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May's Mantra: There is a difference between not knowing and not knowing yet.

Upcoming Events



Tuesday 25th May ~ Y3/4 and Y5/6 Spinning workshop

Friday 28th May ~ Last day of term



We are in need of 4/5 helpers to move top soil from a garden in the village to school. If you are able to help, please let Mrs Jarrett know. Thank you. You will need your own wheelbarrow.

Oulton News



To celebrate National Bee Day yesterday, Oulton made a fir cone bee house to hang in the quiet garden.

Ran worth News



Norwich City College students visited Ran worth this week for a textile workshop. Children were taught the art of 'smocking' which is an embroidery technique used to gather fabric so that it can stretch.

Hickling News



Hickling created some very unique bee houses today. Using saws, hacksaws, screw drivers and lots of team work, we are pleased to say no fingers were lost in the creation of the houses 😊

Ran worth Author Visit

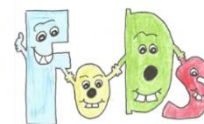


Michael Morpurgo will be Zooming in to Y4/5 to read from, and discuss, Boy Giant his new story of hope, humanity and high seas adventure.

Friends of Dunham School Meeting

Friends of Dunham School (FoDS) met to discuss some fundraising events. One event was to hold a small summer fete following the races on sports day.

If you would like to help plan for this event, please come along to the next meeting which is at school on Friday 11th June @ 2:30pm. More details on sports day will be given out soon.



Updated Guidance

- [What parents and carers need to know about schools during coronavirus](#)

Correspondence sent out this week

Letter to Reception parents re Vision and Hearing checks

Celebrating Success



Above and Beyond



Oulton~ Elsie for attention to detail during portrait painting.
Oulton~ Summer for excellent colour mixing to create skin tones.

Ranworth~ Corey for extra investigations into the Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepy's cheese.
Ranworth~ Ella-Jean for using vocabulary learned during reading to improve the quality of her writing.

Hickling~ Adam for always being polite and kind to everyone
Hickling~ Brianna for producing some fantastic writing in English

Mathletics w.c. 21.5.21



Silver Award
William C, William Y

Bronze Award
Adam, Esme M, Theor, Ebony,
Logan, William Y, Arabella,
William C, Logan, Toby, Harley,
Chloe

Weekly Attendance

Our attendance target for this year is 96%

Oulton ~ 93.49%
Ranworth ~ 97.04%
Hickling ~ 98.07%

Attendance for the year

Oulton ~94.27%
Ranworth ~95.94%
Hickling ~96.89%

Current attendance for the year is 95.53%

Reminders

Outdoor Learning

All classes will have outdoor learning on Friday afternoons. Please ensure they have weather appropriate clothing each week.



PE



Oulton~ Tuesday and Friday
Ranworth~ Thursday and Friday
Hickling~ Thursday and Friday

Breakfast/After School Clubs

Just a reminder that Breakfast club starts at 7:45am. After School Club will now run until 5:30pm. Please ensure your child is booked in by the Friday of the previous week.

Office Hours

The office is attended from 8:30am-3:30pm. Between 8:45am-9am and 12:15-1:00pm the office is unattended due to the separation of bubbles, temperature checks and lunch cover. Please leave a message and someone will call you back.

Parking

Please do not park on the yellow lines outside school. These are kept clear for school taxis to safely drop off and collect children. The village hall car park can be used instead. Please turn engines off when dropping children at breakfast club.

Could you foster?

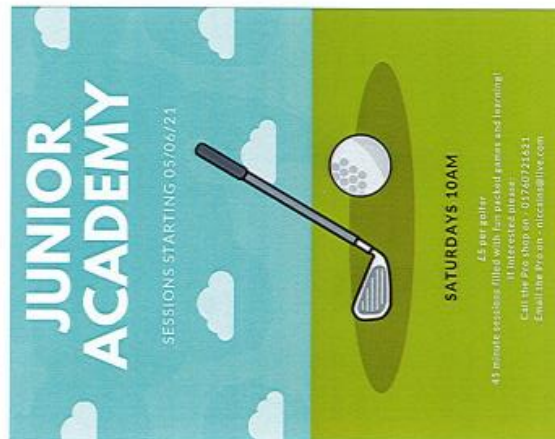
Nexus Fostering is a well-established and highly regarded fostering agency, based in Norwich, who are urgently seeking full-time & respite foster carers throughout the area. The agency is rated Ofsted 'Outstanding' in all areas and place a high premium on the quality of support and care that they provide to every one of the foster carers and, in turn, the children and young people placed with them.

To find out more about becoming a foster carer or a respite carer in King's Lynn and surrounding areas please call 0800 389 0143 or email foster@nexusfostering.co.uk.

Has your child been stuck indoors?

Would you like them outdoors learning a new skill in a friendly safe environment and meeting new friends?

Would you like to try a sport which you can learn & play Together



JUNIOR ACADEMY
SESSIONS STARTING 05/06/21

£4 per golfer
45 minute sessions filled with fun practical games and learning!
Call the Pro on 01760 721621
Email the Pro on niccains@live.com

SATURDAYS 10AM



NC GOLF
NICHOLAS CAINS GOLF CENTRE

Beginners Get Into Golf!

Saturday's Throughout June and July!

Ladies
1pm - 1:45pm | Practice Ground | £7.50pp

Men's
2pm - 2:45pm | Practice Ground | £7.50pp

Family
3pm - 3:45pm | Practice Ground | £20 (4 people)

Contact Head PGA Professional Nicholas Cains to book a slot or for more info!
All equipment can be provided!

niccainsgolf | niccains@live.com
NC Golf | 01760 721621

Nic Cains Professional



Assistant Abi O'Riordan



Swaffham Golf Club, Cley Road, Swaffham is 'SafeGolf' accredited by England



Dates for your Diary

May '21

25th Y3/4 Y5/6 Spinning workshop
28th Last day of term

June '21

7th Back to school
11th A Day of Welcome
21st Whole school Music Day
16th-18th Y3/4 Kingswood Residential

July '21

1st Y5/6 visit to Stangers Hall, Norwich
2nd Sports Day and family picnic
2nd **No After School Club**
6th Ranworth Sinfonia Viva concert
9th Y6 leavers assembly, 2pm
9th Y2 Sleepover, 6pm
14th Y5/Y6 visit to see Dippy the Dino
15th Y3/4 visit to Strangers Hall
15th Y6 Transition to high school
15th Y6 Leavers/Staff social
15th Y3/4 to Strangers Hall
16th Y3/4 Michael Morpurgo virtual author visit
19th End of year assembly @ 2:30
19th Last day of term
19th **No After School Club**