

From the head

December

We have made it to the end of this long term and I would like to thank all the children and staff for their continued hard work, and also, all our parents for their continued support.

One of the highlights for me this half term was to see the children taking part in their Christmas Show. I was truly impressed to see what they all achieved and felt very proud to be their Head Teacher.

A special thank you to Mrs Priehs for all her hard work and organisation! I am looking forward to the next event.

Mrs Peachment

Staffing Update:

- Mrs Hanson will not be returning to Wensum after Christmas. We would like to thank her for her time spent with us and wish her well for her future.
- Miss Suwali has decided to take a break from her current role as a Teaching Assistant at Wensum. We have enjoyed working with her and would like to wish her all the best for her future.
- Mrs Hands will be teaching full time in Year 4 after Christmas. We look forward to having her in school all the time.
- Miss Manfreida will be joining our team of teaching assistants in January and will be working initially across year 5 and 6. We look forward to working with her.

PTFA (Parent, Teacher, Friends, Association)

We will be holding an AGM meeting (date below) and would like to invite you to attend. For the committee to run successfully, we will need a chairperson, a secretary and a treasurer. We are asking for nominations for these roles to be submitted to the school office. All we need is your name, the role you would like to be considered for and a contact number and email address.

As well as nominating yourself, you can also nominate others providing you have discussed this with them, they are willing and you have their permission.

During the AGM meeting we will be planning the next steps for the committee.
Please contact the school office if you have any further questions.

Dates for your diary 23/24:

- Last day of term- Wednesday 20th December
- School starts - Thursday 4th January 24
- Tuesday 9th January 24 - PTFA AGM Meeting 5pm - All welcome.

School Disco!

We would like to thank all children, staff and parents for making the school disco so much fun! We hope you all had a great time too 😊



To save any confusion you may have regarding school lunches and school trips, we will explain which app is used for what.

The Pantry:

The Pantry is used for ordering your child's lunches. You should have an account set up and simply order the lunches for your child yourself via the website, by logging into your account. You can order up to 6 weeks in advance. If your child is ill, you must cancel your meal before 9am, otherwise you will still be charged. If you are struggling with your account, please email the office at office@thepantrycatering.co.uk, or ring them on 020 8813 7040



School Money:

School Money is used for clubs and trips. This includes booking your child in for Breakfast Club or After School Club, booking school discos or school trips. You can also pay through school money. If you are having any issues paying through the app, please visit the school office. If you do not have an account on school money, please ring the school office on 01603 620877 or email us at office@wensumjunior.org.uk and we will create an account for you.



schoolmoney

Awards for this month 😊

3/4A Reading awards

- Demi-Leigh
- Zico
- Meredith
- Oore
- Sebastian
- Caleb

Always Award

Cameron



5P Reading awards

- Pamela
- Yanqi
- Tamim
- Jemima
- Noah
- Matilda
- Goda
- Myrtle
- Kyle
- Freddie
- Sonny
- Eleanor
- Isabella
- Harriett

Always Award

Goda



6C Reading Awards

- Cody
- Parker
- Kaustubh

Always Award

Jayden

Awards for this month 😊

Reading Awards 5W

Abi
Ashley
Thisali
Yanqun
Gabija

Always Award

Thisali



Reading Awards 6SH

Amalia
Umar
Maddie
Lula
Jayden
Harry
Elias
Jack

Always Award

Harry



Please feel free to follow these links and watch our Evolution Academy Trust Choir day 😊

Evolution Academy Trust - Children on song at Trust choir event

Evolution Academy Trust Choir - "Sing" (youtube.com)

Trust choir day - Wensum Junior (youtube.com)

Stars of the week!



House Points this term

Earth: 1189 Fire: 1020 Air: 1028 Water: 1595

Well done **Water!** You are the winners for this term 😊

Head Teacher Awards:

Parker – For being an outstanding ‘Play leader’.
Meryl – For being a great role model to others.
Amelia H – For great improvement in Maths.



The Hive – SRB

Things have got very Christmassy in the hive these last few weeks, with lots of Christmas arts and crafts. We have coloured pictures and made paper chains. In particular, we enjoyed making wreaths and snowmen.



We look forward to cooking each week!



Supporting Parents



Help with living costs

You may be struggling with living costs for a range of reasons. This leaflet tells you what support is available and how to get advice. You can also find this information on our website www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving. If you don't have access to the internet at home, you can go online at any of our Norfolk libraries.

There is also a cost of living hub provided by the government which contains useful information. This can be found at www.gov.uk/cost-of-living.

Winter 2023/24





SEE SOMETHING
HEAR SOMETHING
SAY SOMETHING

These are difficult times and families are under huge amounts of pressure - we are here to help

If you hear something or see something that makes you feel worried about a child living nearby, please let us know



[0344 800 8020](tel:03448008020)

In an emergency call [999](tel:999)

Help us to keep Norfolk's children [safe](#)



If you would like more updates on your children and what they are up to in school, please feel free to follow us on facebook or twitter, where we share information about clubs, lessons, school trips and more!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091397707725>

Polite reminders: Please ensure you are picking your child up at promptly 3:15 at hometime.

Please ensure to check your emails from the school, as this is our most used form of communication.

We are encouraging children to bring healthy snacks in for their break time. This includes any fruit or vegetables, as a way of promoting healthy eating and your children having their 5-a-day.

Please ensure your child is wearing their correct uniform to school. We expect all children to follow the school dress code at all times:

- Jumpers/cardigans - Royal blue. Children should wear plain items or featuring the school logo.
- Polo Shirts - Royal blue, light blue or white can be worn. These can be plain or with the school logo.
- Trousers/Skirts/Pinafore dresses/Shorts - children can wear plain black or grey. No cycling shorts or leggings are allowed.
- Summer dresses/ - blue or navy gingham can be worn.
- Jewellery is not permitted in school, with the exception of earrings.
- Make- Up -Is not permitted at school.
- Shoes - We ask children to wear plain black outdoor shoes/trainers, a suitable style for everyday wear.
- Socks/Tights - White, black or grey.

PE kits can be worn to school on the day of PE lesson, the children should wear plain black shorts and a t-shirt that is the colour of their house. When the weather gets colder, children should wear plain, unbranded black or dark colour jogging/tracksuit bottoms and a plain, unbranded sweatshirt or hoodie. They are allowed to wear their school jumper or cardigan too.

If you change your telephone number or email address, please could you let the school office know without delay in case we need to contact you.

Do you have a safeguarding concern?

We have an amazing Safeguarding Team at Wensum who will be available to talk too regarding any safeguarding concerns.



Mrs
Peachment
Lead DSL



Miss
Glen
DSL



Mr
Hubery
DSL



Mrs
Miller
ASC DSL



Thank you for all of your donations for our non-uniform day for children in need! We raised £120.85, which is amazing!