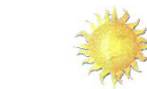


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CATFIELD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER –7th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Well - what can I say! What an eventful time we've had. I hope you and your loved ones all stayed warm and safe during the visit from the 'Beast from the East' and there are no broken bones or dented cars in your families!

So before it all kicked off, myself and Mrs Ward from Hickling were at the School Games finals on Monday 26th Feb at the UEA with our team from KS2. We were the small school representatives for the North Norfolk area so quite an honour! There were eight teams in our section and we came 5th overall. I am so proud of the children - they had never been to an event like it before and did brilliantly.

The cross country which was meant to be last Wednesday was postponed and will be taking place this today so good luck to Oliver from Cheetahs who will be taking part.

You have also received a text about the re-scheduled World Book Day so hopefully we should just about be all caught up by the end of the week!

Enjoy the mud :-)
Ms Nutbeam/Ms Wones

With our wet weather continuing please ensure that your child/ren have wellies in school at all times.

Mother's Day

On Fri 9th we will be dedicating our Celebration Assembly to our Mums/ Aunties/Grandmas etc. We promise you songs, art work and much more We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.

Also look out for the Yarmouth Mercury on 9th March where, as in previous years, we will have special Mothers' Day messages published.

Parents Consultations

Please note that all parent consultations will take place on 21st & 22nd March. Lions & Tigers will be on the 21st March only, Cheetahs and Panthers will be over both days. Sign-up sheets will be available in the shelter from Monday 12th March in the afternoon. If you are unable to sign up in person, please email the school office with preferred times.

Big Sing – Thursday 3rd May 2018

Audience tickets now available!

Parents and families are invited to come and watch the event. There is a limited number of audience tickets available at £5 per ticket. Upon selecting your seats, please be aware that participating pupils will be seated in the South Stand to give you context for sight lines

<https://tickets.canaries.co.uk/PagesPublic/ProductBrowse/Producthome.aspx?ProductSubType=play>

Federation Day Thursday 15th March

Please note only packed lunches will be available to order on the day, no hot meals available.



Postcards and MAF

Hopefully you have all received your charity collection boxes for MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) and are having fun with your children and the 40 Acts wallchart activities. MAF raises money in a variety of ways, one of which is by collecting both new and old postcards. Last year they raised over £35,000 through the donation of postcards alone. Each of our schools now have a postcard collection box and we would greatly appreciate any donations that you have.



WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS, PREMIER SPORTS FLYER AND IMPORTANT ENVELOPE ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

KEY DIARY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD –

26/02/18	KS2 Athletics Finals
01/03/18	World Book Day & Special Lunch
09/03/18	Mothers' Day Celebration Assembly
W/C 12/03/18	Science week
15/03/18	Science Federation day at Sutton
21/03/18	Parents Evening – All classes 3.30pm-6pm
22/03/18	Parents Evening – Cheetahs & Panthers 3.30pm-6pm
26/03/18	Easter Service @ Church 9.30am
28/03/18	Family Learning Easter event

LITTLE OWLS PRESCHOOL – 01692 580568

Preschool news - Sessions are all day Monday-Friday. For full details, please ring the school office

Phone numbers for our Federated schools are: **Sutton: 580608 Hickling 598355**

SCHOOL TERMS DATES/HOLIDAY DATES for 2017-18

Autumn Term Monday 6th September 2017 – Tuesday 19th December 2017
Spring Term Thursday 4th January 2018 – Wednesday 28th March 2018
Summer Term Monday 16th April 2018 – Tuesday 24th July 2018
Half Term Monday 23rd October 2017 – Friday 27th October 2017
Monday 12th February 2018 – Friday 16th February 2018
Tuesday 29th May 2018 – Friday 1st June 2018
May Day Bank holiday Monday 7th May 2018
Whitsun Bank holiday Monday 28th May 2018

Staff Development Days:

School is open for staff development but closed for children: Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September, Friday 20th October, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January 2018.