



# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 24 May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to the year 2 children have been completing their special quizzes and have worked their little socks off! They all really tried their very best and we are very proud of them.

All the children enjoyed the Walk4Wildlife last Friday - Green Class went and walked with the Year 3's at the Stalham Academy and Red and Orange Classes did really well walking round the duckpond!

As some of you may have heard on the grapevine, Hickling Hunnies playgroup will no longer be operating from the end of this term. The Swallowtail governors would just like to inform parents that Hickling School are committed to providing pre-school provision when Hunnies closes and are working closely with the local authority.

It has been a harrowing week with the events in Manchester and I know you will join with me in sending our thoughts and prayers to all who those have been affected. A few parents have asked for advice about how to deal with any questions from the children and some of the children have been asking questions in school. There is a good Newsround item which you may wish to share with your child to help to address their concerns - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/38949047> and then further tips for parents <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>. Below is advice which has been sent through to schools:

### Primary school setting

In a primary school setting, guidance may be centred on the following broad themes (and example questions):

- Offer reassurance
- Stress that terrorist incidents are rare
- Encourage questions and answer honestly
- Clarify the facts
- What has happened?
- What are facts and what is rumour/speculation?
- Allow pupils to express their feelings
- Encourage community cohesion
- Try to encourage inclusiveness and avoid the tendency to blame

Finally can I wish all our families a happy and peaceful half term break.

Ms Nutbeam

### Norse Lunchtime Special

Norse Commercial Services' are putting on a 'Teddy Bears' Picnic Lunch' on Tuesday 13 June – the children are invited to bring a teddy bear and book. The theme menu will be an outdoor picnic:

*Ham Sandwich and Cheese Sandwich or (v) Cheese Sandwich and Cucumber Sandwich  
Chipolata Sausage or (v) Vegetarian Sausage  
Carrot and Cucumber Batons & Cherry Tomato*

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*Summer Berry Muffin & Mini Bag of Grapes*



Norse Catering is supporting 'Purple Picnic' with this promotion and will be making a donation to Nelson's Journey. We are holding a non-uniform day with a donation at your discretion for Nelson's Journey – further details about what they do can be found by visiting their website. <http://www.nelsonsjourney.org.uk> Please return the slip below by Monday 5 June.

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### Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch Booking Form

Name : ..... would like to have a 'Teddy Bears Picnic'

Lunch on Tuesday 13 June

Vegetarian:

## Before School Safety

It has come to our attention that there are occasions when children run ahead of their parents in the morning. Now, whilst we are very happy that they are this keen to get into school, it does mean that some children are running unsupervised over the carpark. Please could you ensure that your child/ren do not come onto the school site without an adult with them. In the same vein please ensure that if your child comes to school on a scooter/bike etc that they do not ride this onto the carpark or playground. These need to be left in the shed before coming onto the school playground. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Reminders:

- Please send in any Walk4Wildlife donations by Friday please
- Textile collection takes place on Friday 26 May at 9.00am so please bring in any bags that you have **TOMORROW** – additional bags are available on the playground table

## New Entrance Door

You may have noticed and even used our new front door, which is looking very smart. Please be aware that the door opens automatically **outwards** so just stand back and watch the magic happen!

## Diary Dates

Please find below Diary Dates for the Summer Term – this will be regularly updated.

<b>Dates for the Summer Term 2017 at Sutton School</b>	
May 26	9.00am Family Assembly at St Michael's Church, Sutton 3.00pm School closes for half term
June 5	8.50am School re-opens for Summer term
13	12 noon Teddy Bears' Picnic Lunch in aid of Nelson's Journey
14	6.00pm Meeting for New Intake Parents
26	12 noon Picnic Lunch followed by: 1.00pm Sports Afternoon
29	Transition Day – Yr2 to Stalham Academy & New Intake visits
30	Transition Day – as above
July 4	9.15am Whole School to see Catfield production of
14	Federation Sports Day at Hickling Barn
17	Year 2 to Bewilderwood
20	9.00am End of Year Assembly at St Michael's Church, Sutton
21	9.00am Leavers' Assembly in school hall 3.00pm School closes for Summer holiday