



Academy News

20th July 2018

The school year is drawing to a close and I really don't know where the time has gone to. The children who are here have shown us that they are becoming responsible learners, and those that are going off to new schools go with the ability to take ownership of their future.

The new children that are starting with us have had a taster of school life, met their teachers and been involved in their new classes— hopefully reassuring themselves that September won't be as unsettling.

The staff who are moving on will leave a gap, but those moving in will be able to fill the space with new and exciting things.

I wish you all the best for a safe and happy Summer Break, and although I know the staff are all weary, we actually cannot wait for September to arrive!

Our value this half term is:



Hope is our last 'Value' in our two year cycle. When we come back to school in September we move to Truthfulness and Trust. Our regular worship in school is based around the value, but we will continue to visit St Peter & St Paul Church on the first Wednesday of each half term to launch the value with a Church Service, lead by school staff and/or children. Parents/Family are welcome to attend.

On behalf of the staff and local governing body, I want to wish Mrs Creed all the very best for her retirement. She has seen an entire generation of children through the school, has worked in every classroom with a number of different staff. We thank her for her service, dedication and perseverance over the years.

We also say a temporary 'Goodbye' to Mrs Griffiths. Although she isn't formally staying on with us in September, Mrs Griffiths will still be at school from time to time, doing supply cover. Thank you for your help and support over the last two years—we will miss seeing you each week!

Residential—Year 4, 5 & 6 November 2018

The residential has been booked for the Autumn Term, to Thorpe Woodland near Thetford. The dates are 21st-23rd November. We are predicting that the cost will be approximately £100 per child. If your child would like to go, please register your interest with the office, and leave a deposit of £20.

Children on Gold
06/07/18 — 60

Deposits must be paid by 30th September.
13/07/18 — 81



Headlice...
Once a week
Take a peek



- Friday 6th July 2018
- Rabbits— Tommy & Toby
 - Chipmunks— Jenson & Tiffany
 - Ocelots— Zuzanna & Tyrone
 - Penguins— Ryan & Lucie
 - Cheetahs— Harley & Ezra
 - Staff award— Mrs Samuels
 - Attendance award— Penguin Class
 - Team Points— Dahl Team (Blue)

Handwriting Awards

- Logan & Alice
- Alfie & Divine
- Ellie-Mae & Elsie
- Libby
- Ezra & Courtney K

- Friday 13th July 2018
- Dolphin Class — Holly & Jessica
 - Elephant Class — Ryan & Felix
 - Polar Bear Class — Ellie-Mae & Harrison
 - Tiger Class — Jamie & Taylor
 - Staff award— Mr Chester
 - Attendance award— Penguin Class
 - Team Points— Dahl Team (blue)

Celebrating Success



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We wish all our parents, guardians and pupils an enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing everyone again in the autumn. It has been another busy year and with the changes in legislation around data protection we would like to remind everyone that personal data and confidentiality is the responsibility of the academy, the staff and the general school community. We ask everyone to keep their data safe and be aware of what you send and share. We have been putting a number of measures in place since the beginning of the year to ensure we are compliant with the GDPR. If you want to know more then please make sure you have read our Data Protection Policy and our privacy notices on the website and come and speak to the Headteacher if you have any questions.

As the term draws to a close we put out a plea for you to consider over the summer. The children need to be in formal school shoes, daily. Summer sandals are fine when the weather is good. **From September we will not permit children to wear trainers or heeled shoes to school.**

Earrings have also caused some issues—if your child has pierced ears, please support them in learning to remove them independently. Children are not able to participate in PE lessons, including swimming, with earrings in. School staff are NOT allowed to take earrings out, and covering them with tape is not a suitable alternative. Many thanks for your support with this.

PE kits have also diminished over the year. From September your child will have a coloured PE t-shirt provided (in their team colour). You will need to provide footwear, shorts, and a change of socks. Long hair must be tied up, so a few bands in the bag may also help.

Happy Birthday to:

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| Christopher (6) | Helen (8) | Rhianna (9) |
| Freya (9) | Harry (6) | Violet (8) Hailey (9) |
| Daniel (6) | Katelyn (10) | Harrison (8) |
| Nikodem (8) | Amelia (6) | Finley (10) |
| Dominik (8) | Jade (10) | Junior (7) |
| Libby (9) | Layla (11) | Chloe H (10) |
| Oscar (10) | Jimmi (8) | Robertas (7) |
| Mrs Ives (??) | Mrs R Wright (??) | |



Dates for your diary:

- 23/07 Gold reward day
- 24/07 Last Day of term
- 24/07 Leavers Assembly 9am**
- 24/07 End of year Church Service 2pm**
- 24/07 Year 6 leavers BBQ—children and their families
- 04 & 05/09 Staff Training Days
- 06/09 Autumn Term starts—children in
- 11/09 Swimming starts for Year 4/5
- 12/09 Church Service 9am—Truthfulness
- 18/09 Guitar teacher visit to KS 2
- 21/09 Visit by Northgate Head to Yr 6
- 04/10 EYFS new intake (2019) open morning
- 15 & 16/10 Parents Evening
- 17/10 Harvest Festival 9am
- 17/10 End of half term—school closes today 3:15
- 18 & 19/10 Staff Training Days
- 29/10 Photographs—individual & family
- 30/10 Swimming starts for Year 3
- 31/10 Church Service 9am—Trust
- 31/10 Closing date for High School Applications
- 07/11 EYFS new intake (2019) open afternoon
- 09/11 Remembrance Day Worship
- 21/11 Residential for Years 4/5/6

We are looking for volunteers to come and read with children in school. This would be an afternoon each week, ideally. If you can offer to help, please let the office know.

Maths Marvels:

- 06/07 & 13/07
- Mollie & Alfie G
- Cole & Riley
- Alexis & Sam
- Jamie & Josh
- Rebecca

Please do remember that **class teachers are the first port of call** with issues regarding your child. They can be seen, by prior arrangements, at a mutually convenient time.

If you would like to come in and talk to a member of the Senior Leadership Team please ask the office staff to book you a time. Please note, it is also possible to ask for a telephone discussion if this is more convenient.

We are looking for a new member of lunchtime staff. The hours are 11:45-1:15pm.

