

Save the Date!

27/11/19	Y3 Trip to Norwich Castle
29/11/19	Yrs R to 2 seeing Rumpelstiltskin & The Wheel of Fortune Puppet 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: Ann Morley	Role: Teaching Assistant
Favourite Children's Book: Who's in the Loo?	
Favourite Word: Thank You	Favourite Number: 7
Chocolate or Fruit: Chocolate, but I do eat fruit	Boat or Aeroplane: Either
Dream Holiday: To travel to Australia	Gym or Swim: Swim
Favourite Place in Britain: South Coast	
Car or Walk: I like walking and would walk to school, but I have to be in extra early!	
Two Desert Island Teaching Resources: pen and paper	
Favourite Place in School: Classroom	
Favourite Teacher When You Were in School: Mr King	
If I wasn't a teacher, I would be: I think I would have been a nurse.	
Fact you may not know about me: I have 5 grandchildren and I love making cakes!	
Person you most admire and why: I admire my mum most. No matter what, she always had kind words to say to us – what an amazing lady.	
Anything else we should have asked? Favourite Food?	



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From the Headteacher...

This week we moved ever closer to work starting on the school field. We had a visit from a groundworks contractor measuring up ready for getting the heavy machinery and soil onto the school field as we hope work will start before Christmas. In order to ensure that any windows of good weather are not missed, this work is likely to take place during term time, rather than the holidays. We would like to reassure you that the safety of everyone on the school site during this time will be paramount, so please do help us by keeping an eye out for any texts/emails that we send home that might mean a slight change to normal routine while we get this underway.

This week's Friday Assemblies had a special guest from Cancer Research who came in to thank the children and school for all the money they raised earlier this term for Cancer Research. They talked to the children about where their money went and how it helped so many people.

Finally, next week is Friends' Christmas Friday. You may have seen all of the posters advertising this event, so please do come along to what appears to be a fantastic opportunity for bespoke shopping! All funds raised go back into the school, with children already enjoying the enhanced provision on offer through Forest Schools.

With very best wishes for the weekend,

Rhiannon Price

Quote of the Week

Move out of your comfort zone. You can only grow if you are willing to feel awkward and uncomfortable when you try something new. *Brian Tracy*

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	96	5	96
Whole school current year's percentage to date			96

Attendance Fact of the Week...

Children with poor attendance often become victims of bullying.

PE in Focus

On Wednesday 20th November, fourteen Year 3 and 4's went to Icen Academy for a Tag Rugby festival. The children had great fun learning new skills and taking part in a round robin of activities. The children behaved themselves impeccably and were a real credit to the school.

'It was cool and fun. My favourite game was playing rugby stuck in the mud.'

Jasmyn Year 3

A couple of weeks ago we had Miss Powell visit the school to give both Year 5 classes a taster session in handball. Again, the children behaved extremely well and had a great time learning the basics of a game that only a few of them had heard of.

'It was good fun. She taught us the skills and rules. Then we used them in a game.'

Zak Year 5

The date for the cross-country finals has been announced which will be Wednesday 4th March 2020 at Holkham Hall. We will be taking eight athletes to this event, which is a great achievement as this was only our second year taking part.

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 Warts and Verrucas

Length of Time off School Required? None

Definition and causes

Warts are usually harmless. Warts on the feet are called verrucas and look flatter because they get trodden in. Verrucas may sometimes be painful. Most people develop warts or verrucas at some time in their life, often in childhood. They are caused by a virus and can be spread to other parts of the body or other people. Children can continue to go swimming with a verruca, with the section below explaining how to do this without sharing it!

Characteristics of verrucas

- The skin area of the wart is white.
- They often have a black dot in the centre (blood vessel).
- They are not raised from the surface of the skin.
- They appear on the soles of the feet.
- They can be painful because the weight of the body can force them to grow back into the skin.

Prevention

Ensure your child:

- Washes their hands after touching a wart or verruca.
- Doesn't share towels, shoes or socks.
- Wears flip-flops in communal showers.
- Covers warts and verrucas with a plaster or swimming sock when swimming.
- Doesn't bite their nails or suck fingers with warts on.
- Doesn't scratch or pick a wart.

Treatment

In most cases they are likely to go away without treatment. However, see your GP if your verruca or wart: bleeds; changes in appearance; spreads; causes pain or distress. Remember, waiting for them to go is often the best thing to do.

Further Information: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/warts-and-verrucas/>

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.