

## From the head

Most school weeks are busy, but this week has been a particularly busy one! Our week started with a number of children attending a bowling session where our school competed against other local schools (see article in this newsletter). On Tuesday we had prospective parents visiting to see our school “in action”. It was lovely to see so many children engrossed in their learning. On Thursday we hosted a coffee morning for parents. This was an opportunity for Mr Carroll to share the findings of the parent survey from last term and also to discuss things that parents felt were “working well” and “even better if”. We will be sharing both the slides from the presentation, along with notes from our discussions in a subsequent newsletter.

Today our school community marked Remembrance Day at 11am. We gathered for a minute silence to commemorate all those who have died in all wars, including World War



One, World War Two, the Falklands War, the Gulf War, conflicts in Afghanistan, Iraq and today in Ukraine. We also shared the significance of the different coloured poppies that people may wear including red, black, purple and white ones.

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Ms Abbott*

## Children In Need

On Friday 18th November children are welcome to come into school spotty! This can include PJS, clothes, hair accessories etc.

Suggested donation of £1 for Children in Need to be donated on the CIN website.



# 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:

Chantelle 6H

Parker 5N

Lucas 3/4G

Rawaa 3/4K

Pamela 3/4S

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

## School Council

Hello Parents and Guardians of our pupils,

In this section of the newsletter, we are going to inform you about our School Council's plans. We meet every Tuesday to discuss ideas, to make changes to help the school, hear from the other classes and to make plans.

This week, we have decided to take part in Children in Need's SPOTacular challenge. It will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November and we ask that children bring in a donation of £1 to wear spotty clothes or non-uniform.

We are also holding a competition for the best Healthy Snack poster. We are doing this to remind children what is appropriate to bring in for their snacks. The posters will be made at home and brought into school, where Mrs Burr Wilby will collect them. The competition is open to all children and one winner will be selected by the us, the School Council.

Thankyou,  
Olga and Matilda (Wensum Junior School Council representatives)



# Cross Country Competition

On Friday 4th November a team of 16 children from Wensum took part in a Cross Country competition with over 10 other schools competing. We are so proud of every child who represented the school. Each child attacked their race with gusto and the support from their fellow team members was wonderful. Well done Team Wensum!



"I enjoyed it and came 4th! The best part was when all my friends cheered me on!"  
Morgan - 3/4S



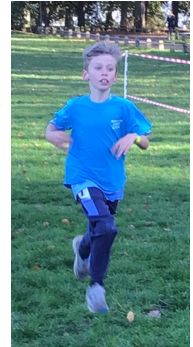
"The best bit was finding out what number position I was when I came to the end of the race"  
Jasmine - 5W



"The running was very long but worth it"  
Umar - 5N



"The best bit was hearing everyone cheer me on, it gave me passion to carry on running"  
Caspar - 3/4S



# Bowling

On Monday 7th November, we had the pleasure of taking some Yr 5 and 6 children to Namco for a bowling competition with nine other schools.

Congratulations to Taylor-Jai, Mason, Aironas, Diego, Ella and Elyssa for their brilliant teamwork and coming 6th place!

Also, a special shout out to Taylor-Jai for being one of the top scorers on the day.

Thank you to Norwich School Sport Partnership for inviting us.

Miss Glen & Mrs May



"It was awesome and fun"  
Diego - 6H



"The best bit was at the end when we got to see our final scores - I was only 1 point away from 100! I had so much fun"  
Mason - 6BW



"The best bit was when we were all playing together and got a medal"  
Elyssa - 5W



"Getting a medal was the best bit"  
Ella - 6H



"It was so good and the best day"  
Aironas - 6BW



"The best bit about bowling was when I got my first strike!"  
Elyssa - 5W

