



From the head

Parents' Evening - It was lovely to meet so many parents this week at our parent consultation meetings. It was particularly pleasing to have such positive feedback as to how children have settled back into school. Many thanks for your support. If you were unable to attend and you would like to arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher, please contact Miss Millman on 01603 620877 our receptionist in the first instance.

3/4K, 5W and 6H parents' evening - As soon as colleagues return to school we will confirm the new date for you to meet the teachers ASAP. Thank you for your understanding.

Playground Equipment - Please be reminded that the children MUST NOT use the play equipment outside of school hours, even if a parent is present in the playground. Should an accident happen before 8.45am, we cannot guarantee that a member of first aid trained staff will be available and accidents outside of school hours although on school grounds are not covered by our insurance. Thank you for your co-operation.



Staffing Update - We are pleased to welcome Mr Nunn who has joined our team as temporary site agent. We are also pleased to Welcome Mrs Tarbard who is joining our support staff team for the rest of this term. Congratulations to Miss Westley and Miss Sayer who have been appointed as SEN TAs in our Hive. Miss Westley and Miss Sayer will continue to work with us in the main school and the Hive until they start their new roles in in January 2023.

Have a great half-term and we look forward to welcoming our children back on Monday 31st October.



Ms Abbott

Dates for your
your diary:



Monday 31st Oct

Back to school!

Wednesday 2nd Nov

Individuals & siblings
school photo



Thursday 3rd Oct

Bonfire night
inspired lunch

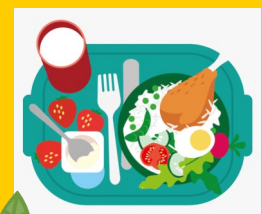
Friday 16th Dec

Christmas holidays



School Lunches

From 31st October cost
of school lunches will
be rising from £2.30 to
£2.40.



Special shout out to
Nabiha in 3/4G who
completed her summer
reading challenge!



From the chair of LGB

I am aware it has been a while since I last contacted the parent body, but I would like to reassure you that I have visited Wensum on many occasions since the start of this academic year. I have enjoyed seeing both staff and pupils during the day-to-day operation of the school and clearly having a positive experience with what they are doing. The staff are working incredibly hard and I genuinely appreciate the extra mile they so often go to work with the children in their care.

At the end of the summer term, I asked parents to complete a questionnaire for which I was very grateful. The information gathered has been extremely valuable in supporting the actions and targets that the SLT and staff have set themselves for this year and beyond.

With our ongoing intention to improve communication with parents, I would like to invite as many of you as are able to come to a coffee morning on **Thursday 10th November at 9am** so we can give you some of the feedback from the questionnaire but also to hear any further feedback or ideas you have as to how we can continue to improve and develop the educational opportunities for your children at Wensum.



If you are able to attend, could you please reply to the school office via email on office@wensum.norfolk.sch.uk, or leave a message. That way we can decide where the best place is to meet dependent on numbers.

I look forward to seeing many of you then.

Jonathan Carroll



Recruiting Parents Govenors

The Wensum Local Governing Board (LGB) is a sub-committee of the Board of Trustees of the Evolution Academy Trust (EAT) and is made up of educational advisors, parents and community governors. It performs an invaluable job and has some specific targets:

- *Ensuring the clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction and that this is being delivered within the school*
- *Holding school leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils*
- *Ensuring that money is well spent on improving the education, outcomes & welfare of the pupils*
- *Ensuring all statutory duties required of the school are fulfilled*

It is a key role with many opportunities to contribute positively to the forward momentum of Wensum and hopefully an exciting one as you support and develop the education of all the children here.

If you are interested in playing a part in the LGB, please could you reply to the Headteacher, by email through the school office FAO Ms Abbott: office@wensum.norfolk.sch.uk.

Star of the week

This weeks SOTW's are:

Sonny in 3/4S

Cody & Cinar in 3/4K

Merry & Ryan in
3/4G

Aaliyah in 5N

Lula in 5W

Taylor-Jai in 6BW

Charlie-May 6H

Thankyou for being such amazing
roles models for your friends!



Diwali Lunch

Our first Indian lunch was a great success and was enjoyed by children staff alike. Watch this space for other themes that we are planning in partnership with Aspens throughout the year. A big thank you to Maxine and the Aspens team for such an excellent spread.



Happy Diwali to those of you who will be celebrating with your families in the coming days.

MSA Vacancy:

To apply please refer to school website or contact the school office.

All students have been given an account and password for TTRS, please could your child access this at home and practice as much as possible!



As part of their history subject, 3/4S had a chance to make mini versions of Stonehenge with biscuits!