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October Newsletter

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. The children are keen and eager to be back at school with their friends and are enjoying new and exciting challenges.

The year is racing by, the clocks have gone back and the evenings are drawing in. Before we know it Christmas will be upon us again. Teachers are planning their Christmas plays. On this note, we may have to rearrange one of the KS1 performances as the proposed General Election on Thursday 12th December means that we unfortunately cannot have access to the village hall. We will keep you posted.

This term is one of the busiest and there is much for the children to look forward to.

Open Morning and Parents' Evening

Many thanks to all of you who came to the Open Morning on 8th October, it was the perfect opportunity for you to spend some time with your children in their classroom and I know the children love to show their parents what they have been doing.

It was lovely to see so many contented parents at our first parents' evening this week, we are so lucky to have such supportive parents at Spooner Row.

Viking Day

Yesterday, Badger Class spent a wonderful day dressed as Vikings and carried out a variety of Viking activities including rowing across the North sea, pillaging treasure from two monks from Lindesfarne and taking the monks as slaves. Many thanks to Miss Best for organising - I am sure the children will remember the day for many years to come!

Drop Off

As mentioned in a recent parentmail, please remember that your child should not be left in the playground until 8:40am. Although the Conkers staff are on duty with their children from 8:30, they are unable to supervise any other children. A member of the school staff will be on the playground from 8:40 each morning. Should you need before school care please speak to Sue Knivett from Conkers. Thanks for your understanding.

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>.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4th September

To

Wednesday 18th December

Half Term

Monday 21st to Friday 25th October

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January

to

Thursday 2nd April

Half Term

Monday 17th February to

Monday 24th February

Children return to school on Tuesday 25th February

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 21st April to Tuesday 21st July

Half Term

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Please note that our holidays are not the same as the Norfolk Model Calendar

Dates for your Diary 2019/2020

2019/2020 dates

4th November to 7th November - Book Fair

Thursday 7th November - Parents' evening 5:00-7:30

Friday 15th November-Children in Need

Friday 15th November-Pantomime payment by today please

Friday 29th November-Fox Class Bake sale 8:30am

Tuesday 10th December - 2pm KS2 performance

Wednesday 11th December - 6pm KS2 performance

Thursday 12th December - 2pm EY/KS1 performance (General Election dependent)

Friday 13th December - 10am EY/KS1 performance

Monday 16th December - whole school Pantomime visit

Monday 4th May 2020 - no school

Bank Holiday on Friday 8th May

11th May - 15th May-Year 6 SATs Week

Thursday 18th June - Sports Day from 11:30

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.

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Friends of Spooner Row News

Thank you to all of you who attended the AGM of the Friends. There are many exciting events planned for the forthcoming year. The Halloween disco last night was a big hit, as always, with all the children who attended. There were lots of incredibly spooky costumes and all the children enjoyed the games on offer.

Acorns

Huge congratulations to the staff and children from Acorns pre school who were subject to an Ofsted inspection on 25th September. We are delighted to report that the pre-school achieved a 'good' rating across all the areas. Please visit the link below to read the full report.

Well done to Sue and her amazing team!!

<https://files.api.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50116424>

Sports News

Remember to check out the P.E blog Cross Country Success

Congratulations to all of our cross country runners who took part in a Wymondham School's Cluster competition at Ashleigh School on Friday 18th October.

Fourteen children from Spooner Row took part. All the children showed great determination. Our little school did remarkably well with **eight** children qualifying for the South Norfolk competition due to take place on Tuesday 5th November - good luck to all the competitors, we know you will do your very best and look forward to hearing of your successes.

Tag Rugby Tournament

On Wednesday 16th October, Mr House organised a touch rugby tournament at Spooner Row which six other schools attended. Despite it being a rather damp day, the two Spooner Row teams played really well coming 2nd and 6th overall. Many thanks to Mr House for organising the event.

Girls' Football Tournament

On Tuesday 15th October Mr House took two teams to the South Norfolk Girl's Football Competition at Goals in Norwich. The girls thoroughly enjoyed their experience. The Oak Class team finished 4th and the Badger Class team 7th.

Volunteers

We are always on the look out for volunteers to help out with a variety of events across the school, please look out for parentmails asking for volunteers as without your help, some events may have to be cancelled.

Class Blogs

The class with a PE Blogs are now up and running and can be accessed by following the links on the school website www.spoonerrowprimary.co.uk

Class teachers regularly post on these so it is the best way for you to keep up-to-date with what has been going on in your child's classroom.

Many thanks for your continued support - Miss Hanton