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# SPOONER ROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## November

What a busy month it has been with so much going on both in and out of school! The festive season will soon be upon us and we have many exciting events to be looking forward to over the next two and a half weeks. A letter will be coming out shortly to remind you of all of the dates and times and what children need to have in school for these, so please keep checking ParentMail regularly to look out for any updates.

### **Fox Class Trip to Norwich Cathedral**

Fox Class enjoyed a very interesting day out at Norwich Cathedral this month. They spent the morning travelling back in time to meet Edith Cavell and learnt more about her life in various different parts of the cathedral. In the afternoon, they discovered how different areas of the cathedral, its furnishings and objects are used for prayer and worship today.

### **Badger Class Trip to Norwich Castle**

Badger Class enjoyed stepping back in time on a visit to Norwich Castle where they experienced the different cultures of the Iceni and the Romans. The children took on roles in the Roman army, crafted Iceni jewellery and handled real Roman artefacts. They also learnt about Boudicca's revolt and developed their knowledge of local history. It was a great trip that inspired lots of historical debate!

### **Christmas Play Tickets**

Letters have gone home this week about both the EYFS/KS1 Christmas play 'Magical Christmas Journey' and the Ks2 performance of 'Five Gold Rings'. Please get your orders in to the school office as soon as possible for Squirrel and Fox Class children. If any extra tickets become available, we will inform you via ParentMail from Wednesday 5th December. For the KS2 tickets, please purchase them from the Year 4 students on the playground before school next week.

### **Remembrance Centenary**

The children took part in various activities across a week of Remembrance which culminated in a Church Service attended by the whole school on Monday 12th November. We hope that you noticed our clay poppies and footprints which were displayed on the fencing outside of school on Station Road for a week thereafter. We are now hoping to make a display of these which will be put up in the school hall to help us remember those who lost their lives during WW1. We would like to say a special thank you to Caroline Hyde-Brown who helped us out so much with producing our Remembrance art project.

#### Term Dates

2018

#### Autumn Term

Thursday 6th September

to

Tuesday 18th December

#### Half Term

Thursday 18th October

to

Friday 26th October

#### Spring Term 2019

Thursday 3rd January

To

Friday 5th April

#### Half Term

Monday 18th February

to

Friday 22nd February

#### Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April

To

Wednesday 24th July

#### Half Term

Monday 27th May to Friday

31st May

## Dates for your Diary 2018

### Autumn Term

Thursday 4th December –NSPCC assembly and workshops

Monday 10th December—Squirrel Class to Wymondham High School to visit Father Christmas (10am)

Monday 10th December KS2 Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm

Tuesday 11th December EYFS & KS1 Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal, 2.15pm

Tuesday 11th December-3:30-4:30-Choir & instrumentalists involved in Christmas Concert rehearsal

Wednesday 12th December 2:15, EYFS & KS1  
Christmas Play

Wednesday 12th December 6pm-KS2 Christmas Play

Thursday 13th December-Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 14th December-Whole School Christmas Treat trip to the Pantomime

Sunday 16th December-Christmas Concert with Wymondham Symphony Orchestra in Central Hall

Monday 17th December—Whole school Church Service

Monday 17th December -Christmas Film afternoon

Tuesday 18th December-Christmas party lunch followed by class parties

Tuesday 18th December –Last Day of Term

2019

Sports Afternoon Thursday 13th June, picnic 12-1pm followed by races

Remember...

We do our best to keep you informed of all dates which might affect you however, these are subject to change. Please visit our website regularly to ensure you stay informed.

[www.spoonerrowprimary.co.uk](http://www.spoonerrowprimary.co.uk) and follow us on Twitter @PrimaryRow



## Children In Need

We celebrated Children In Need in school on Friday 16th November. The children took part in various fun activities and games organised by the School Council representatives. We would like to thank those students who gave up their own break and lunch times in advance of this event to make it such a well-organised and special occasion. We are pleased to announce that, as a school, we raised a fantastic total of £317.77 to donate to the Children In Need charity!

## Lantern Procession

One of the Fox Class parents, Silke Marsh, kindly came in to teach Squirrel and Fox Class about St. Martin's Day in Germany. She then helped them to make lanterns. After school, they all paraded around the field in the dark with their lanterns, singing songs. This was all finished off with hotdogs and drinks!

## Halloween Disco

The children of Spooner Row enjoyed their annual Halloween disco organised by the Friends. There were spooktacular costumes on show as well as a pumpkin carving competition. We would like to thank the Friends of Spooner Row for organising this enjoyable event once again.

## Swimming Gala

On Friday 30th November, twenty-three students from Spooner Row will attend a Swimming Gala at Wymondham Leisure Centre. This is the most competitors that we have ever sent to this exciting event, and we wish them all the best of luck in their various races.

## Fun Science Afternoons

This term, the whole school have taken part in two fun science afternoons where the children have had an opportunity to take part in a range of different hands-on (and sometimes messy) experiments! These have ranged from making snow globes in Fox to creating and testing parachutes in Badger and making raisins dance up and down in Oak!

## Road Cycling

The children in Oak Class have had the opportunity to take part in a Road Cycling course this term. They have learnt how to check their bikes for safety purposes and have been out and about with the instructor on the roads around the school. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the willing volunteers who have given up their own time to come and support these sessions; without you it would not have been possible.

## Class Blogs

Remember to check the class blogs regularly via [www.spoonerrowprimary.co.uk](http://www.spoonerrowprimary.co.uk)

Many thanks for your continued support - Miss Vyse