

The Attleborough and Rosecroft Primary Federation

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Attleborough Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the Spring term. I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break.

We welcomed two new members of staff this term. Miss Carty is our new teacher for Otter class and Mrs Mansfield has joined us in a TA role. As our regular supply teacher, Mr Parsons, has found a permanent position, we have two new supply teachers working with us. Mrs Gillings is covering Mrs Shingfield for one day a week and Mr Burman is covering Miss Arundel for one day a week. We also have a supply TA, Mr Stigwood, who is working in Badger class.

We look forward to a busy term ahead!

Hava a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Milne

Head of School

Termly Overviews

Each year group has produced a half-termly overview which shows what your child will be learning this term. They have been emailed to parents and will also be on the school website. We hope parents find these useful and informative.

Friends Committee – dates for your diary

Thank you to the Friends Committee for organising the following events:

Friday 9th February – Bingo (adults only)
Friday 8th March – Easter disco (Please note the date change – it was originally the 15th but has now changed to the 8th).

Flyers for the bingo night and disco, with full details, have been emailed with this newsletter. Paper copies will be given to the children to bring home as there are forms to complete.

Break-time snack and water bottle

Children in Key Stage 1 are provided with a piece of fruit to have at breaktime. Children in Key Stage 2 can bring in fruit for their playtime snack. All children should have a water bottle which can be refilled with water throughout the day. This should be filled with water (no squash or fizzy drinks please) before coming to school. Energy drinks and Prime are not allowed in school.

Donations of board games/toys

Do you have any complete board games or toys (in good condition) that your child no longer needs? If so, any donations would be gratefully received as these could be used when it's indoor play.

Sports News

On Thursday, 10 Sports Captains travelled to UEA to undertake leadership training. They completed leadership challenges, practised playground games, learnt how to structure a tasks and even led other children in activities as well. The children's favourite activity was discovering how clear communication is important when setting tasks and this was shown during the Chinese Whisper game- the final revealed answer was very amusing! The children were a credit to the school and returned to school enthused on how they could implement all their new ideas for Sports Leadership. I was extremely proud of them!

Mrs Williams

PE Lead

Gold Awards

Every week, during Friday celebration assembly, a Gold Award is presented to children who have shown excellent behaviour or have produced excellent work. Congratulations to the following children who received a Gold Award this Friday:

Teddy, Finn, Isabella W, Leo, Joshith, Marnie, Kate, Charlie, Isabella P, Amelia, Jenson, Thomas, Max and Ruby

Top Table Awards

Each week, the MSAs choose one child who has shown excellent behaviour to have lunch at the special Top Table. Congratulations to this week's Top Table children:

Reception: Freddie

Yr 1: Ivie

Yr 2: Sienna

Yr 3: Kristian

Yr 4: Charmy

Yr 5: Ellis

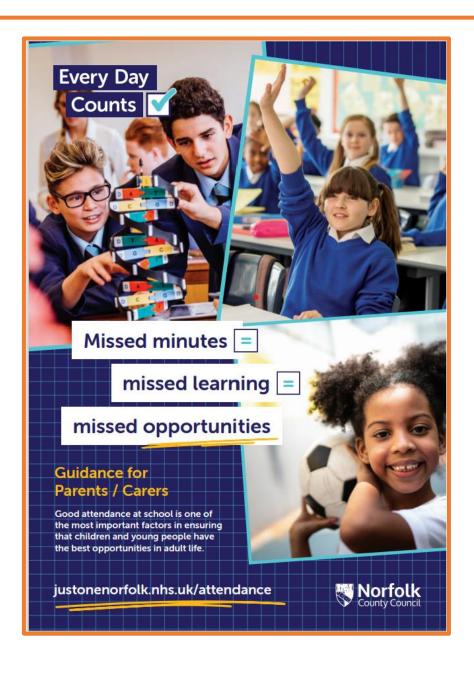
Yr 6: Tyler

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Caterpillar	Red Squirrel	Ladybirds	Fox	Red Deer	Barn Owl	Seal
91.1%	94.0%	93.7%	93.0%	96.8%	94.0%	94.4%
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Dragonfly	Hedgehog	Bumblebees	Badger	Kingfisher	Otter	Heron
97.0%	99.2%	94.5%	97.0%	98.4%	95.8%	98.2%

Our attendance target is 97%. A reminder that the gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. Children who arrive after 8.50am need to go through the office and will be marked as late.

If your child is absent from school, please let the school office know as soon as possible on the morning of the absence. If we do not hear from parents by 9.20am, we will start our first day calling procedures.



House Points

EARTH	AIR	FIRE	WATER
433	500	462	473

The house with the most points wins an end of term treat as a reward

Key Dates

Tuesday 16 th January	Science Workshops in school delivered by
	Cambridge Science Centre
	Girls' football competition
Wednesday 17 th January	Virtual Premier Archery Competition (hall)
	Year 4 to Yr 6
Tuesday 23 rd January	Sports Leader training (Yr 5/6)
27 th January – 4 th February	National story-telling week
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8 th February	Olly Day Roadshow – Road Safety
Friday 9 th February	How Hill Information Meeting
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Week beginning 11 th March	Science Week
Week beginning 18th March	Parents' Evening
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – Comic Relief

TERM DATES

Spring Term

Thursday 4th January – Friday 16th February 2024

Half-term holiday: Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February 2024

Monday 26th February – Wednesday 27th March 2024

Easter Holiday: Thursday 28th March – Friday 12th April 2024

Summer Term

Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May (Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday)

Half-term holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July 2024