

Save the Date!

27/11/19	Y3 Trip to Norwich Castle
29/11/19	Yrs R to 2 seeing Rumpelstiltskin & The Wheel of Fortune Puppets Show
	Friends Christmas Friday (at end school)
9/12/19	Bumblebee Nativity Performance at 2pm
10/12/19	Butterfly Nativity Performance at 2pm
12/12/19	Ladybird Nativity Performance at 2pm
13/12/19	Christmas secret shopping event
17/12/19	Christmas Lunch

19/12/19 to 3/1/20 School closed for Christmas holidays

6/1/20	School re-opens for Spring term
6/1/20	Whole school flu immunisation
6/1/20	Wellbeing Day

Who's Who!

Your quick guide to the in-school team!

Name: Kirsty Stamps	Role: Assistant Head
Favourite Children's Book: 'Hairy McClary from Donaldson's Dairy'	
Favourite Word: Discombobulate	Favourite Number: 7
Chocolate or Fruit: Chocolate	Boat or Aeroplane: Aeroplane
Dream Holiday: Anywhere sunny with my family.	Gym or Swim: Swim
Favourite Place in Britain: North Yorkshire	
Car or Walk: I would like to say walk but it's usually car (I use my bike when I can)	
Two Desert Island Teaching Resources: Twinkle and paper plates	
Favourite Place in School: Nursery, the innocence of the children is delightful	
Favourite Teacher When You Were in School: Mr. Cave, high school science teacher	
If I wasn't a teacher, I would be: A midwife	
Fact you may not know about me: I used to play the clarinet	
Person you most admire and why: Probably my dad. He had all the attributes I admire in a person: kindness, loving, intelligence, humility, honesty and hard working.	
Anything else we should have asked? Favourite recording artist/band	



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From the Headteacher...

Today was a day full of odd socks and spottiness as we raised money for Children in Need and raised awareness of anti-bullying. A total of £372.03 has been raised for Children in Need so far, so a huge thank you to everyone who contributed.

Following a review of policy and practice, we will be allowing children to wear shoes in school from Monday. We thank you all very much for your continued support of the school uniform policy (the children look very smart!), so with that in mind, we will be updating the policy to reflect this and make clear footwear expectations. This will come into force after the Christmas Holidays, so please don't feel you have to rush out and buy school uniform shoes this weekend, although any school shoes you do have that fit are welcome in school from Monday!

In order to ensure children's footwear enables them to take a full and active part in school life, please can we ask that the footwear children wear in school for the remainder of the term is suitable in that it fits well, protects their feet and enables them to run around at playtime; therefore, no pumps, boots that go above the ankle, Ugg boots, high heels or canvas shoes, please!

Again, thank you for your continued support of the school – it is most appreciated!

With very best wishes for the weekend,

Rhiannon Price

Quote of the Week

'Give every day the chance to become the most beautiful of your life.'

Mark Twain

Attendance Matters!

This term we are focusing on improving attendance and reducing absence. In this section, we celebrate the commitment of our pupils and families in ensuring children are in school and learning!

Year	%	Year	%
Reception	96	3	96
1	96	4	97
2	97	5	96
Whole school current year's percentage to date			96

Attendance Fact of the Week...

Chronic absence by the end of year 6 is an indicator of whether a child will complete their Key Stage 3/4 years successfully.

Year Group in Focus - Rosebuds

Rosebuds have had a wonderful start to the first half term, welcoming many new children to our nursery. Friendships are blossoming, personalities are shining through and the children's new found confidence is growing with every day.

With our focus activities and all weather access to the garden, the children are steadily learning and developing through their experiences. This term, we've been lucky enough to access the lovely Forest School area, which the children are hugely benefiting from.

The children have enjoyed taking part in many multi-cultural experiences, including celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Diwali, Halloween and Bonfire Night. Our most recent celebration and learning experience has been connecting with Olive, a Norfolk woman from Great Yarmouth, who's due to celebrate her 104th birthday on 25th November. The children created a picture book and birthday card to send to her in time for her big day.

With a busy few weeks ahead of us, we're looking forward to exploring the Christmas season with the children and welcoming our new starters in January.

Fit for School!

In our health and attendance feature, we take a look at all those childhood ailments children love to share and beat some of the myths surrounding them so you can help keep your child in school and learning!

Name: Sickness and Diarrhoea

Length of Time off School Required? Stay off work or school until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for 48 hours.

Causes: It affects adults and children alike and while you probably won't know the exact cause, it will usually be one of three things,

1. A stomach bug (gastroenteritis)
2. Norovirus (also known as the vomiting bug)
3. Food Poisoning.

Sickness and Diarrhoea can usually be treated at home.

Do:

- stay at home and get plenty of rest
- drink lots of fluids, such as water or squash – take small sips if you feel sick

Don't:

- do not have fruit juice or fizzy drinks – they can make diarrhoea worse
- do not give children under 12 medicine to stop diarrhoea

Sickness and Diarrhoea can spread very quickly, so to avoid sharing the bug with other people by:

- washing your hands with soap and water frequently
- washing any clothing or bedding that has poo or vomit on it separately on a hot wash
- cleaning toilet seats, flush handles, taps, surfaces and door handles every day
- staying at home for the duration and for 48 hours after you've stopped being sick or had diarrhoea
- not preparing food for other people, if possible
- not sharing towels, flannels, cutlery or utensils.

Further Information: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>

As with all childhood illnesses, if you are unsure about what to do, contact the school, your local pharmacist, GP, Health Visitor or 101 for further advice/information.