



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

This week, Oak Class are providing news about what they have been learning. Each class will take it in turns to share news about what they have been up to, hopefully, although you cannot currently come into the school building, you will still be getting a flavour of what your children are doing.

Please see the notes below regarding telephone parent consultations which we will be arranging for each class in the coming weeks.

Tom Singleton
Head of School

Oak Class

In Oak Class, Rocks and Soil are proving a very popular science topic. The children are noticing lots of interesting pages in information books and are choosing to read these whenever they can. In History, we are understanding some key elements such as BC and AD, how Stone Age man lived and how this changed towards the end of this era. In literacy, we have been watching some lovely films to base our writing on - You're So Good to Me and The Present are both available on The Literacy Shed website if you want to watch them at home.

Breakfast & After School Club

We are pleased that we are running these clubs, but, we ask that **24 hours notice** is given for any ad-hoc children so that we have the correct staff ratio.
Fees: Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.50
£3.50 1st child £3.00 for each sibling.
After School Club 3.15 – 4.15
£4.50 1st child £4.00 for each sibling
3.15 – 5.30
£7.50 1st child £6.50 each sibling

Harvest Celebration

Date 16th October

Each class will join together via Zoom to celebrate. We would like donations of dried and long life goods such as pasta and tinned food please to be shared between the Norwich Night Shelter and Stowmarket Food Bank. Classes will also be producing some Harvest and Autumn themed art work

School Council

Congratulations to our new school councillors who will be representing their year group for this academic year. Their first responsibility will be to decide what the theme is for the first Break-a-Rule day.

Y6 Esme and George
Y5 Poppy and Warren
Y4 Ellie and Joseph
Y3 Amelie and Patrick
Y2 Bracken and Flint
Y1 Arthur and Raina

Term Dates

2020-2021

Autumn Term

Monday 7 September

Friday 18 December

Half term week 26 October

PD Day Friday 27 November

Spring Term

Tuesday 5 January

Thursday 26 March

Half term week 15 February

Summer Term

Monday 12 April

Wednesday 21 July

Half term week 31 May

Parent Consultations

These will be held by phone this year. The purpose of the Autumn consultations is to discuss how you child is settling into their class. We only have one phone line into the building, so will have to limit consultations to 5 minutes each. If you feel you need a longer consultation afterwards, please contact the school office to arrange a further phone call. We will contact you shortly with dates for each class's consultations so that you can make an appointment.

Diary Dates

Harvet Celebration (in school only) Friday 16th October

Break a Rule Day - Friday 23rd October

Photographer - Wednesday 4 November

Flu Immunisation - Thursday 19 November