Friday Bulletin

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

Flamingos 95.7% Kingfishers 93.7% Jackdaws 93.7% Hummingbirds 91.8%

Whole School Attendance this week is 93.7%

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 Flamingos

Punctuality Awards

Dojos have been awarded to everyone who had 100% punctuality this week.

The winners of the Punctuality Raffle were -



Flamingos - Grey Kingfishers - Nate Jackdaws - Sydney Hummingbirds - Holly L



Whole School Performance This will take place on Thursday 14th July at 2pm and 6pm. Please note that the whole school will be involved in the production. Tickets will go on sale through ParentMail shortly. Please watch out! Parents will need to decide whether to attend the afternoon or evening performance or whether they would like to have 1 place for the afternoon and 1 for the evening. Unfortunately, due to health and safety regulations and shortage of space, we will be unable to accommodate pushchairs/buggies in the hall. Parents needing to bring these to school will be asked to leave them in the reception area. Tickets cost £1.00 each.

The Friends Please support this brilliant lottery and be in with a chance to win great prizes including the top prize of £25,000. Each ticket helps the Friends raise money which is currently going towards the new trim trail! Be in it to win it! X

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/cause-data/b872f928-9465-4a59-ba74-ca650c787ded/leaflets/ea427746-9e23-47fc-9495-fddf3abf44e6/ysl_b&q_may22%20-%20digital.pdf?updated=637866779285600000

Grand Bus Opening and Colour Run 17th July at 12 noon Please see attached poster. The colour run is open to everyone and the £6.00 includes a tshirt and all colour powder. The Colour Run and BBQ will be available to purchase on ParentMail.

The Bus Lee, Miss Stedmans better half, was at school all day Monday and Tuesday working very hard to get the decking built next to the bus. Lee has been an absolute trooper and managed to get the majority of the job completed and we think its looking amazing! He even survived nagging from Mrs Courtney! There is still a bit of work left to do, but he has created an amazing space for the children to use. Thank you Lee!



Science On Wednesday we welcomed Prof Ashworth aka The Kitchen Chemist who was ably assisted by Dr Palmer. They wowed the whole school with how chemistry plays a part in our daily life, revealing the 'magic' of science in the process.

We watched liquids change colour before our eyes, paper dissolve, bin bags fly, flour explode and bottles roar with flames to make water. In short, we had a great time. My favourite trick was telling a vinegar pouch to sink or float. Perhaps your kids could show you just how it's done.

Thanks again Prof Ashworth and Dr Palmer



Diary Dates

Please note the following dates for parent lunches (please return lunch order forms to the Office)

Flamingos 16th June 22 Kingfishers 23rd June 22 Jackdaws 1st July 22 Year 5 5th July 22

Whole School performance 14th July 22 End of Year Celebration Assembly and Year 6 leavers lunch 18th July 22 School Photos 22nd June 2022

Year 6 Can we politely ask that payments are kept up to date on ParentMail. With the end of term approaching, if bills are outstanding, we will not be able to remove you from ParentMail.



From The Friends - Upcoming Events

- Bawburgh Village Duck Race: Saturday 9th July (Friends and school will have stalls there)
 - Colour run / Bus Opening: Sunday 17th July



On Sunday 17th July, The Friends will be having a stall with good quality used school uniform for sale. If you have any items of uniform that you would like to donate, please bring into the Office. Thank you.

Guitar Lessons We will be continuing guitar lessons in September. If your child is interested in receiving lessons, please can you let the Office know. There is a charge for the lessons which must be paid a term in advance but instrument hire is free.

Norfolk Show Wednesday 29th June Please note that the whole school will be attending the show. We will not be returning to school until 5 p.m. and there will be no afterschool club on that day. Please note that the children will need to bring their lunch in a

back pack - 2 straps on their back eg not a plastic bag. If your child is having a school packed lunch, please provide the back pack. Water bottles - They need to be a reusable bottle so they can be refilled, eg not a carton. School uniform needs to be worn and sunhat/sunscreen to be taken.

Sports Day 8th July Parents/Carers are invited to attend from 12.00 noon. More details to follow via ParentMail.

Afterschool Club Please note that there is no paid afterschool club on 19th July 2022.

School Uniform Following guidance from the DfE we have updated our school uniform policy which will allow us to achieve better value for parents and carers. Details can be found on our website. We do not expect you to purchase items immediately, as existing items can be worn until outgrown or worn out. You will still be able to purchase through Birds of Dereham or we will have iron on badges for you to purchase and add to items purchased from other retail outlets. We also have a supply of used uniform to purchase. If you have any queries, please contact the Office.

Dino Trail Please see attached details of the Dino trail in Norwich which runs from 27th June until 10th September. Go and see our Dinosaur in Chantry Place. See https://www.break-charity.org/discover-more

Covid Now that all guidance has been withdrawn I thought that I would share with you our school's policy (Norfolk's) on Covid in schools:

- If your child has <u>symptoms of a respiratory illness</u>, **and** a high temperature, and you feel they are not well enough to attend school, stay at home and avoid contact with people until they are well enough to resume normal activities and no longer have a high temperature (and no longer need medication to reduce a temperature).
- Children and young people (aged 18 years and under) who have mild symptoms of a
 respiratory infection such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are
 otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.
- Adults and children who have experienced diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school for two days after symptoms have gone.
- If you have access to tests and <u>test positive for COVID-19 and are an adult</u> you should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 days after the day your test was taken (or longer if you are still poorly/have a temperature), which is when you are most infectious. Or for 3 days <u>for children and young people aged 18 and under</u> (or longer if you are still poorly/have a <u>high temperature</u>). More detail is available on GOV.UK.
- Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal. There is no need to isolate.

Regular asymptomatic testing ceased in most mainstream settings in February and from 1 April is no longer recommended in any education or childcare settings, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings.

Missing Coat Has your child taken home an adult's size 8 black women's puffer jacket with fold away hood and silver zip in error? Please can you let the Office know. Thank you.