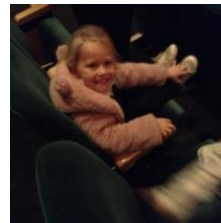


## December 2021

### Reception and Year 1 Visit to the theatre



Reception, Year 1 and Mulberry classes visited the theatre in November to see the Gruffalo. For many children, this was the first time at the theatre, because of the pandemic. Children were very well behaved and enjoyed watching familiar characters from the story, come to life.

### Year 2 Visit to Strangers' Hall Museum



Chestnut and Oak class recently visited the Strangers' Hall Museum to learn more about the Great Fire of London. They also walked to the market and the castle by learning to follow a map.

### Nursery



Although we couldn't make Christmas decorations with our families at school this year, we did enjoy seeing how the children got on at home. Saplings and Seedlings have been focusing on positional language. They have listened to lots of lovely stories and the children have been retelling them. Rhyme of the week was recently introduced and children have been cooking apple crumbles and mince pies this half term.



### Christmas Fund Raising

During December, we organised and held some festive events, including a tombola, cake stall, reindeer food, make your own Christmas card, school disco, clothes staff and raffle, all to raise money for school funds. With your support we raised nearly £1000 this half term for school funds. Special thanks to our office staff Jane and Jo, the kitchen staff and some parent volunteers on the clothes

stall. The money raised, helps to provide exciting activities in and out of school, so thank you very much to everyone who supported these events.

### Keeping children safe

Look out for December's online safety newsletter, for top tips on keeping your child safe when using the internet. **If you are worried about a child who you believe maybe at serious risk of harm, please call Norfolk County Council 0344 800 8020.**

**SEE SOMETHING, HEAR SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING**



### Clubs

**Multi-sports clubs** will continue after school on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** next year for **Year 1 and 2** children. Families can sign up on the day, at the school office. Spaces are limited and prompt collection at 4.20pm is essential. Dates when clubs are running are Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jan, Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Jan, Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.

### Covid



With news of the new variant omicron, rules are changing all the time. Currently we are limiting the number of visitors to the school site and asking all families and carers to wear masks at drop off and pick up times. We will keep you informed of any additional changes if we have any new information from the government or local authority.

### Parent Rep Meeting

A list of who are parent reps are this year, is posted on the noticeboard near the parents' entrance. Our next meeting for Parent Reps is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 22 at 9am.



### Change to the one way system at beginning and end of day

We are changing the route of the one way system at drop off and pick up time, after Christmas. This should make it more straightforward for families with children in Saplings/Seedlings and Mulberry class to drop off there first and then follow the route around the school to all the other classes. Families that need to visit the school office, can now do this on the way out, rather than going back into school. There will be staff available to show you where to go, so please don't worry. As this route includes coming into the building, **please wear a mask.**

### School dates

**School and nursery breaks up this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm.**

**Main school returns on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Nursery – Existing Conkers Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January Existing Saplings/Seedlings Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**Happy Christmas and New Year from everyone at WEINS**