep our children safer on their way to and from school.
- Not parking on the pavement pavements are important for our pupils walking to school they need to be kept free of obstructions this also enables the independence of the vulnerable, older or disabled people who may have visual or mobility impairments who need to use the path. To allow families with pushchairs to safely walk on the pavement without having to walk into the road to go around vehicles parked on the pavement.
- Parking considerately and think about the local resident who may need to access to their residence.
- If applicable not to park in the staff car park (this also applies to parents dropping children off, picking up for any school clubs) unless authorised by the School.
- Turning off my engine when parked (improving air quality keeping us healthier).

Presents

Challenge

£20.22

We challenge you to raise £20.22 by the end of this term. Any funds raised will go towards a new Trim Trail for all to enjoy on the school field.

Please help us by raising £20.22 by the 1st April. You can raise your £20.22 however you like and if you do not make £20.22 that is fine, whatever you manage to raise helps.

Here are some ideas:

- Cake sale,
- Car wash,
- Sponsored bike ride,

- Sponsored silence, -Readathon,

- Get creative and surprise us with your ideas.

