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February 2025 Newsletter

Another half term over!

What a busy half term it has been. We hope that you enjoyed our family events – phonics live, wellbeing cafes, PTA Bake Sale and the EYFS Dragon Dance. Thank you for your ongoing support. I wish you a lovely half term break. Miss Mattock

Diary Dates

February
Friday 14th February – Y1 Art Galleries in classrooms @9.10am
Friday 14th February – Break up for half term
Monday 24th February – Children return to school



March
Thursday 6th March – World Book Day
Monday 10th March – EYFS Show and Share @ 2.30pm
Tuesday 11th March – Year 1 Show and Share @ 2.30pm
Thursday 13th March – Year 2 Show and Share @ 2.30pm
Friday 14th March - Family Wellbeing Drop in at Sports Hall 9-10am
WB 17th March – Parents Evening Week
Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day
Friday 4th April – Break up for Easter



To help you to plan ahead, you can access our full calendar on the home page of our website: https://www.recreationroad.com/

Safe School Run Pledge

In October, I introduced the Norfolk Safer School Run Pledge in my newsletter. This has six promises for us all to make. In December the promise was to Park safely outside the school, keeping the yellow zig zag line outside the school gate free as this keeps the area clear so all road users can see the school entrance and keep our children safer on their way to and from school.

This month our promise is to

- Not park on the pavement - Pavements are important for our pupils walking to school, they need to be kept free of obstructions. This also enables the independence of the vulnerable, older or disabled people who may have visual or mobility impairments who need to use the path. It also allows families with pushchairs to safely walk on the pavement without having to walk into the road to go around vehicles parked on the pavement.

We thank you in advance for your support with this.

Reminders and thanks

- Thank you to the PTA for their fundraising efforts this half term. This has funded some new equipment for Rec Road Radio, some tech to support EYFS learning in Computing and some new books to create a diversity library.
- Thank you all for your support at the Bake Sale, despite the bitterly cold wind we had a very good turn out.

PTA

- Date for your diary – Summer fete, Friday 4th July from 5-8pm. Please see attached flier for more information. If you have a talent you can share on the day or a raffle prize to donate, please get in touch. recroadpta@gmail.com

Safeguarding



Safer Internet Day

- Safer Internet Day was this week on Tuesday 11th February. The children have been thinking about keeping safe online, including recognising scams.
- It is becoming harder and harder to gauge which content is appropriate for children, with many games having seemingly child friendly images or being marketed as child friendly but having aspects that are not appropriate for a younger audience.
- For example - **Roblox is 13+** and **Minecraft is 8+**
- Common Sense Media support parents to check appropriateness of a range of content and have a useful tool in which you can type in your child's age and receive recommended content - https://www.commonsensemedia.org/game-reviews

Year 1
Create an art exhibition
We are looking forward to showing our fantastic artwork tomorrow.



50 Things



Year 2
Be an 'Expert of the Week'
Lots of children have wowed us so far with their expert knowledge and still lots to look forward to.

Reception
Take part in a celebration from a different culture
We loved taking part in our Chinese Dragon Dance.



What's New?



The Nook

We have repurposed a room to create an exciting new sensory space. This contains resources to bounce, spin, add weight, squeeze, light up and balance. This is proving to be a great space for children to have a 5-minute brain break before returning to learning in class.

