



IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

18th November 2022

HUMPF THE CAMEL

Rehearsals for the Early Years and Key Stage 1 Nativity are about to get under way. The children of Waveney and Danube Classes will be staging a combined performance this year of the story of Humpf, the camel who got the hump. There will be two performances on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December at 9.30am (for about 40 minutes or so) to which parents of children in these two classes are invited. We are initially allocating three tickets per family, but there may be spares closer to the time.

The dress rehearsal, at the same time on Monday morning, is a slightly less polished affair, but is also open to families wishing to bring younger siblings or grandparents who can't secure tickets. If you would like to book some seats to any of the shows please contact the office.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

On Tuesday 6th December, the children in Key Stages 1 and 2 have been invited to our Parish Church by Revd Susan to find out about Christmas Around the World. Each class will spend about an hour in the church over the course of the day taking part in a series of fact-finding workshops to learn about how Christians around the world celebrate at this exciting time of the year.

THE GREAT CHARITY SHOP BOOK SCAVENGER HUNT!

Our Librarians are really pleased to announce that the pile of books in the atrium scavenged from charity shops and people's bedrooms has risen to the 'Even Better' marker on the Book'o'meter. We are hoping to get to 'Red Hot' so please keep bringing them in. Happy hunting!

SHARE MORNING

Thank you for joining us for the Maths Share morning this week. We hope you found it informative. It was a great pleasure for us to welcome you into the school and share our learning with you. Ms Perry's slides have been uploaded onto the website so, if you weren't able to join us but would like to know what was covered, please take a look.

COMMUNICATION SURVEY

The Governors would like to say thank you to all who completed the recent communication survey, which they received at the Governors' Meeting last night. There were 29 completed surveys and some messages were very clear—for example that this newsletter is much liked. It is also clear that there are ways we can communicate more helpfully—such as by putting times as well as dates on the diary to make it easier to book time off work. A working party has been set up to go through the results in more detail and to make further changes, and they will get back to us all in due course.

CAN YOU GET A DENTIST?

We understand that many families are struggling to register themselves with dentists locally. We would like to raise this issue with Dr Poulter MP when he visits the school next week. In order to help us get a better picture of the issue, please complete the very short survey here: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/61WRO2/>

FLU VACCINATIONS

The vaccination team will be in school on Monday. If you would like your child to be vaccinated, please make sure you have given your consent online using the link sent out previously. Thank you.

FOODBANK

If you and your family are struggling and you need some food, please contact Rev Susan on 01379 388493.

MORE FOOTBALL SUCCESS!

Fressingfield Primary School sent two teams to the recent High Suffolk School Sports Partnership Mixed Football Tournament: one took part in the inclusive 'Develop' competition, whilst the other took part in the more rigorous 'Compete' competition. Once again, our children impressed us with the values they displayed: they were competitive but played with a spirit of enjoyment; they were

respectful of both their opponents and the young referees; and they played with determination and commitment. Find more detailed match reports on the Yangtze pages of the website.



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CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT CHURCH

On Thursday 15th December we will be going to the church for our Christmas celebrations. Join us to sing some carols at 9.30am for about an hour. We will also be sharing our end-of-term awards. In the afternoon, each class will have a class party.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Everybody looked extremely happy and relaxed in their Pudsey-themed clothes today. Thank you for your contributions: collectively we raised £124.87! A fantastic achievement.



KS2 NORWICH CATHEDRAL TRIP

We had a great day at Norwich Cathedral on November 10th. The children met Edith Cavell, explored the concept of 'reconciliation' through drama and modelling and toured the cathedral looking at examples of 'remembering.' There are lots of photos on the website to explore. Thank you to all the volunteers who came with us—we really appreciated your help.



DATE	EVENT
Mon 7th Nov	Mixed Football Tournament
Wed 9th Nov	Aquila (Green) House Dress Down Day
Thu 10th Nov	KS2 Norwich Cathedral Trip
Fri 11th Nov	KS2 Village Walk - Commonwealth War Graves
Mon 14th Nov	Panathlon Sport Trip
Tue 15th Nov	Maths SHARE morning
Wed 16th Nov	Brightness Day—Road Safety Awareness Week
Fri 18th Nov	Children in Need—Dress Up Day
Fri 18th Nov	FOFSA Autumn Disco
Tue 22nd Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 25th Nov	Dr Dan Poulter MP visit Any Questions?
Fri 25th Nov	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Friday 2nd Dec	Mr Hibbert from Stradbroke High School visiting Year 5 and Year 6
Mon 5th Dec	Flu Vaccinations
Tue 6th Dec	Christmas Across the World at St Peter's and St Paul's Church (All Day)
Thu 8th Dec	Christmas Panto
Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Fri 9th Dec	FOFSA Christmas Fair 3.15pm
Sat 10th Dec	Christmas Market—Choir to sing
Mon 12th Dec	Nativity Dress Rehearsal to School 9.30am
Tue 13th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Wed 14th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Thu 15th Dec	Christmas Carols at the Church 9.30am
Thu 15th Dec	Christmas Class Parties PM
Fri 16th Dec	Staff PD Day. School Closed.

OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS: **GENEROSITY**

