Head of School Newsletter
October 2025

Half-termly update - Autumn 1

A warm welcome to my first newsletter of the term! It has been a busy half term and very rewarding! Classes have settled in very well indeed and school feels very calm. Class newsletters will continue to go out at the start of each half term and can be accessed via our school website. It is wonderful to see so many children from across the school taking on positions of responsibility - each class has two School Council and two E-safety representatives. Y6 House and Vice-Captains have been voted for and Y6 Librarians are busy working hard. Y5 will soon be taking part in our Play Leaders programme. In Learning Circles children have been examining our Children's Learning Policy. After successfully completing Year one, we are working hard to complete Year two of our Dyslexia Quality Mark. We are also working to refresh and update our UN Rights Respecting School Silver Award.



Autumn 1
Enhanced Curriculum Highlights in the spotlight!

Word Guerrilla Poetry Workshop
Karate Taster Day
Jeans for Genes Charity Day
Year 5 Hate Crime Awareness
Black History Month
Show Racism the Red Card Day
Y3 Learn to Ride course
Y3/4 Trip to Great Yarmouth
Y6 Residential to Eaton Vale
Y5/6 Football team matches
Cross Country Competitions
Y5/6 Football club
Cross country club
Weaving club
Class 'In the Spotlight' sessions
Adult Learning - English
Adult Learning - Maths

Reminder

Please park considerately to help our neighbours and for the safety of our whole community.

All children should have their own, named, water bottle in school everyday.

Please name all your child's items!

Our schools are nut-free zones. Please do not include any items containing nuts in packed lunches. Special diets can be catered for by the kitchen.

Break time snacks should be healthy snacks!

Please do not drop off or park on the yellow zigzag lines outside of school.

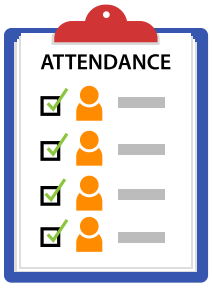


Long hair should be tied back and stud earrings must be taped for PE lesons.

Pupil Voice:

If you had to tell a new child about how we behave in our school, what would you say?

Our core rules are embedded with 90% of pupils explaining them without prompting. Many pupils went on to explain other expectations!



Attendance Matters!
Our whole school attendance is 96.4%
Congratulations to Atlantis Class for 98.53 %
Our target is 96% or more!
https://www.woodlandview.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/attendance/

I would like to say a huge thank you to the outgoing committee members and a big welcome to the new members! As a school we really value the support of our school community and parent volunteers who fundraise for items to support our children - our children are very lucky to have such a dedicated team supporting them! You can find out more on our website.

House Points

House points are awarded for many reasons and they are always linked to our school values. As the year is progressing the amount of house points that have been awarded is amazing!

LONGE **1794 points**

CHITTOCK **1637 points**

FRERE **1901 points**

HOWES **1668 points**

Key Dates

This half term ends at 3:10 pm on Friday 24th October.

3rd November - school reopens

4th November - Scholastic Book Fair

4-14th November - Y2 parent tours

6th November - Friends Cake Sale

7th November - Flu Immunisations

8th November - 10-11am Y2 parent tours

Week c 10th November - NSPCC Assembly

10th November - Anti-Bullying Day: Odd Socks Day

14th November - Children in Need

20th November - Speed Stacking workshops

Week c 1st December - Blended parent/carer meeting week

15th December - Y3/4 Christmas event 2:15 pm

16th December - Y5/6 Christmas event 2:15 pm

18th December Christmas Jumper Day

19th December - Last day of term

PINS - Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools:

We are taking part in a national programme run by the Department for Education that brings specialist health and education professionals and expert parent carers into mainstream primary schools to:

- provide early interventions at a school level
- upskill school staff
- support the strengthening of partnerships between schools and parent carers

We are taking part in the programme to:

- continue to provide professional learning for staff to strengthen knowledge and skills.
- improve environments to better meet the needs of all children, as well as children with a neurodivergence.

Special Educational Needs:

Mrs Victoria Marshall is our new Federation SENCO. She is an experienced SENCO with a wealth of knowledge. If you have not already had the opportunity to meet with Mrs Marshall make sure you look out for information coming soon for informal drop-ins and opportunities to meet with her - everyone is welcome!



Safeguarding - Online safety is an essential element of safeguarding all children and adults in the digital world. Visit our website to view the Knowsley Guide to Parental Controls.

Children & Young People's Health Services

JustoneNorfolk.nhs.uk Norfolk & Waveney

0300 300 0123

The **Just One Norfolk** site has many resources to support you and your child's health - https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/