

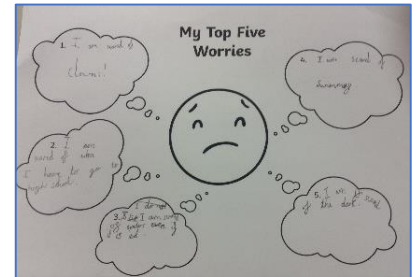
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

This week was Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, and across all schools we have been discussing the importance of mental health and wellbeing.

At The Norman, Owls class have been thinking how we can be kind to ourselves. Sometimes it's hard to talk to someone about our feelings, so we have been discussing what it means to be brave, and 'Finding our Brave'. They also had a whole school assembly about Mental Health week, thinking about why our Mental Health is just as important as our Physical Health.

Squirrels Class at Duchy of Lancaster took the opportunity to discuss their fears and worries. They looked at how it's good to be brave and face their fears, and they made a recipe for courage.



At Weeting, our Reception and Year 1 children in Chestnut class had a discussion about 'What is bravery?' This is what some of the children said:

Maybe when you ride your bike and fall off.

Trying something scary like a big slide.

When you ride your bike without stabilizers



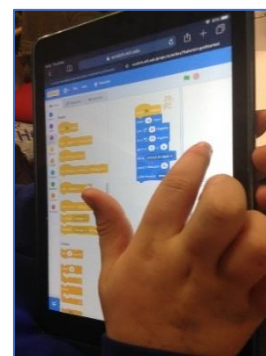
At The Norman Starlings Class have been creating monochrome paintings. They were only allowed to use blue and white and had to focus on mixing and blending to make different shades. It was very messy but fun!





At Duchy of Lancaster, Children in Badgers class produced some very detailed still life sketches of natural materials they had collected from the school grounds.

Squirrels class have been working on coding, using Scratch2 to write their own programmes.



### Attendance

We are aware that sometimes an emergency medical appointment cannot be avoided but we do ask that any routine medical appointments are made after school or in the school holidays.

There are 190 days in the school year which leaves 175 non-school days for family time including visits and holidays. Every school day counts! We have been noticing a small number of pupils who are coming into school consistently late. Please be aware that as well leading to lost learning time, being late can be a disruptive way for children to start their school day.

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

<b>The Norman CE Primary School</b>	<b>Owl Class with 95.86%</b>
<b>Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School</b>	<b>Badgers Class with 96.83%</b>
<b>Weeting CE Primary School</b>	<b>Elm Class with 96.1%</b>

Yours sincerely

Mr Owen Rhodes  
Executive Head Teacher

### Reminders

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.

For the safety of the children, yourselves and also our neighbours can we please ask that when you drop off, pick up or visit any of our schools that you park safely and avoid parking too close to the school gates.

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.

Please ensure that any cash brought in to the school office is sealed in an envelope with the child's name, class and purpose of the money.



## Diary Dates

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

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Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
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Wk commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
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Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Wk commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Duchy- blue Norman- red Weeting- green

Lent Assembly @ 9:00 am - All parents welcome  
Ash Wednesday Assembly @ 9:00 am - All parents welcome  
World Book Day please come dressed as your favourite book character

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Parents evenings - Letters to follow

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Parents evenings, specific days and times to be confirmed

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Beech Class bake sale

Easter Service at St George's Church more details to follow

Easter Service @ 9:00 am - All parents welcome

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Easter church service @ St Andrew's Church, more details to follow

Swimming starts for Years 5 & 6, more details to follow

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May Day celebrations on Fendick Field in the afternoon

Whole school sponsored walk, more details to follow

Bank holiday, school closed - 75th Anniversary VE Day – All Schools

SATs week – All schools

Chestnut Class bake sale

Sports day

Kingswood residential trip for year 6's – All schools

Sports day

KS2 Performance - Dress Rehearsal

KS2 Performance 1.30pm parents/carers welcome

KS2 Performance 6.30pm parents/carers welcome

## Term Dates 2019/2020

Staff INSET day: 2nd April 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



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BRAVE



#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek