



Harling Herald

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Safer Internet Day 2017

This week we have taken part in Safer Internet Day and have been learning how to stay safe online. Assemblies have focused on how to share photographs safely and how to stay safe online when searching for pictures or images. We have focused on three rules for sharing photographs online; always have the permission of the people in the picture to share the image, make sure that there is no personal information in the photograph (like their school uniform, name, address or age) and to always show an adult before they post an image so that they can check that it is safe.

There have been a number of incidents recently when children have viewed inappropriate content online at home, which they have then talked about in school with other children. We have stressed the importance to the children of talking to an adult if they hear about or see something that makes them uncomfortable or that they are worried about, rather than trying to ignore it or, worse, searching online to try and understand it. Even with parental filters in place inappropriate content may still appear within innocent searches so it is important that children understand the importance of always checking with an adult before they search online, knowing never to click on 'pop up videos/content' and to show parents what they are watching. We strongly encourage parents to regularly check a child's browsing history to see what they have been looking at and to ensure that children do not watch videos on sites such as YouTube unsupervised (the site YouTube Kids is a much safer site for children to explore). We have also stressed these messages as part of our internet safety work this week.

The NSPCC website includes lots of useful advice for parents about staying safe online, setting parental filters and how to talk to your child if they have seen images that they should not. This can be found at www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe.

School Building Project

Work has now begun to provide the services required for the temporary mobile classrooms which involves digging a large trench from the front of the school around the side out onto the field where the mobiles will be sited. The mobile classrooms will

Current Attendance

Over the past half term there have been a significant number of children who have arrived late for school. Anyone who arrives after 8.50am is recorded as 'late' in the registers. It is really unsettling for any child to arrive late once lessons have started and we know that this can have a big impact on how they feel about coming into school. Over the past half term children have missed **13 hours** of learning time due to being late! Please make sure that your child arrives on time to start the day at 8.50am.

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ *Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers*

We will once again be collecting Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers which we will use to select extra equipment for the children to at use at playtimes.

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ *South Norfolk Swimming Gala*

Congratulations to the five children who represented our cluster at the South Norfolk Swimming Gala and especially to Harvey who won a gold medal in his race and will now represent South Norfolk in the final later this month.



arrive just before the Easter break and the current plan is that Cherry, Sycamore, Willow, Rowan and Mulberry classes will move out into mobile classrooms in the summer half term so that the internal works can then begin.

Please could we remind all parents that they should not park within the school premises before or after school and ensure that the disabled parking bays and front gates remain accessible at all times. Thank you.

Staffing Changes

Sadly Mrs Symonds, our Nursery teacher, will be leaving us at the end of this term to embark upon an exciting new venture to teach textile skills to young people and adults from her new studio space in Norwich. Mrs Symonds has played such an important role in so many children's early education and I know that you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Miss Nell Whittell as our new Nursery teacher. Miss Whittell is currently teaching at Banham Primary School so she already knows our school and has worked with staff as part of our work as a Trust. Miss Whittell will be spending some time in Nursery next half term so that she can get to know the children and meet parents before she starts after Easter.

This week we have welcomed a new teaching assistant, Miss Sharon Sung to our team. Miss Sung will be working mainly in year six and the children have already made her feel really welcome.

Open school

Our next open school event will be on Tuesday 21st February. In order to give more parents the opportunity to come in, look at their child's work and chat informally to their teacher, for this session only we will be open from 3.15pm—4.00pm and then 5.00pm—6.00pm.

Over the coming weeks teachers (from year one to six) will be busy writing the children's full annual report that will be sent home before the Easter holidays. Once these have been sent home there will be an opportunity for parents to come and chat to their child's teacher about this if they wish to. However, as the children in Nursery and Reception do not receive a report until the end of the summer term Mrs Hough and Mrs Symonds will be holding parents consultation meetings on the 21st February (a separate email will be sent to parents about this from via parentmail so that you can book sessions).

Safeguarding children

As a school we have a statutory duty to safeguard the well-being of all of our children. The school's designated safeguarding lead professional is the Headteacher, Miss Yates (or Miss Blackburn, the Deputy Headteacher, in her absence). Parents are strongly encouraged to share/report any child protection or safeguarding concerns with the designated teacher at any time. Alternatively anyone can contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 8005000 or Norfolk Children's Services on 0344 800 8020, this can be done anonymously.



National Story Telling Week

Last week Paul Jackson, a professional story teller, spent the day in school to deliver story telling sessions to every class as part of national story telling week. He held the children entranced with his stories from far and wide.

World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to donate £1 and come to school as a book character . All monies raised will be used to purchase books for the school. There are lots of quick dressing up ideas on the World Book Day website to provide inspiration, check out -

<http://www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/>

Dates for your diary

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb	Half term week—school closed
Tues 21st Feb	Open school 3.15pm—4.00pm, 5.00pm—6.00pm 2.30pm Coffee afternoon for parents of children on the SEN register with Miss BB
Thurs 2nd March	World Book Day—come in non-uniform dressed as you favourite book character
Mon 6th March	Travelling Book Fair in school from 3.15pm—3.45pm
Thurs 9th March	Chestnut Class to the Crucial Crew event
Fri 24th March	Reports to go home (years one to six)
Mon 27th March	Oak Class Bikeability training
Fri 31st March	Mulberry Class to visit Gressenhall Museum Last day of term
Tues 18th April	First day of the summer term

