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October 2025 Newsletter

This week we are working with the children to understand what racism is, what we can do if we see/hear racism, celebrate uniqueness, develop acceptance and empathy and to think about our own strengths and those of others around us. On Friday the children are invited to wear red to show racism the red card.

Wish lists and Webinars

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little reminder that each class has a wish list of classroom/outdoor additions to supplement our learning resources. I have attached the poster with live links to our wish lists. You can access these by clicking on the images. The links will take you to our Amazon wish lists, but other shops are available to buy from is absolutely no pressure to buy anything, it's just something the PTA wished to offer.

Diary Dates



Friday 17th October – Wear Red Day (more details to follow)
Tuesday 21st October – Year 1 Harvest event 2.30 pm
Wednesday 22nd October – Individual School photos
Wednesday 22nd October – Reception Harvest nibbles 2.30 pm
Weds 22nd October 10:30 - 11:30 Molly Potter and PSHE Mental Health Consultation online session. Sign up here: https://forms.office.com/e/LYspTDp4Ps
Friday 24th October – Break for half term
Monday 3rd November – children return to school.
Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day (10th – 14th November – Anti Bullying week)
Tuesday 11th November – Reception Show and share 2.30 pm
Wednesday 12th November – Year 2 Show and share 2.30 pm
Thursday 13th November – Year 1 Show and share 2.30 pm
Friday 14th November – Children in Need
WB 17th November – Parents Evenings (Days and Times TBC)
Tuesday 18th November – Flu vaccination (details to follow)

You can access our full calendar on the home page of our website: https://www.recreationroad.com/

Magnet Safety

The Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) warns that more than 300 children a year are rushed to A&E after swallowing magnets. Magnets come in toys, jewellery kit and puzzles to name a few. some magnets sold online are 17 times stronger than the UK safety limit. https://capt.org.uk/magnet-safety/

Published Advice



Sharenting

Sharenting describes parents sharing content about their children online. Find top tips on how to do this more safely at . https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/sharenting-tips-for-parents/

Reminders and Thanks

- There is a huge amount of lost property in the trolley by the front office. Please take a look before half term as there is so much we will have to take it down the charity shop.



- Please remember that parents/ carers remain responsible for their children whilst on site. Please ensure that children are supervised before drop off and after pick up.

Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused distribution of the books and is working to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.



What this means for you:

- If your child has any Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pups books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

Year 1
Visiting a local landmark.
Coming up …. Year 1 are looking forward to their visit to a local monument.



50 Things



Year 2
Become an eco-campaigner.
Year 2 been creating persuasive arguments as to why they should be picked to win the land in the rainforest.

Reception
Have a 'glow in the dark' experience.
Coming soon …..
The famous glow in the dark day.
Watch this space!



What's New

Half Term Tennis Offer

The National Tennis Association are offering sessions for beginners and young players to learn tennis skills, stay active, and make new friends. Find out more here - https://bookwhen.com/nta-norfolk#focus=ev-szld-20251013151500





Half Term Swimming Offer

Penguins are offering holiday swimming lessons designed to boost children's confidence and develop technique. Find out more here www.norwichpenguins.co.uk or book at - https://form.jotform.com/norwichpenguinslts/penguins-form