



## NEWSLETTER – 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

- ❖ **COVID 19** - With the rising number of live cases in school right now, we would like to encourage parents to be extra vigilant when it comes to your child being unwell, and to refresh yourself of the symptoms of COVID that can be present in children.

Here is a link to the NHS website to help you become more familiar:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

Please remember to bring your child in clean clothes, don't let them bring anything in from home, and for parents themselves to wear facemasks to drop off and pick up your child.

**Windows will be open to promote air flow, so please send your child to school with extra or warm layers.**

- ❖ **Staffing** – Our wonderful Hannah Howard has been successful in securing the deputy head position at Poringland Primary school starting in January 2022. We will all miss Hannah very much. Basilisk class are looking for an outstanding new teacher to work alongside Mark.
- ❖ **SRB** – Our SRB unit is finally ready to open its doors on 15<sup>th</sup> November. Laura Hornsby is leading this exciting new project, which is one of three Norfolk bases specialising in social, emotional and mental health needs in junior aged children.
- ❖ **Vacancies** – We have several new vacancies open across the school. We are currently looking for a qualified teaching assistant, mid-day supervisor and a cleaner. If you are interested in any of these, please don't hesitate to get in contact with us.
- ❖ **New Intake** – The new **Year 3** intake will be held virtually on **November 18<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm. New **Reception** intake will be held virtually on **November 25<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm. All detailed of the Zoom will be on our website next week.

Victoria McConnell

### DIARY DATES

**Current projects coming to a close:**

**10th December** - Nelson: 'We are scientists' showcase.

**24th November** - Wensum: 'We are global citizens' showcase.

*Both these are in house and, due to covid restrictions, we are unable to invite families in to share with us. We will, however, make work available online via our websites, blogs and Seesaw. Further details to follow.*

**Upcoming projects:**

**13-17<sup>th</sup> December** - Nelson: Religions of the world

**Start 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Wensum: We are scientists

**Anti-Bullying Week:**

15<sup>th</sup> November - Odd Socks Day

**Also:**

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day.

**December 17<sup>th</sup>** - Last day of term.