

Recreation Road Infant School Newsletter 4

Current News:

Staff sickness:

As you may have noticed we have had many staff absences due to bad colds and flu. We aim to provide continuity for the classes as much as we can and wish all our poorly staff a quick recovery.

Bad Weather:

If bad weather is forecast please use Norfolk County School Closure information to check if we remain open. This information is also available on Radio Norfolk.

We aim to remain open but one area that can affect us is regarding hot lunches which arrive from across the city. We would therefore advise that if there is bad weather but we remain open it would be wise to bring a packed lunch to school.

Maths Evening and Mantle of the Expert Evening:

Many thanks to all who came to these events. We hope that they were both enjoyable and informative.

Thank you to the staff who planned and led these sessions.

Half Term:

We close on Monday 13th February until Friday 17th February for half term. Sunflower Club will be open Monday to Thursday of that week.



Online safety

We are focusing on Internet Safety Week with our assemblies during 6-7th Feb. Our Year 2 pupils have made some simple board games to share with our younger children dealing with safety online.

Equalities and Inclusion

We are currently involved in setting up resources and commitment to Schools of Sanctuary alongside Avenue Junior and Parkside.

Safeguarding:

Please use the classroom diaries to note if there are any changes in who is collecting your child from school.

Thanks

REMINDERS

Please keep office staff updated with new phone numbers and emergency contacts.

REMINDERS

Write your child's name in as many items of clothing as you can.

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All late arrivals must come and sign in at the office please.

Teaching and Learning:

Our Leadership Team are currently doing “drop-in” sessions in classes to talk with the children about their learning. It has been fantastic to observe such creative and responsive teaching and to engage with the children’s thought processes.

Reading For Pleasure Week:

We will be focussing on our enjoyment of books starting the week 27th February. This will also involve the children receiving their £1 World Book Day token on Friday. Lisa McNaughton and staff have worked hard to arrange some interesting events for the children. Do take advantage of the local libraries over half term-there are fantastic resources in each and every one.

On-Line Safety:

As part of our Computing Curriculum we have been surveying our Year 2 pupils about their online use.

We thought that you’d be interested in the results:

- All pupils asked had some sort of device at home the most common being a laptop and tablet device. All but one pupil was allowed to use all of the devices at home.
- Most use was happening either in the living room or a bedroom and many used devices whilst at friend’s homes.
- A third of the group used the device whilst on their own or with a sibling. **Only 8% said that they had a grown up sitting with them. The most common thing that was searched for was videos including YouTube and photos. Nearly half the group said that they had visited a site that they thought was for older people.** Reassuringly a large proportion knew to call an adult if they had seen something that upset them and nearly all knew not to post information about themselves online. However, they were less sure regarding photos of friends or family.
- **As part of Internet Safety Week we have been talking to the children about the importance of being with a grown up when they use websites particularly when searching for videos or images. Please also have a look at the resources available on our website regarding on-line safety so that you can also discuss this with your child.**

