



WHOLE SCHOOL REMINDERS

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Covid-19 Updates

The day we return from the Christmas break the Government expectation is that ALL children age 11 and over should do a lateral flow If they are able to before returning to school and must be symptom free on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Please do not send your child in to school if they have ANY of the Covid symptoms: You will need to book a PCR test (not a lateral flow) for them. Your child will be asked to stay at home and not return to school until a negative test has been received.

Support us when we have to send a child home with symptoms by collecting them promptly and order a **PCR test** for them. If the PCR result is negative, they can stop self-isolating (unless instructed to self-isolate for other reasons) but we advise that they do not return to school if symptoms persist and they continue to be unwell. If the PCR result is positive, they must self-isolate until 10 days after the onset of symptoms.

Positive cases in the household If you have a positive case in your household Public Health and school would ask that you consider very carefully whether you send your child to school, even if they are not displaying symptoms. The advice we have been given is that it would be preferable that your child remains at home as this will greatly reduce the risk of transmission in school and support us to keep our vulnerable community safe. Public Health also recommend that all other members of the household seek a PCR.

Twice weekly LFT: With the rise in COVID-19 infections in school age children, we encourage you to help limit the spread of the infection by testing your child twice-weekly. Just contact the school office when you need a new box of tests.

Absence Procedure: If your child is absent please inform the office by 9.30am on the days that they are absent. Please call the main office on 01362 693915. If you are required to leave a voice message, you must leave a clear message with your child/rens full name and reason for absence. If you fail to contact the school regarding an absence a home visit may take place and may result in a attendance meeting and the absence will be unauthorised.



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FRED NEWS

Headteacher - Reflection of the Week:

Week Ending Friday 17th December 2021

We are drawing to the end of what has been a busy term. We have seen our new pupils transition into our community and settle down remarkably well in Key stage 2 and 3. We have seen the finishing and relocating of our new mobiles which Key stage 4 are thoroughly enjoying. We have seen incredible enterprise and fund raising work from our options groups too. It always amazes me to remember how far our young people come from when they first arrive with us to the young people contributing back to their communities. I think you'll see a flavour of this again throughout this week's edition.

Finally, there is no escaping the festive spirit taking hold of school. We had a wonderful Christmas jumper day and the children enjoyed their Christmas lunch which was a big success. It leaves me only to wish you all a happy and peaceful time with your families over the coming fortnight and to say government announcements aside that we hope to welcome everyone back in the new year on Wednesday 5th.

Festive good wishes to you all, thank you for all your support this year and our continued work together in 2022.

Jane & The Senior Team

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas....



Dates for your diary:

RETURN TO SCHOOL: Wednesday 5th January 2022



Fred Nicholson School's Christmas Dinner



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Around the School



Stars of Norfolk and Waveney Awards - EDUCATION HERO OF THE YEAR



A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to our amazing Cat Elsom who won Education Hero of the Year.

To read the full article click [here](#).

Christmas Fayres as part of their Enterprise topic in Key Stage 4

Willow class raised **£70.10** for Children in Need .

Apple class raised **£175.07** for MacMillan Cancer Support and Strep B Support .

Damson class raised **£82.30** for Nelson's Journey .

YOU SHOULD ALL BE SO PROUD OF YOURSELVES!!



Please help us to collect Books for School tokens These are available to collect from newspapers. Please can these be sent into school by Friday 21st January at the latest.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Group.

The DofE group have been making Christmas door wreaths for Shipdham Manor and Sanford House Care Homes for residents door to hang over their doors for the Christmas period.



Christmas Jumper Day raised **£70.70**, thank you everyone for supporting and donating for Save The Children.

Well done to all the children and staff who put together this front gate display. Each child decorated a bauble and We think it's AMAZING....

We hope you agree!



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ORCHARD NEWS



Orchard House

The Pupils in Orchard House have been busy decorating with Christmas paper chains and paper snowflakes, plus making reindeer gingerbread! The pupils have also made their own Christingles and listened to Christmas carols. Orchard House has a guest visiting over Christmas - Elfie the Christmas elf! He has been busy so far cooking Christmassy spaghetti and playing board games



Orchard Pod

Orchard Pod have been doing many Christmas activities including making wreaths. We collected items in our Forest School lesson to make it. We also made some using handprints.



Orchard Lodge

The pupils in Orchard Lodge have been very busy completing many Christmas themed activities. They have been role-playing the Christmas nativity, making Christmas chocolate truffles, Christmas cards and decorations. Our pupils have also written to the big man himself!

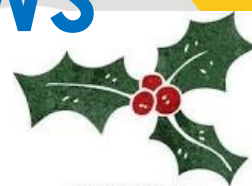
We have enjoyed listening to Christmas music and watching Christmas films whilst trying food that you may find at a German Christmas market.



