

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Dear Parent and Families,



Weeting Primary School were featured on ITV's Anglia News on Tuesday evening following their exciting Norfolk Wildlife Trust day. Our Reception pupils from Chestnut Class spoke very well on camera about their activities, and particularly what they had learned about hares in the local area. We were proud of their confidence and enthusiasm,

and pleased they had all enjoyed their learning throughout the day. The Norman and Duchy of Lancaster schools look forward to their forthcoming Norfolk Wildlife Trust days.



### The Norman Ofsted Report

Following our inspection at The Norman Primary School on 9th and 10th October 2019, the report was sent out to parents this week and will be published on the Ofsted website from next week.

The overall effectiveness of the school has been graded as 3 (Requires Improvement). This is *not* a failing grade, and is in line with our current school self-evaluation. The report recognises the school's hard work and recent improvements, as well as identifying areas for further development.

The report shows that our children like coming to school and enjoy their lessons, and that behaviour has improved a lot since last year. The inspectors praised the priority given to daily reading lessons. Pupils with special educational needs are supported well and safeguarding is effective. Leaders have high expectations for everyone, and there have been improvements in subject leadership and governance.

We are fully aware of the areas identified for improvement, including carrying on with our work to develop the school curriculum, ensuring more consistency with the teaching of different subjects, continuing with the improvements made to behaviour, and improving results, particularly at the end of Year 2 and Year 6. We are committed to addressing these as we continue to work to improve our school. I would like to thank parents, pupils and staff for their support during this process.



Following Chestnut Class's successful soup making last half term, Beech class welcomed parents and carers to our Harvest Cooking Celebration. To bring our look at Harvest, Creation and Healthy Bodies units to a close, we cooked a variety of lovely foods, many of which were vegetable based. Before we began our week of cooking, a mysterious box arrived in Beech class. We discovered that 'The Baking Fairy' had delivered us an incredible range of cookery items! We are very grateful to our class fairy- Thank you so much for your generosity! We used many of the items throughout our week of cooking. The children made: Butternut and Sage soup, Courgette Muffins, Scones and had a slice of Chocolate and Orange Courgette Cake. The children worked so hard to

make a range of delicious foods which were bravely tried by all! The soup was a tremendous success - warm, savoury and delicious.

### Parents' Evenings

Parents evening will take place during the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure you return the reply slip on the letter from your child's school. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress.

### Attendance

There are 190 days in the school year which leaves 175 non-school days for family time including visits and holidays. We are noticing a small number of pupils who are coming into school consistently late.

It may not seem much to you but being 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year, 10 minutes adds up to 6 days lost each year, 15 minutes adds up to 10 days lost each year, 20 minutes adds up to 13 days lost each year and being 30 minutes late each day adds up to 19 days lost each year. Being on time means not missing out!

A special well done to Fox class for getting 100% attendance this week and The Norman school which had 100% whole school attendance on Tuesday of this week.

This week the following classes won their school's Attendance Award.

As always thank you parents for your help supporting school and helping us improve attendance across the Trinity Partnership.

<b>The Norman CE Primary School</b>	<b>Wrens Class with 98.59%</b>
<b>Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School</b>	<b>Fox Class with 100%</b>
<b>Weeting CE Primary School</b>	<b>Elm Class with 98.68%</b>

Yours sincerely



Mr Owen Rhodes  
Executive Head Teacher



**Diary Dates**

Duchy- blue    Norman- red    Weeting- green

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Norfolk Wildlife Trust Day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Fox class EDP First Class Photo
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Fox class parents evening
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Norfolk Wildlife Trust Day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Flu immunisations (whole school)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception height & weight screening checks
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Decoration Morning - Parents/Carers welcome
Wk commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas productions, specific days and times to be confirmed
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Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Oak Class bake sale
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Christmas Fair
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas production - dress rehearsal
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas production - afternoon performance
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas production - evening performance
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol service @ St Andrew's Church, more details to follow
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol service, more details to follow
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming starts for years 5 & 6, more details to follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Elm Class bake sale
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Reception height & weight screening checks
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	NSPCC assemblies and workshop - 10.30am - 11am (KS2 Assembly), 11.15am-11.45am (KS1 Assembly), 1pm - 2pm (Year 5/6 workshop), more details to follow
Wk commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evenings, specific days and times to be confirmed
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Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Beech Class bake sale
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at St George's Church more details to follow
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter church service @ St Andrew's Church, more details to follow
Tuesday April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming starts for Years 5 & 6, more details to follow
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Swimming starts for years 5 & 6, more details to follow
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day celebrations on Fendick Field in the afternoon
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Chestnut Class bake sale
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Whole school sponsored walk, more details to follow
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter service, more details to follow
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday, school closed - 75th Anniversary VE Day
Wk commencing 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Kingswood residential trip for year 6's
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Performance - Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Performance 1.30pm parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Performance 6.30pm parents/carers welcome

### Term Dates 2019/2020

Staff INSET days - 2/3rd September 2019, 3rd January 2020, 2nd April 2020

#### Autumn term

Wednesday 4th September - Friday 18th October 2019

Half-term holiday: Monday 21st - Friday 25th October 2019

Monday 28th October - Wednesday 18th December 2019

Christmas holiday: Thursday 19th December - Friday 3rd January 2020

#### Spring term

Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2020

Half-term holiday: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2020

Monday 24th February - Wednesday 1st April 2020

Easter holiday: Thursday 2nd - Friday 17th April 2020

#### Summer term

Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May 2020 (Friday 8 May is a Bank Holiday)

Half-term holiday: Monday 25th - Friday 29th May 2020

Monday 1st June - Tuesday 21st July 2020

Summer holiday: Wednesday 22nd July - Friday 4th September 2020

### Reminders

Please make sure you are registered on Pupil Asset so you can book and pay (where applicable) for your child's dinners. Don't forget that children in reception up to, and including, year 2 are eligible for universal free school meals. These can be ordered via Pupil Asset as with all school dinners. If you are having any problems with Pupil Asset please talk to your school's secretary.

To prevent the spread of head lice in our schools please check your child's hair regularly and make sure that long hair is tied back.

For safeguarding reasons, we ask that if your child is not attending school that you call the school and leave a message. You should please state your child's name, class and the reason for their absence.

The email addresses have changed for the school offices they are now as follows: [norman@trinitypartnership.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:norman@trinitypartnership.norfolk.sch.uk), [duchy@trinitypartnership.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:duchy@trinitypartnership.norfolk.sch.uk) & [weeting@trinitypartnership.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:weeting@trinitypartnership.norfolk.sch.uk).