



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

25 January 2019

Another busy few weeks, lots still to look forward to this term. Please check the calendar below and watch out for further newsletters fortnightly and FOMSA's termly newsletter.

### Rugby and Football Clubs

These will be running every Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes. Chestnut and Oak 12.00 – 12.30 – Elm and Willow 12.30 – 1.00. **All children who take part must be able to change and dress quickly.**

**After School Club** – we are considering extending opening hours until 5.30 pm. If this is something you would like please let us know as soon as possible. There would be an increased charge of £7.30 first child and siblings £5.50 each.

### Creative Week

The children will be taking part in a week of creative learning starting Monday 11 February. To celebrate all their hard work, there will be an Art Display. All parents /grandparents are invited to come at 2.30 to enjoy seeing what the children have been doing during this week.

### Remembrance Centenary

This afternoon children from Oak and Elm classes took part in helping to plant trees on the school/ playing field for the Remembrance Centenary.

### Please arrive on time!

**School opens at 8.50am**, please ensure your child arrives on time to give them a good start. Registration is at 9.00am. Teachers then start introduction to their lessons and many minutes are lost when a child arrives late and they have to start again. We do have regular checks of our attendance registers by an Education Welfare Officer who notes all late arrivals.

### Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of Income support or some other income related benefits, **your child may be entitled to free school meals and other benefits such as some free school uniform and reduced price school trips.** The school may also receive additional funding to support your child's learning. Apply in confidence online: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/)

### Diary Dates

1 Feb	Chestnut class visit Pipers Vale, Gymnastic Centre, Ipswich
5	Oak class visit Pipers Vale
5	DT Day for Elm class with Chris Gossard
11	Creative Week (all classes)
12	Elm and Willow classes visit Pipers Vale
15	2.30pm Art Display for parents, grandparents etc. to view in school
15	5 – 6.30pm – Valentines Disco
15	School closes for half-term
25	School open again after half-term
6 March	EYFS/KS1 Family Learning workshop from 9am
8	Celebrating World Book Day – 2.45 Share Assembly & Book Look
15	Red Nose Day more information to follow nearer the day
26	3.40 – 6.30 Parents Evening
27	3.40 – 6.30 Parents Evening
1 April	8.00am SATS breakfasts begin for all Year 6
5	School Closes for Easter Holidays

### Break-A-Rule Day

Friday 15 February Wear red and white, and you will be doing a little dance every hour in your classroom. Please bring in a suggested donation of £1.00 each for FOMSA. Thank you.