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KS4 NEWS



Apple class

We have been busy making up our own verses to the 12 days of Christmas which we love singing. Please try and sing along at home using our verses.

On the.....

1st Day of Christmas Apple Class gave to me Some apple cores who are just cra-zy

2nd Day of Christmas Apple Class gave to me 2 cheeky elves

3rd Day of Christmas Apple Class gave to me 3 tinsel crowns

4th Day of Christmas Apple Class gave to me 4 awesome teachers

5th Day of Christmas Apple Class gave to me 5 COLOURING SHEEEETS!

6th Day of Christmas Apple Class gave to me 6 lessons of learning



7th Day of Christmas Apple Class gave to me 7 pizzas cooking

8th Day of Christmas Apple Class gave to me 8 parrots squawking

9th Day of Christmas Apple Class gave to me 9 pop-its popping

10th Day of Christmas Apple Class gave to me 10 phones a ringing

11th Day of Christmas Apple Class gave to me 11 pupils laughing

12th Day of Christmas Apple Class gave to me 12 gonks a gonking

Merry Christmas!!!!!!!

Lime class

Lime class have been busy investigating 3D shapes during maths lessons. We created some 3D nets and used them to make Christmas decorations.



Willow class



Willow Class performed 'Feliz Navidad' for their Christmas performance!

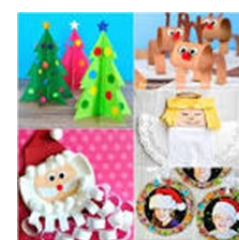


TREEHOUSE NEWS



Treehouse trickery began at the beginning of December and continued every day!!!!

This naughty lil' elf has been creating havoc in the Treehouse!! Our boarders have enjoyed waiting each day to see what else he can think of to get up to!!



Christmas Carousel was a fab night! Our Independent listener came to join us crafting too!



Christmas show night brought Santa with some presents, a lovely buffet tea and we did a brilliant show.... We had so much fun!!



Soft Play to Christmas music helped us start to slow down to the end of our Christmas week!

Pet Care has been our topic for our Treehouse Award this half term, learning about different ways we can look after animals.



Polar Express Boarding style with the golden ticket, hot chocolate and nibbles was a great way to end a busy week!





Maple class



In Maple class, we have LOVED completing a variety of Christmas activities. Here, we took a ride on Santa's sleigh! The reindeers and Santa did a fantastic job of steering the sleigh, and we delivered all the presents just in time!



Ash class

Ash Class worked together to make gingerbread men. We worked hard on listening, following instructions and taking turns. We all showed confidence in mixing and kneading the ingredients with our hands, even though it was messy! The gingerbread men smell and look amazing, we can't wait to eat them!



Hazel class



Hazel Class made candy canes with their festive funky fingers challenge!



KS2 NEWS

Cherry class

Cherry class have been completing lots of different Christmas activities including salt dough decorations, writing letters to Father Christmas and preparing for the Christmas dinner. We all worked together to make our classroom festive and helped to decorate our Christmas tree!



Holly class

Holly Class have been enjoying asking each other what their favourite part of a Christmas dinner is. They recorded this as a tally chart.



KS3 NEWS



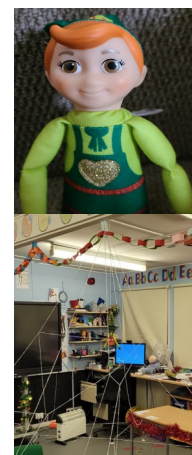
Elder class



We have done a Christmas performance of "When Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney" in Elder class.

Chestnut class

We have had a very cheeky visitor spend some time with us in Chestnut Class recently. We chose to call him Pickle the elf and he has been getting up to lots of very silly things. He has decorated the classroom with Christmas jokes, tried some hairdressing on a Barbie doll and written a Naughty and Nice list – luckily Mr Fenton and Mr Yorke were the only ones on the naughty list! Our favourite thing was when Pickle made a Spider's web in the classroom and dressed up in a Spiderman mask dangling from the middle of it!



Oak class



Oak class celebrated the Buddhist festival, Bodhi day. We made leaf biscuits to symbolise the Bodhi tree where Buddha found enlightenment.

Pear class

Pear class have been rehearsing and filming a Christmas performance: Our own take on the 12 days of Christmas. We have also really enjoyed our Christmas meal today with party games to follow!



Pine class

Pine Class pupils wrote Haiku Poems on Climate Change and the weather. Here are a couple of the poems. Enjoy.

The sun is yellow.

The flies are buzzing quite loud.

All the clouds are white.

The men are cutting down trees.

The sky is black and so dark.

- By Riley F

