



SPOONER ROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Station Road Spooner Row Wymondham Norfolk NR18 9JR

☎ | 01953 603356 ✉ | office@spoonerrow.norfolk.sch.uk

January

Welcome back to you all and a rather belated happy new year to all our children and their families. Christmas seems a dim and distant memory now.

The children have settled back into school well and are all working hard.

Inevitably there are lots of coughs and colds going around. Please remember if your child is too ill to come to school, you need to ring the office to let them know on **each day** of illness. Please make sure that your child has a warm coat in school along with gloves and hats as we do expect them to go outside for fresh air in the majority of weathers.

Bring a parent to lunch

Our new catering provider, Edwards and Blake, have been supplying meals for us since October. We are much happier with the service they are providing and the quality of the food is so much better. We have organised 'Bring your parent/grandparent' to lunch days in March so that you can have the opportunity to taste the food for yourselves. I will send out letters and order forms after half term.

Parents' Evenings

Our Spring Parents' consultation meetings are due to take place on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th March. The Tuesday meetings will run from 1:30 until 5:30 and the Thursday meetings from 5pm until 7:30. More details to follow.

Bad Weather Procedure

It is the time of year when we could potentially experience bad weather and be forced to close the school as last year. Obviously we will remain open if at all possible. In the event that school closure becomes necessary, you will be notified in the following ways:

- ◆ Norfolk County Website (http://disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/ncclosures_schools.html)
- ◆ Local radio announcements
 - ◆ Parentmail
- ◆ Twitter @PrimaryRow.

If the school is open, pupils and staff should endeavour to attend but not if travelling through poor conditions places them at risk.

Term Dates

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

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4th September

To

Wednesday 18th December

Half Term

Monday 21st to Friday 25th

October

Dates for your Diary 2019

Tuesday 5th February-Squirrel Class Stay and Play Session

Wednesday 6th February -WORLD DIABETES DAY
Type Onesie – wear onesies

Tuesday 12th February-Online Safety Day

Friday 15th February-Oak Class Bake Sale

Friday 15th February-break up for half term

Thursday 7th March-World Book Day

Week Beginning 11th March-Science Week

Tuesday 12th March Squirrel & Fox Class bring a parent to lunch

Tuesday 12th March-Parents afternoon/evening

Thursday 14th March-Badger and Oak class bring a parent to lunch

Thursday 14th March-Parents Evening

Monday 18th March-Badger Class Trip – River Explorers Holt Hall

Tuesday 26th March-SEN parents forum

Thursday 4th April Easter Disco

Friday 5th April-break up for Easter

Tuesday 23rd April-return to school

Monday 29th April Oak Class Genome workshop at WHS

Week Beginning Monday 13th May-Y6 SATs week

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

Friday 5th and Saturday 6th Y6 Wymondham College transition days

8th 9th & 10th July-Y6 transition days to Wymondham High

Friday 19th July-Prom in Village Hall

2019/2020 dates

11th Sept 2019 – 13th Sept 2019 – Hilltop Oak Class

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.spoonarrowprimary.co.uk and follow us on Twitter @PrimaryRow



Type One Diabetes Day Wear Onesies

On Wednesday 6th February we will be helping to raise awareness of Type One Diabetes by holding a 'wear your onesie' to school for the day. Children can choose whether they wear a onesie or pyjamas, if they don't have a onesie already it won't be necessary to buy one..

The children will take part in various activities during the day to help them to understand the condition better.

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day by asking the children to come to school dressed as a book character. More details to follow.

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to Jack, Charlie and Evie W who represented the Wymondham Cluster at a swimming gala. They helped to ensure that the Wymondham Cluster finished in first place. Well done!

Gymnastics Success

Congratulations to all of the gymnasts who attended the South Norfolk Competition. All twelve children demonstrated an excellent attitude and commitment, attending training sessions everyday for a week and also giving up a Saturday morning! This year was the biggest competition to date, with a total of thirteen teams from eleven different schools competing. Team Fox should be really proud of their performance, coming fourth and just missing out on a medal. Our other team, Team Panda, were the overall winners and will now go on to represent South Norfolk at the School Games on 12th February.

Friends of Spooner Row News

The Friends of Spooner Row are planning to contribute to our monthly newsletters to let you know what events they are planning and what they have been spending the money which they have raised for the school on.

Last term the Friends organised a bake sale, run by Fox Class which raised an amazing £139.85 They also organised the much loved Halloween Disco, which the children all thoroughly enjoyed. At Christmas they organised the refreshments at the Christmas plays as well as the hamper raffles.

They kindly supplied all the presents for Father Christmas to deliver to the children and paid for the refurbishment of the school library. In addition to this, the money they have raised was used to pay for the coaches to transport all of the children to the pantomime as well as paying for the coach to take Badger and Oak class to Wymondham High School for their Christmas play rehearsal when the village hall floor collapsed.

They are currently planning a bake sale, run by Oak Class on 15th February along with the Easter Disco on Thursday 4th April. They will also be having a chat with the Easter bunny to ensure he visits the school with some chocolate treats for all the children.

If you would like any additional information about the work that the Friends do, please contact Claire Wells or Becky Webb on the playground.

Class Blogs

Remember to check the class blogs regularly via www.spoonarrowprimary.co.uk

Many thanks for your continued support - Miss Hanton