



# Harling Herald

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## *World Book Day*

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 2nd March (one day later than the official World Book Day). The children can come to school dressed as a book character, if they wish, in return for a £1 donation (which will be used to buy new books for the library). We will be celebrating the world of books and stories with a range of activities on Friday across the school.

## *South Asia Fusion Project*

Just before half term Oak Class (year four) took part in a CASMA project led by the Norfolk Music Hub celebrating the music of South Asia. The children (alongside children from 26 other Norfolk schools) worked with a range of professional musicians and performers to bring to life songs based upon the six Indian seasons. The project culminated in an uplifting performance at the OPEN in Norwich, watched by parents and supporters. Oak Class performed with real enthusiasm and it was a absolute pleasure to see every child shine on stage. Well done Oak Class for being such great ambassadors for our school.

On May the 3rd all of the children in years one, two, three, five and six will be taking part in the Big Sing at Carrow Road, Norwich (year four will be at Aylmerton on this day). The Big Sing will involve around 1000 Norfolk children singing together; parents will be able to purchase tickets to come and watch their final performance at the end of the event. More details to follow—but put the date in your diaries!

## *Severe weather*

In the event of severe weather we will always endeavour to keep the school open, however should it be necessary to close the school we would inform parents as soon as possible by sending a text message and email by Parentmail. Messages will also be posted on the school website and on Norfolk County Council's school closure webpage. The decision to close the school is always a really difficult one, but we have to consider whether sufficient staff can travel to school to supervise the children safely (a significant number of staff have long and/or very rural journeys to get to school).

The forecast is for an icy blast next week so please make sure children come to school with appropriate clothing (eg warm coat, hat and gloves). In the event of snow we would want children to be able to play outside, however they will need to bring welly boots to change into at playtimes.

## *Travelling Bok Fair*

The Travelling Book Fair will be at school from Tuesday 6th March to Thursday 8th March, 3.15pm—3.45pm. Children can use their £1 World Book Day token towards cost of a book (unfortunately the Book Fair does not include the special £1 World Book Day books). For every book purchased the school will receive a donation which is then used to purchase new books for our library.



## *Open School*

The next open school session for parents is on Tuesday 6th March from 3.15pm—3.45pm.



## *Parking outside of the school*

We have continued to receive complaints from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking near the school by parents. We have been in contact with the community policing team who will be visiting the area around the start and end of the school day. They have asked us to remind parents that it is **illegal** to park over a dropped kerb (even if you stay in your vehicle), on double yellow lines, over yellow zig zags or close to a junction. Please keep the area around our school safe for children and local residents.



## *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*

Friday 2nd March	World Book Day celebrations in school T
Monday 5th March	Year 6 to Crucial Crew event at Letton Hall.
Tuesday 6th March	Travelling Book Fair in school, 3.15pm—3.45pm, Tues—Thurs each day after school
Tuesday 6th March	Open School, 3.15pm—3.45pm
Thursday 15th March	SEN Coffee afternoon with Miss BB, 2.00pm
Wednesday 21st March	Reports sent home, for children in years one to six
Tuesday 29th March	Parents' consultation meetings for Nursery and Cherry Class
Wed 28th March	Last day of term
Thurs 29th March - Fri 13th April	Easter Holidays
Mon 16th April	First day of term
Wed 2nd May - Fri 4th May	Year four residential trip to Aylmerton Field Study Centre
Thurs 3rd May	Years One, Two, Three, Five and Six to the Big Sing at Carrow Road, Norwich. More details to follow
Monday 14th May	Key Stage Two SATs tests for year six.
Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June	Half term
Tues 24th July	Last day of term, break up for the summer holiday.

