

## May 2019

It has hardly felt any time at all since we wrote our last half termly newsletter and now it's almost May half term! Despite the short half term, we have managed to pack lots in. Reception, Y1 & 2 took part in a multi-skills session at Easton College earlier this month and Y2 took part in art and science activities at the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts. Reception also enjoyed their visit to the farm and learnt how animals are cared for. In nursery, Conkers have been exploring their extended outdoor area and Seedlings & Saplings have been planting seeds and tasting exotic fruits As well as these visits to widen experiences and knowledge. children also learnt about road safety and keeping safe in the sun in assemblies this half term.



## Phonics Screening and Year 2 SATs:

Thank you to all those families who attended our meetings about these national assessments. We are very proud of our children and their progress and attainment and know that your support is very important in helping your child to achieve their potential. If you would like further information please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Transitions:

Next half term means helping your child move onto the next part of their educational journey and our Year 2s moving onto new schools. We know how important it is to get it right for your child and ensure you get the right information. This year we are holding a meeting for reception families whose children are moving to Year 1 in September. This is in response to a number of Year 1 parents this year, expressing concerns that they felt there was a big jump from reception to Year 1.

We do hope as many reception families as possible, will be able to come to hear about learning and routines in Year 1 on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. Nursery families are invited to a meeting about reception on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** and all of you are warmly welcomed to our Open Evening on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**.

## Uniform:

There are a number of children coming to school with large bows in their hair. These can be very distracting when children are sitting together for their learning and we ask you to save them for weekends and holidays please.

## Cakes and sweets:

A number of families have asked staff about bringing in cakes and sweets for their child's birthday. Whilst this is a lovely thought, it is school policy that we don't permit this, due to the number of children with food allergies and intolerances and our Healthy School status.

## Word Aware and the school app:

Please check out our Facebook page and screen in the entrance for the latest 'Word Aware' vocabulary that your child is learning. We have also recently updated our school app and apologise for any information that was previously incorrect.

## Keeping your children safe before 8.40am:

Recently there have been a number of children climbing the wooden shelter in the playground and riding on the bikes and scooters that are parked, before the doors are opened at 8.40 am. Please can we remind all families and carers that your children are your responsibility before you hand them over to staff in the classroom and that riding scooters and bikes in the playground poses a danger to other adults and small children.

### Term Dates June:

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| <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>    | Oak class visit to Apple Store Norwich                   |
| <b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>     | Chestnut class visit to Apple Store Norwich              |
| <b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>     | Chestnut class visit to Apple Store Norwich              |
| <b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>     | Saplings story café                                      |
| <b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>   | Year 2 Tennis Festival                                   |
| <b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>    | Oak class visit to Apple Store Norwich                   |
| <b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>    | Families transition meeting (Rec going into Year 1)      |
| <b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b> | Reception Story Café (AM)                                |
| <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b>      | Chestnut Swimming (PM)                                   |
| <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b>      | Seedlings story café                                     |
| <b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>     | Leaver Pictures (AM)                                     |
| <b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>     | 'New Recep' meetings                                     |
| <b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>   | Chestnut Swimming (PM)                                   |
| <b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>    | Chestnut Swimming (PM)                                   |
| <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>      | Joint non-uniform day with WEJS                          |
| <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>      | Inspired through sport- GB Athlete visit                 |
| <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b>      | Chestnut Swimming (PM)                                   |
| <b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>     | Year 1 trip to Whitwell                                  |
| <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>   | Royal Norfolk Show Visit Yr 1                            |
| <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>   | Chestnut Swimming (PM)                                   |
| <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>    | Royal Norfolk Show Visit Yr 2                            |
| <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>    | Chestnut Swimming (PM)                                   |
| <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>      | Year 2 Story Café  |
| <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>      | Summer Fayre Pick up at 12.30pm (more details to follow) |

### Term Dates July:

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| <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>     | Oak Swimming (PM)  |
| <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>  | Oak Swimming (AM)  |
| <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>   | Sports Day (AM)- Picnic Lunch with School finishing at 1pm |
| <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>     | Oak Swimming (PM)  |
| <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>     | Year 1 Science Café  |
| <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>     | Oak Swimming (PM)  |
| <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>     | Open evenings for Families                                 |
| <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>    | Moving up Session-Whole School(AM)                         |
| <b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> | Oak Swimming (AM)  |
| <b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> | Conkers Story Café (AM)                                    |
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| <b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>  | Oak Swimming (PM)  |
| <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>    | Moving up Session-whole School (PM)                        |
| <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>   | Moving up Session- Whole School                            |
| <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> | Y2 Leavers Assembly  |
| <b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>  | Year 2 Big Adventure                                       |
| <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>    | Half Term Heros  |
| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>   | Year 2 WEJS Talent Show                                    |
| <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> | School closes for holidays at 1pm                          |

**We hope you enjoy a sunny half term week! School starts again on Monday 3rd June.**

**Please do check the App and Facebook for any updates to events**