



The Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools

Our Federation's mission is to work together to create successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! September is flying! The children have come back and have settled brilliantly into their classes and for our new pre-school and Reception children across the federation, it is like they have always been part of the Swallowtail family.

At Swallowtail we use the 5Rs to talk about our attitude and behaviour to learning and as I have been visiting the classes, I have seen them in action! Try asking your child who they have been like today.

Miss Wones

Acting Executive Head

27th September 2018

Safeguarding

- Please advise the school office before 9am if your child is not going to be in school. If there is no-one in the office to take your call, please leave a message on the answer phone.
- Could you also let us know if there is any change to your contact details as it is very important that we hold the correct information.

Reminders

- Our Harvest festival is tomorrow at Hickling Church, 11am
- Any donations for the People's Picnic and Aspire greatly received.

Tigger – Resilient
Tigger always bounces back and never gives up.



Eeyore – Resourceful
Eeyore always thinks carefully and uses a range of resources. To be a resourceful learner you must use your imagination and be creative. Eeyore once had to mend a balloon.

Wise Owl – Reflective
Wise Owl always reflects upon what he does and thinks of ways of improving.



Pooh Bear – Reasoning
Pooh always likes to give reasons for his decision. He once got stuck in a hole and had to choose the best method to get out.



Kanga – Responsible
Kanga is responsible because he cares for Baby Roo and carries him around in her pouch.



Term dates

A list of dates for this term below. We will also add them to our 'Diary' page on the website and keep you updated on any new ones that come up.

27/11/18	Harvest Festival School Lunch
28/09/18	Harvest Festival 11am at the Church
03/10/18	Open morning 9.30am-11am
04/11/18	Street Food Special Lunch
04/10/18	Flu Vaccinations Reception – Year 2
10/10/18	Parents Meetings 1pm onwards
18/10/18	INSET DAY
19/10/18	INSET DAY
09/11/18	Remembrance Day Learning café 1.30pm - 2.30pm
15/11/18	School Photo (Individual & Sibling)
30/11/18	Christmas craft café 1.30pm – 2.30pm
11/12/18	Nativity dress rehearsal
12/12/18	Nativity performance
13/12/18	Christmas Lunch
18/12/18	Last day of term/Christmas Jumper and party day



Please help us feed local people in crisis by checking the backs of your cupboards for in-date tins of food, or from buying items from our list and donating. Thank-you!

Shopping list

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| ✓ Breakfast Cereal | ✓ Tinned mixed vegetables, potatoes, mushrooms, sliced carrots, mixed beans. |
| ✓ Tinned fruit/custard | ✓ Pot/packet noodle |
| ✓ Tinned meatballs, hotdogs, macaroni cheese, ravioli, bean and sausages, All-day breakfast, minced beef & onion, chilli, spaghetti Bolognese. | ✓ Cereal bars |
| ✓ Pasta sauces | ✓ Milk powder |
| ✓ Instant mash | ✓ Instant coffee |
| ✓ Corned Beef | ✓ Rice pudding |
| ✓ Tinned Fish | ✓ Jam |
| ✓ Fresh fruit/veg | ✓ Biscuits or snack bars |
| | ✓ Crisps |
| | ✓ Cartons of juice |

Non-food items such as toiletries, plastic spoons/forks/plates and tinned dog food are most welcome too. Also items such as blankets, socks and shoes shorts are always in need. ©

School Trip

We had a great time on our school trip to Wroxham. We went on a double decker Broads Tours boat. We explored our local area from the water and saw a range of diverse wildlife! We also saw people putting a new thatched roof on top of a house, finding out the reeds were from Hickling!

Harvest Festival

Tomorrow our Harvest Festival is at St Mary's church at 11am. If possible please send your child into school with a donation for one of our two charities we are supporting. It can be food or toiletries.

Cake rota

There are a few spaces on our cake raffle rota! It's not a competition, we take cakes of any shape or sizes, don't feel any pressure. It just helps us raise a bit of money each week towards school trips. If you would like to sign up it is in the main entrance, just above Hector the Hickling Hare!

Body Shop Party

Lovely Miss Turner has arranged a Body Shop Party to take place in school at 6:30pm on Friday 2nd November. This is an opportunity for you to browse and buy any items, maybe potential Christmas presents?? The money raised will go towards new outdoor equipment for the Red Room area.

Open Morning

We are having our annual school and pre-school open morning on Wednesday 3rd October from 9:30am – 11am. If you know anyone who would be interested in viewing the school or pre-school please pass on the information. Thanks!

EDP Book Tokens

We have signed up for the EDP book token scheme. For every 1,000 tokens collected, your school will win £100 worth of free books. The four schools with the most tokens-per-student at the end of the campaign will win a bonus £2,500 worth of books. You can start collecting tokens from Monday, October 1, until the closing date on Saturday, December 8. Tokens will be printed every day in the Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening News and each week in the weekly publications. There will be one token a day but watch for bonus tokens and two tokens every Saturday (one token a week plus bonus tokens in the weekly publications). Tokens will be printed in the following papers: Eastern Daily Press, Norwich Evening News & Great Yarmouth Mercury.

Parents Afternoon/Evening Catch-up

A sheet will be up in the main entrance on Monday morning next week for you to book a 10 minute slot to chat with Mrs Elliott about how your child has settled into their new year group. There will be no surprises as she would have spoken to you by now if there were any concerns!

If you cannot make it on the 10th October do not worry, we can arrange to meet another time.

- Fridays Forest School. Please reminder now the weather is changing to ensure your child has their wellies and a warm coat etc with them.
- **If you ever have any concerns, no matter how small, or want to ask Mrs Elliott a question please feel free to email her directly on her work email;**
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Quick links to website & blogs

<http://www.swallowtailfederation.co.uk/index.html>

http://www.swallowtailfederation.co.uk/classes_h.html

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