



Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

15th October 2021

 Diocese of Norwich
Education and
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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Thomas Bullock,

It was a pleasure to walk with our children to the Church on Monday to enjoy our Harvest Service. The children learned of the importance of being grateful and thankful of the things we have and how to help others. Thank you for all the donations of food which have been delivered to the Dereham Food Bank. This links in nicely into next half term's value of Thankfulness.



We are look forward to welcoming you into school next week for our Phonics and Early Reading Workshop on Wednesday at 5.30pm and our Book Looks on Wednesday and Thursday at 2.45pm.

There have been some questions around what children should wear to school on days they are in Forest School. Children should come to school in full school uniform and in school there should be wellies and waterproofs for them to change into.

Shining Lights of the Week!

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| Antarctica Class (yr R) | Cleo for trying really hard in our phonics word time sessions to sound out and blend using her Fred fingers. |
| Oceania Class (yr 1) | Arthur for an amazing story full of adjectives and story language. |
| Africa Class (yr 2) | Ben for his detailed drawing and creativity in art drawing his Royal Portrait. |
| Europe Class (yr 3) | Sophia for always being helpful and kind towards others. |
| S. America Class (yr 4) | Esme for going above and beyond to help others in class. Well done and thank you! |
| Asia Class (yr 5) | The whole class for their brilliant behaviour and thoughtful questions on their trip to the Anglo-Saxon village. Well done! |
| N. America Class (yr 6) | Edward for contributing some very interesting ideas and questions and working hard in all areas. |



WOW Moments!

Evie-Mae (yr 1) practised hard at home and learnt to count in 2s and 5s using Lego brick up to 100!

Theo & Harry (yr 2) play for Dereham Saints u7s against Wroxham, they won 11-0. Theo scored 6 goals and Harry was in goal and kept his first clean sheet!

Lily & Ruby (yr 3) smashed their previous distances during length testing at swim club recently.

Please remember to continue to send in your **WOW** moments for achievements out of school <https://forms.gle/DV4RoVbQGpjcUMV7>

The week's overall attendance - 95.5%

South America Class (yr 4)

In topic, our focus this term is 'The Romans.' We have been looking at Hadrian's Wall this week and how on the wall there were many forts. We built our own fort and managed to keep safe as well as being victorious at securing British land.



Africa Class (yr 2)

Year 2 have been learning about royal portraits, they used purple mash to put their faces onto royal bodies and have been looking closely at line, shape, space and patterns to draw their own portraits.



Asia Class (yr 5)

On Wednesday Year 5 went to West Stow Anglo-Saxon village. They spent the morning looking round the museum and handling artefacts that had been found on the site. After lunch they explored the village and learnt about how Anglo-Saxons used to live. They also learnt about how clothes were made and were amazed to find out that it took 2000m of wool to make 1 cloak!



School Meals

The current menu, which was due to change after half term, will continue for the time being. The Catering Company have informed us that this is due to supply chain issues they are currently facing, and to ensure availability the current menu will stay, with a revised date for a new menu after the Christmas Period.

We have two special menu days coming up:

Friday 5th November – ‘Whizz, Bang and Sparkle’

Friday 12th November – ‘Everything’s Topsy Turvy for a day’

The menu for both these days is at the end of this Newsletter. Please note the Thursday menu of both weeks will be replaced with the Friday menu.

DIARY DATES

October

19th KS1 Cross Country Competition at Taverham Hall School

20th KS2 Cross Country Competition at Taverham Hall School

20th EYFS & KS1 (yrs R-2) Phonics & Reading Parent Workshop

20th EYFS & KS1 Book Look and new menu taster session

21st KS2 Book Look and new menu taster session

22nd FOSS Children's Disco

October half term – 25th – 29th October inclusive

November

INSET DAY – 1st November – School Closed

2nd November School re-opens for Autumn Term 2

2nd and 3rd online parent consultations

3rd Year 4 Time and Tide Museum Romans Event

3rd & 10th Yr6 to Neatherd High – Food Technology

5th Whizz Bang Sparkle – Special Menu for Fireworks Day

8th Flu Immunisation all year groups

12th Children in Need Day and Topsy Turvy Menu

27th Christmas Fair alongside Village Christmas Street Market 11am-3pm

29th Year 1 London Transport Museum online workshop 'The Mystery Bus'

December

13th Year 6 School Nursing Team – Height & Weight Measurements

13th & 14th Lunchtime FOSS Christmas Shop

17th Children's Party afternoon

Christmas Holiday – 20th December – 5th January inclusive

6th January School re-opens for Spring Term 1**

20th FOSS Film Night 5pm

February half term – 14th – 18th February inclusive

21st February School re-opens for Spring Term 2

March

24th & 25th Lunchtime FOSS Mothers' Day Shop

Easter Holiday – 4th April – 19th April inclusive

20th April School re-opens for Summer Term 1

May 2nd – School Closed – Bank Holiday

May half term – 30th May – 3rd June

6th May School re-opens for Summer Term 2

June

11th FOSS Yard Sale

16th & 17th Lunchtime FOSS Fathers' Day Shop

July

9th FOSS Summer Fete

15th FOSS End of Year Children's Disco

22nd July – Last day of term.

**** Please note change of date for return to school. This additional day has been set in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday in June which falls in half term.**





**WHIZZ,
BANG**
Sparkle

Friday 5th November

Roast Gammon Baps
Apple Sauce

BBQ Jackfruit Bap (V)

Cheesy Jacket Wedges

Bonfire Corn

Toffee Apple Sponge

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**

by Aspens

Everything's
TURVY
for a day

Friday 12th November

Chicken and Waffles with
Mash & Carrots

Cheese and Sweetcorn
Cupcake with Mash
& Carrots

Chocolate Pizza

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