



Reepham Primary School – 01603 870321

February 2024 Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Although it is not the end of the month yet, I thought it would be useful to send a letter now to conclude the half term and to give you details of a few events happening after the holidays. For those of you who haven't realised, the next half term is only just over 4 weeks long, so we have a lot to fit in!

Coffee with Caroline

I only had one class rep attend the last session. We had a very good time eating all of the biscuits and discussing some key issues: Parking, Wrap Around Care for Nursery and the P.E Curriculum. It is so useful to have this parent feedback and I will continue with the sessions even if numbers are not high. The next session will be on: **Tuesday 19th March at 9am.**

Maths

We have had such a great half term maths wise. Thank you to Miss Bursnell for organising firstly, the large maths equipment sessions and, the workshops this week run by 'Multiply.'

The feedback from the workshops has been excellent. Thank you to those that came. We are trying to organise an evening session for the Summer term for those that could not attend because the people that came have told us they were extremely useful.

Well done to our stars of the month of February

Class	Inspire	Challenge	Succeed together
Puffins	Violet K	Dougie	Bonny
Goldfinches	Oscar S	Campbell	Bonnie- rae
Wrens	Henry	Willow	Joseph
Woodpeckers	Jack and Otis	Olivia and India	Audrey
Doves	Joey	Alfie and Andersson	Molly
Toucans	Arthur	Ruby	Esme S

Attendance

Thank you for your continued support in raising attendance and for arriving at school on time. Please contact us if you are having problems in either of these areas and need support.

Japan Week- Week beginning February 26th

Our next whole school international week. This will be the first week after the holidays. We will be learning about different aspects of Japan throughout the school in preparation for our Japanese colleagues visiting in April.



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World Book Day- Thursday 7th March

A separate leaflet is coming regarding many exciting events being held to support World Book Day. Please look out for this as we have many exciting things happening all week. Most important thing to know is- we are dressing up on Thursday 7th March!

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will be on March 12th and 14th for all classes apart from Woodpeckers. We will be running an afternoon on Monday 18th March for this class, see separate letter sent just to Woodpeckers families.

Red Nose Day- Friday 15th March

School Council will be running events for Red Nose Day. All children will be asked to wear as much red as possible and donate £1. Leading up to this day, the School Council will be selling quizzes at lunch times for a chance to win a prize. This year, we would like to be more environmentally friendly, therefore, we will be asking for donations for a face painted red nose on the day. This will be applied by school council. Nearer the time we will be asking you to opt out if you do not give permission for your child to participate.

Have a restful week.

Caroline Henry

Upcoming dates for your diaries (please be aware these may be subject to change)

26 th February	Japan Week
29 th February	Year 4,5&6 Non-Club Football Festival
7 th March	World Book Day
12 th March	Parents Evening
14 th March	Parents Evening
15 th March	Red Nose Day
19 th March	Coffee with Caroline
22 nd March	Celebration Assembly/ Open Afternoon
27 th March	Year 1&2 Adapted Sports
16 th April	Class Photographs
26 th April	Celebration Assembly/ Open Afternoon
2 nd May	Year 2,3 & 4 Tri Golf Competition
13 th May	KS2 SATS Week
17 th May	Celebration Assembly/ Open Afternoon
20 th May	KS1 SATS Week
3 rd June	Malawi Week
4 th June	Yr 4 Multiplication Tests
10 th June	Phonics Screening Week
10 th June	Yr 5&6 Hautbois Hall Residential
10 th June	Activity days for Year 4
21 st June	Yr 3&4 Tennis Competition
21 st June	Yr 6 Leavers Photographs
24 th June	Sports week



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25 th June	Sports Day KS2 AM / Nursery, Reception, KS1 PM /Whole school picnic lunch
28 th June	Celebration Assembly/ Open Afternoon
1 st July	Performing Arts concert
16 th July	Yr 6 Play 6pm
17 th July	Yr 6 Play 6pm
19 th July	Leavers Assembly 11am Y6 Parents/ Carers to attend. Early closing 1:15pm.

School Dates for 2023/24 Academic Year (may be subject to change)

Fri 16 th Feb	Break for Half-Term
Mon 26 th Feb	Children return to school (Spring Term, second half)
Wed 27 th Mar	Break for Half-Term
Mon 15 th Apr	Children return to school (Summer Term, first half)
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 24 th May	Break for Half-Term
Mon 3 rd June	Children return to school (Summer Term, second half)
Thurs 27 th Jun	Staff Inset Day
Fri 19 th Jul	Break for Summer Holidays

Please remember we do not operate by Norfolk County Council school dates.
Term dates can be found on the Reepham Primary School website