



# Academy News

## 25th January 2019

It is already almost the end of January and the days are starting to show some signs of getting lighter. Lots of cold and frosty starts so please make sure the children have plenty of (named) layers on. The school heating has been playing up a bit, but we are hoping it will all be mended by the end of today.

Please note we are having a dressing up day on Thursday 7th March for World Book Day. We will be having a fun book filled day! A letter will come home before half term with some character ideas, but we wanted to give you some thinking time too. Parents—do you want to come and be involved? Who would your favourite book character be?

### Our value this half term is:



On Monday 4th February we will be having a DNEAT review. This will be the fourth such review by our Academy Officers and this time we are really looking forward to them coming. The day will consist of lesson observations, discussions with the children, chatting to parents and looking at children's work. The review is done by people who are not familiar with the school. Mrs Wheeler and Mr Cunningham will be with them during the day too.

The Year 6 class is heading over to Mundford Primary on Monday to take part in a Year 6 challenge morning. They will be joined with Gooderstone and Thomas Bullock Year 6's. During the session they will be working in teams to solve word problems and mathematical challenges. To follow up there will be a writing task that each child will complete, and then be able to see what the other children have done, to compare and improve their own writing. There will be 3 of these days in total, with the next one being hosted here at Carbrooke.

Fancy an evening out tonight? Carbrooke Village Hall is hosting a quiz, from 7pm. Teams of 4, or join as a team with others on the night. £3:50 per member. The bar will be open and there will be nibbles as well as a raffle. Contact Angela on 01953 885353 for further details. The proceeds will be used to raise funds for the Church.

#### Children on Gold

18/01/19 — 90

25/01/19— 89



## Excellent!

Friday 18th January 2019

Turtle Class— Mason & Harlowe

Dolphin Class — Joe & Alice

Rhino Class— Zack

Elephant Class — Cole

Polar Bear Class — Tyrone & Alexis

Tiger Class — Rebecca & Jenny

Staff award—Mrs Dorr

Attendance award— Rhino Class

Team Points— Pullman Team (Green)

Value Award— Taylor Dye

Headlice...

Once a week

Take a peek

#### Handwriting Awards

18/01 & 25/01

SJ & Mason

Evie & Harry & Praise

Robertas & Poppy

Jimmi & Freddie

Jade & Hailey



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Turtle Class— Layton & Zee

Dolphin Class — Evie & Toby

Rhino Class— Praise

Elephant Class — Rosy & Jacob R

Polar Bear Class — Elsie & Callum

Tiger Class — Ryan & Sky

Staff award— Ms McGuinness

Attendance award— Elephant Class 100%

Team Points— Rowling Team (Red)

Value Award— Ryan Blockwell



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#### Daily Mile

The morning routine is now running like a well-oiled machine. Playground gates open at 8:25am for the daily mile, then again at 8:40am. Breakfasts are available from that time—bagels and porridge for every child who wants it. With all this on offer, it is clear that being on time for school in the morning is important. Please remember that school starts at 8:50am, and from 9am your child is marked as Late. In the Autumn Term we had 78 incidents of late arrivals, by 20 children. A total of 1176 minutes of learning were lost (19hrs & 36mins). Attendance and morning routines are hugely important to all children and it can be unsettling for those who regularly arrive late. Why not set your clocks 5 minutes fast?

#### **Did you know...**

A recent British study observed young children and recorded the questions they asked the adults around them. Perhaps not surprisingly, the children usually turned to their mothers for answers, and these mums could end up answering an average nearly 300 questions per day, or one question every two-and-a-half minutes.

Saturn and Jupiter are gas giant planets that produce a truly unique form of weather. Recently, scientists discovered that there is plenty of carbon in these atmosphere. When carbon soot gets hit by lightning, it hardens into graphite and falls downward, where the pressure of the atmosphere hardens it further, until it becomes... a diamond! Storms on these planets may literally rain diamonds as big as a centimetre across.

Clocking in at 100mph, we can sneeze faster than cheetahs run, four-and-a-half times faster than Usain Bolt's record, and *twenty times* faster than Michael Phelps. (Unfortunately, we also expel about 100,000 germs when we sneeze.)



#### Happy Birthday to:

Jacob W (8) Corban (6) Katelyn (5)  
Ella (7) Courtney K (11) Zuzanna (9)  
Melissa (7) Holly (7)



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.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

##### **28/01 Dolphin Class Café 1:45pm**

28/01 Year 6 children to Mundford Primary am

##### **29/01 Turtle Class Café 1:45pm**

##### **12/02 Polar Bear Café 1:45pm**

14/02 Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing Yr R & 6

15/02 End of half term

16-24/02 Half term break—school closed

26/02 Author Visit—James Campbell

27/02 Church Service—Value of Forgiveness

01/03 Offer day for Year 7 places (high school)

##### **04 & 05/03 Parents Evening**

07/03 World Book Day

12/03 Author re-visit—James Campbell

13/03 Cluster Hockey event

20/03 STEM event for Year 5 & 6

##### **29/03 Mother's Day Café event 1:45pm**

##### **03/04 Whole School Café (Sport linked) 9am**

##### **05/04 Easter Service at Church 9am**

05/04 School Closes for Easter Break

Tuesday 23rd April School Opens for Summer

##### **24/04 Church Service—Value of Responsibility**

13-16 May Key Stage 2 (Yr 6) SATS week

17/05 Year 6 Swimming—in pool safety

22/05 Year 6 Bike Check

Items marked in **BOLD** are those that parents are invited to attend.

#### **Maths Marvels:**

18/01 & 25/01

Jimmy-Ray & Troy

Tiffany H & Maddy

Christina & Hallie

Ellie-Mae & Caitlyn

Maddy & Grace

#### **Breakfast and After School Club**

We are so lucky to have the breakfast and after school club provision here. Please remember that there is a limit to the number of children that can attend. Where possible, book in advance so we know how many places there are available. Costs remain the same.

Please note that we are due an OFSTED visit this term.

