



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents/carers,

We've spent some time in school this week reminding the children of table manners. We've been discussing the importance of showing politeness and courtesy to others. If you could reiterate these messages – not raising voices, waiting until others have finished, not purposely dropping food on the floor – then this would be most appreciated.

A huge congratulations to the year 6 children who represented the school at a cross country event at Stowmarket High School earlier this week. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school – showing individual perseverance and encouragement to their classmates. Well done to all of you!

Finally, please do not forget to support the FOMSA garage/yard sale on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September. A big thank you to all those that have helped to organise it.

Kind regards,  
Joseph Santy

## Snacks

Children in Willow and Elm classes are provided with fruit or vegetables each day. Children in Oak, Hazel and Chestnut classes may also bring in a healthy snack for playtime ie. fruit, vegetable sticks etc. We are a nut free school.

## Hazel Class

We've had another successful week at the swimming pool with children very noticeably making progress. I've really enjoyed being there to see the effort that children are putting in and their pride in seeing the results!

We are exploring Forces in science. The children showed resilience in making parachutes, using quite fiddly materials. The next stage will be to test these out and how effectively they are harnessing the air resistance using our maths skills to take and evaluate the results. We are beginning to use our scientific language well to explain what is happening with balanced and unbalanced forces.



## Long Hair

If your child has long hair, please ensure that it is securely tied back when they come to school. It is difficult for children to work when their faces are obscured by long hair.

## Colder weather

Now the weather is changeable and unpredictable, please ensure your child/ren always has a suitable coat in school. Children can also bring a track suit or warm jogging bottoms and jumper for taking part in outside PE games etc. Please make sure all clothing brought into school is named.

## Term Dates

2021-2022

### Autumn Term

Monday 6 September

Thursday 16 December

Half term week 25 October

### Spring Term

Wednesday 5 January

Friday 8 April

Half term week 21

### February

### Summer Term

Monday 25 April

Thursday 21 July

Half term week 30 May

### PD Day

2 & 3 September

4 January

28 February

22 July

Bank Holiday

Monday 2 May

## Diary Dates

26 September – FOMSA Garage/Yard sale

27 September – Phonics – Willow Class

27 September Dance Club Y1-Y6

29 September – individual school photographs

29 September – Y6 invited to Stowupland High School evening

29 September – Multi-Sports Club Y1 & Y2

8 October – Harvest Service (more information soon)

11 October – Bags2School collection

13 October – Roman Day for Oak Class

19-20 October Parent/carer consultations

25-29 October – Half term

11 November – Remembrance (details to follow)

17 November – Flu Vaccinations

16 December – Last day of term

## School Photographs

Wednesday 29 September

Children will have their individual photograph taken. If there are siblings in school, they will also be taken together. Unfortunately, on this occasion, we cannot accommodate younger siblings who are not at school.