

From the head

Dear families,

I fear I may always be starting every newsletter with “another busy week”! Today we are marking **Children in Need**. Many thanks for your support for this really worthy cause.

The men's FIFA World Cup 2022

The men's FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar kicks off on Sunday 20th November and runs through to Sunday 18th December. Four years after France lifted the trophy in 2018, many footballing nations will be aiming for glory. We are sure many children will be excited about this tournament and passionate about following their team!

Whilst the world cup is a significant event in the sporting calendar we aware that this event is surrounded by controversy. To that end as we are a Junior school we will be using this opportunity to work with our children to look at some of the reasons as to why the event is controversial and use this as a discussion point.



Tender Project

Through our partnership work with Filby Primary School our Y6 are working with colleagues from the Tender Project. The focus of the workshop is building self-esteem, understanding and managing difficult emotions, healthy relationships and personal space. Today the team worked with 6H and next Thursday they will be working with 6BW.

Staffing Update

As you are aware Miss Cornish was seconded to us from Bignold Primary School for this term. In a just a term Miss Cornish has had a significant impact on the development of our curriculum, which she has led with great enthusiasm. Miss Cornish will be joining Brundall Primary School in January as Head of School so we wish her every success in her new role. We have recruited a fantastic new member of staff for our Head of School position. Mrs Peachment will be joining us at the start of spring term. Mrs Peachment hails from Norfolk and is currently working at Browick Road Primary and Nursery School in Wymondham where she has been for almost 8 years. Mrs Peachment's experience includes working as Deputy headteacher, Co-head and SENDCo. She has an interest in Forest Schools and recognises the value of learning outdoors and the benefits this has on well-being and how this can support all areas of the curriculum, perfect for us here at Wensum!

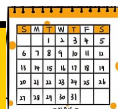
We are also very pleased to welcome back Mr Hubery (Deputy Headteacher) who is returning to our school on a phased return. Mr Hubery will initially be supporting the Y6 teaching team (in Mrs Hansom's absence) and working alongside Mrs Bulman, Mrs Cornish and me with the strategic leadership of the school.

If you have any questions related to this update, please contact me.

We thank you for your continued support.

••••• *Have a lovely weekend,* Ms Abbott •••••

Dates for your diary:



School Photo order cut off - Wednesday 23rd November
Flu Immunisations - Thursday 24th November
Christmas Jumper/Dinner day - Thursday 8th December
School Disco - Thursday 8th December (details to follow)
End of term - Friday 16th December
Back to school - Wednesday 4th January 2023

REMINDER: the school gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:55am, please ensure your child is in school **before this time.**

After school please leave the playground promptly after collecting your child.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Each week we have a celebration assembly and celebrate a super star from each class for their efforts this week

This week our stars are:

Leo 6BW

Meenu 6H

Elias 5N

Maria & Reece 5W

Ethhan 3/4G

Maria 3/4K

Yara 3/4S

Thankyou to those stars for being AMAZING role models for your school friends!

Throughout the week children are rewarded for excellent behavior by being given a raffle ticket, every Friday in celebration assembly all the tickets are mixed and one lucky winner receives a £10 book token!

Last week's raffle ticket winner was...



Eleanor 3/4S



School Council - healthy snack poster competition

As stated in the last newsletter, school council are holding a competition for the best healthy snack poster! Please could all entries be handed in by Wednesday 7th December.



Children in Need: SPOTacular!

