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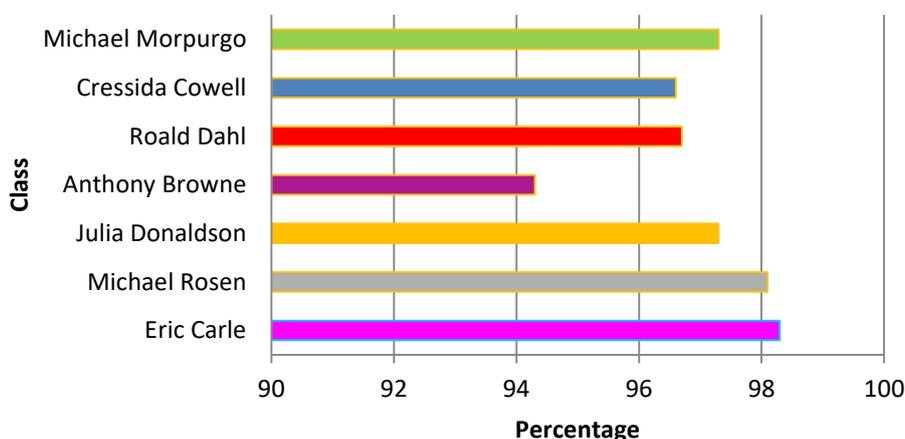
Weekly Newsletter

14/01/2019

Well done to EYFS who received the £10 in assembly today with their attendance of 98.3%.
Whole school attendance for the week was 96.9%

Bar Chart:

Weekly Attendance Percentage



OUR VISION

Our Teachers... are creative, engaging and adventurous, offering an excellent curriculum that challenges and inspires to ensure every child is ACHIEVING.

Our Children... learn resilience and are happy, confident and independent learners who thrive on celebrating their SUCCESS.

Our School... is a safe and nurturing environment, where everyone works TOGETHER to role model our core values of respect, trust and honesty.

Online Safety

Please ensure that your children are supervised when using laptops/computers, phones or tablets and even gaming consoles. Children's discovery of the internet should be encouraged, but only when they're in a safe environment. It's important to activate the parental controls in order to filter out content your children shouldn't be seeing. Many parents put this off because they think it'll be difficult. It's easy and we can show you how and give you information. If you are struggling with knowing what safety measures you can put in place, please come and speak to either myself or Mrs Collison Smith. **Please note: As of May 2018, WhatsApp's minimum age of use is 16 years old if you live in the European Union, or a country that has adopted the GDPR, as the UK has. It was previously 13 and WhatsApp has not yet said what will happen to users between 13 and 16 who already held accounts under the old terms and conditions.**

My Door is always open

Just a reminder that my door is always open for a chat if needed. Please do pop in and see me if you have any worries or concerns. I would much rather try to overcome them – than not know 😊

Late Pick-ups.

Please can I remind parents that it is the expectation that children are picked up from school at the correct time of 3:15pm (unless attending an after-school club). Since the beginning of this term, we have already had parents picking up 10 to 20 minutes late. This can cause distress for the child and is unfair on members of staff who may need to attend staff meetings/training or have their own children to collect from childcare.

Tapestry Christmas Challenge

Some really fabulous entries! All the below mentioned received their Certificate in assembly last week. Yr6 Harvey, Harry, Norah, Oskar and Eleanor. Yr5 Illham, Charlie & Ellie. Yr4 Iyyad, Lily, Sidney Freddie and Bradley. Yr3 Hollie, Tom and Ryan. Yr2 Danny, Beth, Tymothy, Poppy, Viktor, Harry, Lacey and Prahang. Yr1 Khaleesi, Sonny, Molly and Joachim. EYFS Rahil and Eddie. Well done everyone.

Reply Slips



Just a reminder when consent forms/letters come home with a signature slip at the bottom, could we ask that parent/carers **keep** the top half of their letters.

The letters have important information on that you will need to know, for example, what a pupil may need for a trip, whether they need packed lunch, what clothing they need to bring or wear for a session, what time the session finishes and where to pick up. Thank you.



