



Wensum Junior School - An Evolution Academy Trust School

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Dear families,

As we come to the end of another amazing year at Wensum Junior School we still have a couple of really important events that we would like to invite you to. Diaries at the ready!

Lord Mayor's Celebration parade

Date: Saturday 6th July

Location: City centre

Times: Approximately 3pm - 6pm (tbc)

Details: Following the success of last year's Circus 250 parade, we couldn't resist the opportunity to sign up to participate again this year. Under the parade theme of *The World Around Us*, our section will focus on oceans - their importance in maintaining a healthy planet, and the risks if we don't look after them. Over the next three weeks all children in Year 3, 4 and 5, and a few from Year 6 will be taking part in workshops making costumes, puppets and props, and the children in the samba band and the dancers will be busy rehearsing. 60 children have signed up to join the parade on the big day, but we'd love more children (and families) to join to make the parade even better. Your child will be coming home with a letter and permission slip. Please encourage them to get involved. We guarantee it will be another amazing experience for all involved.

Anglia Square - a Love Story

Date: Sunday 7th July and Thursday 11th July

Location: City centre locations

Times: Both performances start at 7.30pm

Details: Year 6 have been working with *The Common Lot* since January on their landmark city-wide project celebrating this iconic and controversial city-centre location. The children will perform original songs inspired by the history, heritage and stories of Anglia Square at two performances. Further details to follow once confirmed.

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Come Yew In again!

Date: Friday 19th July

Location: School field

Times: 10am and 2pm

Details: Come Yew In *again!* is an original show of songs and sketches, drama and spoken word written and performed by our Y3, 4 and 5 children with support from Charlie and Duncan from local theatre company *The Common Lot*. Inspired by incredible stories of migration and settlement written by families of children at Wensum Junior School, this 30 minute show will conclude our *Working as Artists* project. There will be two showings - one at 10am and one at 2pm. Look out for an invitation with reply slip nearer to the time.

International Meal

Date: Friday 19th July

Location: Main hall

Times: 3pm

Details: To further celebrate the diversity in our school and the many journeys people have made to live in Norwich, we will be hosting an *international meal* following the 2pm performance of *Come Yew In again!* We would like to ask families to provide a dish that is traditional to their country of origin that can be shared. We invite families and children to come and join us for what we hope will be a wonderful end to what has been another memorable year.

More details to follow for each of these events so keep an eye out. In the meantime, please get the dates into diaries.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Hubery
Deputy Headteacher

