

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Families,

I was delighted to share Harvest Festival with the staff, children and families of The Norman CE Primary School at St Andrew's Church in Northwold on Friday.



I would like to thank our families for their generous donations to help those in need at this time of the year. I was very impressed with the children's songs and readings, and pleased to see such a good turnout from families.



*Well done Henry, Jack, Liam, Isla, Ari, Caitlyn & Ria*

#### Duchy's Miraculous Money Makers

At the beginning of the academic year a group of Duchy students approached Mrs Chaplin, Badgers Class Teacher, with the idea of forming a group to raise money for Cancer Research. Mrs Chaplin gave the group £20 as a starting point, their aim is to raise as much money as they can for this worthwhile cause by the end of the school year.

On Thursday this week they held the first whole school film club which was a great success. We wish them the best of luck in their fundraising efforts.

#### Ofsted Inspection

You may be aware that Norman was inspected by Ofsted this week. The outcomes of the visit will be shared with parents and families once they are published. Thank you to parents and families of The Norman for their support during this process.

### Parent Forum

Just a reminder that we are holding parent forums next week, where you will have the opportunity to meet with myself and Christine Hague for coffee, a chat and you will be able to ask any questions you may have about school.

These informal gatherings will take place at 9-9:30 AM at: **The Norman on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**, **Duchy of Lancaster on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** and **Weeting on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. Other opportunities will be arranged during the year with alternative times for those who are not able to make a day time forum.

### 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!

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>Starlings Class with 95.58%</b>
<b>Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School</b>	<b>Badgers Class with 98.41%</b>
<b>Weeting CE Primary School</b>	<b>Elm Class with 96.55%</b>

Yours sincerely



Mr Owen Rhodes

### Reminders

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 any other school dinners, paid or otherwise.

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).



**Diary Dates**

Duchy- blue    Norman- red    Weeting- green

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	After school football begins for 4 weeks
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	After school dodgeball begins for 4 weeks
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	School photographs
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival @ St George's Church, Methwold, 9.15 am
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest festival church service @ St Andrew's Church, 10 am
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu immunisations (whole school)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Norman Parent's Forum
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Duchy's Parent's Forum
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Height/Weight Screening Checks for year 6's
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Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Weeting Parent's Forum
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Presentation Assembly 2.15 pm – all welcome
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA Halloween Disco - KS1 6-7pm/KS2 7-8pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Friends of Weeting autumn fancy dress disco - KS1 5.45pm - 7pm/ KS2 7.15pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Norfolk Wildlife Trust Day
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Wk commencing 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evenings, specific days and times to be confirmed
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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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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
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Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Reception height & weight screening checks
Wk commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evenings, specific days and times to be confirmed
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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 Year 6's
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day celebrations on Fendick Field in the afternoon
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
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