



## Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 8th February 2019

***This half term our Corvus Core Value is:  
to actively contribute to the local and wider community***

### Children's Mental Health Week 2019

This week we have been thinking about being healthy inside and out with a focus on children's mental health. In classes we have talked about what happiness means to us and why it is ok not to feel happy all the time. We have also talked about the importance of sleep and learnt techniques to help us relax.

We have all enjoyed wearing what makes us feel good for today's non-uniform day. Thank you for your generous donations towards the Place2be charity and wellbeing resources for school.

On an ongoing basis, we are part of the PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) programme which helps develop self esteem and coping strategies for when children may feel overwhelmed.

We also use a Behaviour Ladder in classrooms to help children manage their behaviour. All children start on green and have the opportunity to move either up or down depending on their behaviour and choices. Parents of children who have achieved the gold level will get a text message or email from the class staff with the good news of how proud we are!

**GOLD** - Always making good choices / setting a good example

**SILVER** - Your teacher is pleased with your good choices

**GREEN** - Following the rules and helping yourself learn

**AMBER** - You have had to be reminded about your behaviour

**RED** - You have made lots of wrong choices (or one very serious wrong choice) and will go to another class to think about your choices



### Diary Dates:

**Monday 11th February**— Morning Nursery Open Classroom 11.05am, & Afternoon Nursery & Reception Open Classrooms at 2.45pm

**Wednesday 13th February**—Group visit to Dorrington House

**Thursday 14th February**—Mid Year Reports home / PTA Valentines Disco

**Friday 15th February**—Cheetah class bake sale / School closes for half term

**Monday 25th February**—School reopens & KS1 Open Classrooms at 2.45pm

**w/c Monday 25th February**—Parent Interview Week (please see class letters)

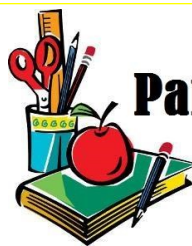
**Wednesday 27th February**— Multi-Skills Team to Wayland Academy

**Monday 4th March**—Morning Nursery Open Classroom 11.05am, & Afternoon Nursery and Reception Open Classrooms at 2.45pm

**Thursday 7th March**—World Book Day Character Dress Up & PTA pamper Evening

**Friday 8th March**— Bug Busting Weekend

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



## Parent-Teacher Interviews

### Parent Interviews

All classes will have Parent Interviews in the week beginning Monday 25th February. Please see your child's class letter for confirmation of the dates and times. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible to book your appointment. Thank you.



### PTA Valentines Disco

The PTA are running a Valentines Disco on Thursday 14th February. There will be two sessions, one for Nursery and Reception and the other for Year 1 and Year 2. Please see the PTA letter for more information.

### Norwich Road Closure Notification

We have been advised that Norwich Road will be closed and diversions in place during the half term holiday.

### Open Classroom Sessions

The next Open Classroom sessions are for Nursery and Reception families next Monday, 11th February. The gate will be opened for Reception families at 2.45pm prompt. Please be on time as we regret there can be no late admittance.

### Reception Woodland Learning Sessions

Unfortunately these sessions are currently postponed due to illness in the volunteer project team. We hope they will resume soon.

### Head Teacher's Awards:

Well done to the following children for receiving an award for excellent work this week:

Myles W, Kian C, Freya T, Amelia C, Hubert S, Mark DC, Riley L & Goda Z.

### House Points this week:

Eagles: 254

Hawks: 320

Kestrels: 162

Ravens: 287

### Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 85.47%

Monkeys: 79.04%am  
84.38%pm

Pandas: 92.17%

Koalas: 74.43%

Polar Bears: 95.13%

Cheetahs: 90.13%

Meerkats: 98.02%

Elephants: 86.72%

Giraffes: 90.48%

Parrots: 96.71%

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