



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 12th October 2018

*This half term our Corvus Core Value is:
to develop children's communication skills effectively*



Health and Safety Week

Next week we are focussing on Health & Safety. We will have visits from PC Clarke, a Road Safety Officer and a First Aid Instructor, plus class sessions to help the children recognise danger and respond appropriately for their age. Thank you in advance to Co-Op Funeral Services who have donated a reflective badge for each child and to our volunteers for their help with the road safety sessions.



Open Classroom Sessions

After half term we will be re-starting our open classroom sessions. These will run every Monday alternating between Key Stage 1 (Yr1 & Yr2) and EYFS (Nursery & Reception) so that every class has a session once a fortnight. This is an opportunity to come and see the class in action and work together with your child. **Entry will be at 2.45pm prompt through the playground gates which will then be relocked. There can be no late admittance so we politely ask that parents who wish to attend are on time.** Younger siblings are welcome too. The first session is on Monday 29th October for Yr1 and Yr2.

'Flu Vaccines

Please complete your child's consent form in **BLACK** ink and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

Sunday 14th October - PTA litter pick 9.30am to 10.30am

w/c Monday 15th October - Health & Safety Week

Tuesday 16th October—Open Morning for Reception 2019 intake 9.30am to 11am

Wednesday 17th October—school closes for half term break

Monday 29th October—school reopens, 'Flu Vaccines for Reception, Yr1 & Yr2, & Yr 1 & Yr 2 Open Classrooms 2.45pm to 3.05pm.

Thursday 1st November— Reception parents' phonics presentation in hall 2.45pm

w/c Monday 5th November— Diwali celebrations including Indian Dance Workshops

Monday 5th November— Nursery morning children Open Classroom 11.05am to 11.20am & Nursery afternoon children and Reception Open Classrooms 2.45pm to 3.05pm

Wednesday 7th November— Bag2School textile recycling collection

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil by Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment



Lunch Menu

The new autumn/winter lunch menu starts after half term. A copy will be sent home with each child and is also available at <http://norsecatering.co.uk/primary-school-catering/>

Use of Children's Centre Toilets and Waiting Area

Please can we politely ask that families waiting for school to open do not use the children's centre lobby or toilets as this is making the area very congested and difficult for children's centre staff to carry out their work. Please make sure your child has gone to toilet before leaving the house and not arrive on site so early that you need to wait around for the gates to open. Thank you for your cooperation.

Open Morning for Reception 2019 Intake

Next Tuesday, 16th October, there is an open morning for children who are due to start Reception next September from 9.30am to 11am. There is no need to book. We look forward to seeing you.

First Class EDP Supplement

All of our Reception classes have had their photograph taken for the First Class supplement due to be published in the Eastern Daily Press on 16th October. Look out for the paper to buy your special keepsake!

Diary Dates

The children's last day in school before the holiday is Wednesday 17th October and they return after the break on Monday 29th October. A full list of diary dates accompanies this newsletter.

We are looking forward to the last 3 days of this half term together and hope you are planning some special family time over the upcoming break.



Head Teacher's Awards:

Well done to the following children who have received a Head Teacher's Award this week for excellent work:

Evie S, Mason B, Oscar D, Bella W & Salissa G

House Points this week:

Eagles: 235

Hawks: 161

Kestrels: 151

Ravens: 132

Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 91.58%

Monkeys: 85.92%am
82.14%pm

Pandas: 87.01%

Koalas: 89.83%

Polar Bears: 94.27%

Cheetahs: 94.2%

Meerkats: 93.36%

Elephants: 100%

Giraffes: 93.83%

Parrots: 93.55%

Penguins: 94.71%

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