



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents/carers,

8 October 2021

It was lovely to see the children taking part in the Harvest Festival this afternoon. Each class performed something celebrating Harvest time. Year 6 and Father Philip led the prayers - reminding us to give thanks for all we have at this time of year. Also, a huge thanks for the very kind donations given. These will all be going to the Night Shelter in Norwich.

I hope you all received the letter from Stuart Keeble (the Director of Public Health) earlier this week. It contains new advice from Suffolk County Council regarding the isolation of siblings (who live in the same household) if there is a positive COVID-19 case. If you have any questions relating to this, please contact the school office.

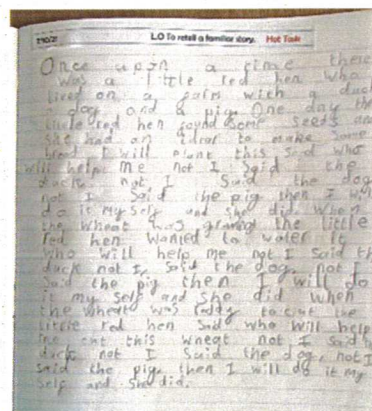
Finally, please take some time to look closely at the diary dates below. School continues to be a busy, bustling place and we are looking forward to all the different learning opportunities and community events the children will be taking part in this term.

Kind regards,  
Joseph Santy

### Elm Class

This week the children in Elm Class have been conducting science experiments to test materials for their suitability. We answered our "Big Question"- What material is the best to use when making an umbrella? We made good predictions, tested a range of materials and drew conclusions from our findings. Well done for being super scientists!

In English we have been working hard at writing more independently, making sure we form full sentences and checking that they make sense. We have also focussed on our letter formation, using good letter heights and finger spaces.



### Open Morning

24 November 2021  
9.30 – 11.00am

For children born between  
1 September 2017- 31 August 2018

#### Applications

You can apply now at:  
[www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions)  
applications to be in by 15 January 2022.

### Diary Dates

- 11 October – Bags2School collection
- 13 October – Roman Day for Oak Class
- 14 October – Some Y6 taking part in the Cross Country Finals in Ipswich
- 19-20 October Parent/carer consultations
- 25-29 October – Half term
- 11 November – Remembrance (details to follow)
- 17 November – Flu Vaccinations
- 22 November – STEM week
- 24 November – Open morning for new entrants September 2022
- 16 December – Last day of term

### 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

### Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest festival today by donating so much produce and dried goods which will be given to the Norwich Night Shelter.

