



ieTrust

# SPOONER ROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## October

Welcome back to you all after the half term break. I hope you had an enjoyable few days. Unfortunately we appear to have seen the last of the unseasonably warm weather, so please make sure your children have a warm winter coat in school every day; we aim to get them outside into the fresh air come rain or shine. Please remember to name all uniform, including coats.

### Friends Halloween Party

I know that the children are very much looking forward to the Halloween party which is tomorrow evening at the village hall from 6pm until 7:30pm, I look forward to seeing all the amazing costumes and pumpkins!

### Eaton Vale

Oak Class had a brilliant residential visit to Eaton Vale earlier this month, many of them pushed themselves out of their comfort zone to try new activities and all commented on how much they enjoyed their stay, especially the food!

### Parents Evening-sign up

Please remember to sign up for a parents' evening slot from 8:40am on Wednesday 31st October. If you are unable to sign up in person, please contact the office who will be happy to sign up for you.

### Cross Country & Girls' Football Success

We had a run of sporting successes just before the half term holiday, Our cross country runners took part in a cluster competition at Wymondham High School last week. Here are the results: Cassie and Isla came first and second in the year 3 girls' race. Jaime came 7th in the y4 girls' race. Alfie came 1st and Noah 16th in the y4 boys' race. Josephine came 2nd in the year 5 girls' race and Albert came 11th in the year 5 boys' race. Jack came 8th and Theo M 10th in the year 6 boys' race. We are tremendously proud of all the runners and wish those who qualified for the next round good luck!

Congratulations also to our girls' football teams who played in a tournament last Thursday. The year 3/4 team came first which is an amazing achievement.

### Harvest Festival

We celebrated Harvest Festival on 12th October at the local church, as usual it was a lovely occasion, each of the classes performed a harvest related presentation and we all sang some harvest songs. Thank you to you all for your donations for the food bank. Both the food bank and the school were overwhelmed by your generosity.

#### 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 1st November –Halloween Party at Village Hall**

Thursday 1st November-Caroline Hyde Brown making clay poppies with whole school

Friday 2nd November Badger Class visit to Norwich Castle

Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th November-Parents Afternoon/Evenings

Wednesday 7th November-Cross Country event

Wednesday 7th November Squirrel and Fox St Martin's Day procession

Friday 9th November to Wednesday 14th November -Book Fair

Monday 12th November-Remembrance Day service at Church

Monday 12th November-1:30 onwards-afternoon tea and open afternoon

**Monday 19th November 7pm-Friends AGM in School Hall**

Friday 16th November-Children in Need Day

Friday 30th November-Swimming Gala

Tuesday 4th December-NSPCC Assembly & workshops

Monday 10th December KS2 Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal 2:00

Tuesday 11th December 2:15, EYFS & KS1 Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal

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

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

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

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 and follow us on Twitter @PrimaryRow



## Visits

We strongly believe that visits play a vital role in the enhancement of the education of our children. Visits help to bring to life the topics covered in school and give children the opportunity to ask questions of real experts.

We make every effort to keep the cost of these visits to an absolute minimum. If you are struggling to make the voluntary contribution, please do come in to let us know as we may be able to assist in some way.

## Trust Name Change

As you are aware, Spooner Row Primary is part of the ieTrust which is a Multi Academy Trust made up of Wymondham High Academy, Long Stratton High School, Kenninghall Primary and Spooner Row Primary. A fifth school is now joining the Trust and the Trust is changing its name to Enrich Learning Trust.

Nothing will change at Spooner Row other than a change in the Trust logo.

## Books for Schools

A reminder that the EDP are running a 'Books for Schools' giveaway. Vouchers will be printed in the EDP each day which we can exchange for free books. Many thanks to all of you who have been bringing these into school already. Please continue to collect as many as you can and please pass on the information to grandparents and other family members.

## Open Afternoon

On Monday 12th November, you are all invited into school at 1:45 to enjoy a cup of tea with The Friends and to find out a little more about what they do. Following this from 2:15-3:15 you have the opportunity to spend time in the classroom with your child.

## Fox Class Bake Sale

Well done to Fox Class who held an extremely successful Bake Sale on Wednesday 17th October, they raised an amazing £84.82 for The Friends. The money will go towards the refurbishment of the school library.

## Book Fair

We are looking forward to welcoming the Book People Book Fair in school from Friday 9th to Wednesday 14th November.

Come and buy some early Christmas gifts!

## Parentview

A reminder that as parents you are encouraged to complete the Ofsted Parentview survey available at:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>.

## Class Blogs

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

Many thanks for your continuing support Miss Hanton