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## *Cross Country Competition*

Congratulations to the 16 children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who qualified to take part in the South Norfolk Cross Country event earlier this month. All of the children put in a great effort and did a brilliant job representing our Old Buckenham cluster of schools. A special well done to Thomas, Jayden and Rueben who all came in the top ten of their race and qualified to compete in the Norfolk final in February, and particularly to Seren who also qualified after winning the year three girls' race.

## *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.

## *Dates for your diary*

Monday 27th Nov	Mobile library visit from 3.10pm
Wed 30th Nov	EAST movie night for pupils, 3.15pm — 5pm
Tuesday 5th Dec	Open School, 3.15pm—3.45pm
Thursday 7th Dec	Nursery, Cherry and Sycamore Class to visit The Playhouse to see 'The tiger who came to tea'.
Fri 8th Dec	Mulberry Class Egyptian day
Monday 11th Dec	Mobile library visit from 3.10pm
Tuesday 12th Dec	Infant Christmas play, 2pm
Wed 13th Dec	Infant Christmas play, 10am
Thurs 14th Dec	Nursery Christmas celebration event, 9.30am
Friday 15th Dec	Junior Carol Service, 10am East Harling church. Junior parents welcome to join us.
Mon 18th Dec	Christmas Lunch EAST Infant Christmas Disco, 5pm—6pm EAST Junior Christmas Disco, 6.05pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday 19th Dec	Last day of term
Thurs 4th January	School Closed
<b>Fri 5th January</b>	<b>First day back for pupils</b>
Mon 8th January	Mobile library visit from 3.10pm
Mon 12th February- Fri 16th February	Half Term Week

