



22nd September 2017



Summer Reading Challenge

Thank you to everyone who took part in the summer reading challenge this year – well over a third of the school participated (and we know some others read a lot but didn't do the official challenge). The children were all celebrated in our special assembly last Friday for their efforts. What a great achievement!

School Council Officer Results

Congratulations to Imogen Ryan, our new Chair of School Council, Ollie Woodrow, our new Vice-Chair, Theo Shuttleworth, our new Secretary and Emily Hatwell, our new Senior Officer. These children will be leading the School Council for the first half of the year when we will swap over officer roles to other Year 6's who were just as successful at election time. Our congratulations also go to Lettie, Rory, Liam, Lottie, Isaac, Grace, Jacob and Olivia, our newly elected School Council class representatives.

European Language Day Celebration and Continental Breakfast Café

What a wonderful atmosphere there was this morning at what we think was our 9th Continental Breakfast Café. Over 180 places were set and with staff and helpers too, over 200 of us enjoyed a leisurely 'family' breakfast together this morning. Thank you so much for your enthusiasm for the event and for making it so enjoyable. Thank you too to Rachael Burrows our catering genius for the food and to Liz Chubbock for her organisation of the event.



New Play Equipment

We are not sure when we are going to be able to use the new play equipment as we are having some issues with moles and with grass seed etc. The equipment is waiting to be checked and signed off as safe to use. We will keep you posted.



School Value

Our school value this half-term is **creativity**. We will be exploring the different ways in which Christians believe the world was created as well as learning about other creation explanations and beliefs. We will look at how we are **all** creative and at the different ways in which we use or express our creativity.

Parent and Carer Consultations



On Thursday 12th and Tuesday 17th October, we will be holding our autumn parent and carer consultations after school. A letter will come home (or to your emails) with the details next week. Please do come along so we can talk about how your child has settle into their new year group and how their learning is progressing.

Mad Science!



On Monday the children will be treated to an amazing, informative and highly entertaining 'Mad Science' assembly. The Mad Science Company are fantastic scientist-teachers and they hope to be able to run an after-school science club here soon! Details will come home on Monday and we really hope that we can generate enough interest to run the club.

Karate Taster

Children will experience a half-hour Karate taster session on Friday afternoon.

Tennis Taster

On Monday afternoon, the children all enjoyed a tennis taster session with Ben Humphreys our tennis coach. The tennis club begins again on Tuesday 26th.

PIANO LESSONS AVAILABLE

Dear Parents & Carers of Forncett School,

I would like to let you know that I am in school every Thursday teaching piano. I have some spaces available if your child would be interested in having lessons.

Please contact me as below or through the school office for further details.

Fiona Kerr

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DIARY DATES

September

Mon 25th – Mad Science Assembly

Fri 29th – Karate Taster Session

October

Thurs 5th – Read, Write Inc Parent & carer Presentations either 2pm or 6.30pm

Thurs 12th – school photographer in for all children/family groups & Parent/Carer Consultations after school

Fri 13th – Cathedral Day at Norwich for KS2 children

Tues 17th – Sponsored Fun Run event – details to follow! Parent Carer Consultations after school

Weds 18th – Science at the Forum in Norwich for some

Thurs 19th – Harvest Thanksgiving Service in St Peter's Church 2pm

Fri 20th – **School Closure Day for staff training** – break up for half-term on Thurs 19th

Mon 23rd – Fri 27th – half-term week

Mon 30th – school re-opens

November

Mon 13th – Anti-Bullying Week

December

Tues 19th – Christmas Service at 2pm in church & break up for Christmas Holidays

January

Weds 3rd Staff Training & Tues 4th – school re-opens for spring term