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Dear Parents/Carers

Dates for your Diary

13 th – 17 th Feb	-	Half Term
21 st & 23 rd Feb	-	Parents Evenings
27 th Feb	-	Year 6 Parents SATS Zoom Meeting
2 nd March	-	World Book Day
9 th March	-	Year 6 Crucial Crew
17 th March	-	Red Nose Day Comic Relief
3 rd – 17 th April	-	Easter Holidays
18 th April	-	Back to School

Weekly Attendance Figures 3rd – 9th February

Fry Class	-	91.33%
Nelson Class	-	95%
Carter Class	-	95%
Cavell Class	-	92.73%

Congratulations to Nelson and Carter Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

Whatsapp

We have seen an increased use of WhatsApp amongst our older children. I have attached a parent's guide and a further website that parents may want to view. The guide is also available on the website. <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/whatsapp>

Thinking Day – 22nd February

Over the last few years, it has become traditional for members of Girlguiding and Scouts (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts) to wear their uniform to school on 22nd February known as Thinking Day.

This is the joint birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden Powell, who started the Scouting and Guide Movements over 100 years ago.

Therefore, if any of our pupils are members of the Scouting and Guide movements and they would like to wear their uniforms at school on 22nd February they will be allowed to do so.

Year 6 Parents – Zoom Meeting

On 27th February at 4.30pm there will be a short Zoom meeting for Year 6 parents to look at SATS.



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Year 5 and 6 – Residential

A reminder that the next payment is due via School Money by the end of February. We have noticed that not everyone has made the first payment. Please can all payments be made on time.

Learning with Lego Education Campaign

We are taking part in the above campaign, but we need your help collecting the tokens.

Get Ready To Collect – tokens will be daily in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday), Norwich Evening News (two on Saturday), East Anglian Daily Times (two on Saturday), Ipswich Star, and weekly in the North Norfolk News, Dereham and Fakenham Times, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Lowestoft Journal and Great Yarmouth Mercury.

The first token will be in the papers w/c 20th February. The last tokens will be printed in paper w/c 24th April 2023. Look out for our extra special bonus token days throughout the campaign.

We will shortly be receiving a collection box, which will be placed in reception.

Thank you.

Volunteers

If you have a little bit of time and would be interested in listening to children read, we'd love to hear from you. Reading with different people helps to improve confidence, and any opportunity to do that is great! We would need to undertake a DBS check and two short references. To talk further, please contact the office.

Celebrating Pupil Success

We want to celebrate some of the work our pupils have created.

This week we have a poem from Lorelai in Nelson Class. Well done Lorelai! You have created a good poem about the Great Fire of London.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Disney
Executive Headteacher