Second Telephone Line

We recognise at times it has been difficult to get through on the phone to school, so we have had a second line installed to ensure parents can contact us as easily as possible.

Zero Tolerance

We will not tolerate verbal abuse from parents against any member of the school staff. The Governing Body will take a zero-tolerance approach dealing with such cases, and will fully support the Headteacher Miss Fahy in banning parents from the school grounds as required. Every member of staff, and every child, should be able to feel safe within the school environment.

An Appeal

 **BritishRedCross** Have you got any spare winter clothing you no longer need? The British Red Cross is collecting **adult** jumpers, coats, scarves, hats and gloves to distribute among the refugees who have recently arrived in Norwich. The clothes will be given to the British Red Cross Norwich shop which has created a clothes 'shop' at their refugee support centre. This has been set up so that people can come in and select what they need - free of charge. If you have anything you can offer, please bring in to school as one of our parents has kindly offered to deliver it direct to the Red Cross.

School lunches – Week 2 Error

Please be aware that it has come to our attention that on the school lunch system, fishfingers are on a Monday on Week 2. This is an error by Schoolmoney. Parents are advised to check and if necessary, change their Week 2 Monday choices as the lunch option should actually be **salmon and tuna pasta bake or vegetable pizza**.

Safeguarding Survey

Safeguarding is a KEY priority for our school and we are VERY proud of our provision. Please find attached a safeguarding survey – **Your feedback is important** so please take a few minutes to fill in and return back to school. You can follow the link and complete on line or we have a few paper copies in the school office.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RD6VWLF>

Donation- Childrens Clothing



A request from Miss Sivananthan and her Forest School team. They really need any kind donations of **children's** clothing, especially any outgrown hoodies, sweatshirts, leggings/tights and socks for ages 6-11. This will enable any pupils attending Forest School who forget to have appropriate clothing to stay warm. Thank you.

After School February Holiday Club

Attached with this Newsletter is the After School holiday club booking form for February half term. Completed forms must be returned back to the school office with a 50% deposit by Friday 1st February. Thank you. Karen Orford

Read Mahla's Story



www.justgiving.com

Mahla is raising money to help Parkinson's UK.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mahla-sivananthan>



SPOTLIGHT Fiona - Clerk to the Governors

As 'Clerk to the Governors' I provide advice to the Governing Body on governance, constitutional and procedural matters. It is my job to attend meetings to record the proceedings, ensure there are sufficient governors present to make decisions, share best practice from other schools and just generally keep the governors in order!

I maintain the administration for all governor related information and regularly attend training and development to ensure we are constantly striving to improve our practice at the school.

In addition, I also clerk for 6 other schools in the area and when I do have a spare minute, I enjoy planning for my next holiday!

Diary Dates

Wed 16th	Yr6	3:30-4:15pm	Yr6 Boosters
Thr 17 th	Yr3	10-3pm	Egyptian workshop at Castle Museum
	By invite	3:15pm	Phonics club starts

Fri 18 th	All	8:30-9:15am	Tapestry Parent support
Mon 21 st	Yr6	3:30-4:15pm	Yr6 Boosters
Tue 22 nd	Yr4	2-3pm	Yr4 Café - all Yr4 parents welcome
Wed 23 rd	Yr6	3:30-4:15pm	Yr6 Boosters
Thr 24 th	Yr1	2-3pm	Yr1 Café + Read Write Inc – all Yr1 parents welcome
Fri 25 th	All	8:30-9:15am	Tapestry Parent support
Mon 28 th	Yr6	3:30-4:15pm	Yr6 Boosters
Tue 29 th	Yr2	2-3pm	Yr2 Café – all Yr2 parents welcome
Wed 30 th	Yr6	3:30-4:15pm	Yr6 Boosters
Thr 31 st	All		Young Carers Awareness Day
Fri 1 st	All	8:30-9:15	Tapestry Parent support

Attachments

February Holiday Club Booking Form

Safeguarding Survey