



Friday 16th October 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

The children have been working very hard and enjoying their learning this week. Please remember that next week, there will be two staff training days on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd October. Therefore, the *last day of this half term for the children will be on Wednesday 22nd October*, and this will be the final newsletter of the half term.

I was delighted to meet with Ray Burman (pictured), the newly appointed Deacon of St George's Church, Methwold this week, along with Carol Nicholas-Letch, the Wissey Valley Priest, and Methwold Youth Worker (as well as former parent) Tracey Doughty. I am looking forward to continuing our close links with our local churches, in spite of the restrictions we have at the moment.



This week Rabbit class at Duchy of Lancaster school acted out the Owl Babies story adding actions to help them remember the story.

At Northwold, Norman's school council have had two meetings this half term and have decided the projects they would like to fundraise for. Following on from Weeting's idea to sponsor an animal, which linked into our Harvest Festival theme, they have decided that the first fundraising project should be to sponsor an animal at Banham Zoo. They have chosen to sponsor a tiger through fundraising activities. Their target for this project is £70. If any extra funds can be raised they will go to the school.

Over at Weeting the children in Chestnut Class have been exploring how to make repeating patterns. They have used natural objects, Numicon, printed with shapes and built with blocks. The children used words such as "big", "small", "long", "short", "spot" and "stripe" to describe their patterns.



Coronavirus Update

Please remember that you book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:

1. A high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
2. A new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
3. A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal

Only the person with symptoms should get a test. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result. Please inform your school, as soon as possible, when you have results of the test and before your child returns to school. Many thanks

Attendance

I would like to remind parents that children are expected to attend school regularly. At The Trinity Partnership our aim is to work with parents to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential. Please also be aware that, being late can be a disruptive way for children to start their school day as well leading to lost learning time.

I am very aware that at this current time, exceptional circumstances will include isolating or waiting for a test if someone in the household has potential coronavirus symptoms (a high temperature or a new, continuous cough).

Although term time holidays are not considered to be exceptional circumstances, any request for a planned leave of absence must be completed in advance in all circumstances, including holidays. If the school does not receive a request for leave, we will be unable to consider your individual circumstances and the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. 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.

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

The Norman CE Primary School	Owl Class with 98.95%
Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School	Squirrels Class with 97.73%
Weeting CE Primary School	Beech Class with 96.11%

Yours sincerely



Mr Owen Rhodes
Executive Head Teacher

Term Dates 2020/2021

Staff INSET days – 3rd/4th September 2020, 22nd/23rd October 2020

Autumn term

Monday 7th September - Wednesday 21st October 2020

Half-term holiday: Thursday 22nd - Friday 30th October 2020

Monday 2nd November - Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas holiday: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2021

Spring term

Monday 4th January - Friday 12th February 2021

Half-term holiday: Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2021

Monday 22nd February – Friday 26th March 2021

Easter holiday: Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April 2021

Summer term

Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May 2020 (Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday)

Half-term holiday: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021

Monday 7th June - Wednesday 21st July 2021

Summer holiday: Thursday 22nd July - Friday 3rd September 2021



The Trinity Partnership

Diary Dates

Duchy- blue

Norman- red

Weeting- green

Wednesday 21st October 2020

Monday 9th November 2020

Friday 30th November 2020

Friday 30th November 2020

Monday 7th December 2020

Tuesday 8th December 2020

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Thursday 25th March 2021

Friday 26th March 2021

Wednesday 5th May 2021

Tuesday 22nd June 2021

Wednesday 23rd June 2021

Thursday 24th June 2021

Wednesday 7th July 2021

Thursday 8th July 2021

Tuesday 13th July 2021

Friday 16th July 2021

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Non-school uniform day

Flu immunisations - whole school (not pre-school)

Posada Starts

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EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal (am)

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance (10 am)

Christmas Performance am and pm

Christmas Performance - dress rehearsal

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance (5 pm)

KS2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal (am)

Christmas Performance

Christmas Performance (pm)

KS2 Christmas Performance (1:30 pm)

KS2 Christmas Performance (6 pm)

Christmas Performance (pm)

Christmas Service

Christingle and Carol Service

Easter Service

Easter Service & Bonnet Parade

May Day Celebrations

Sports day

Sports day

Sports day

Reserve sports day

Reserve sports day

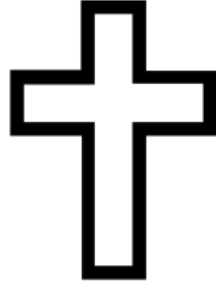
Reserve Sports Day

Weeting steam rally

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Whole School Summer Singing Performance

Year 6 Leavers' Performance



Trinity Partnership Vision Statement

'A cord of three strands is not easily broken'

Ecclesiastes 4:12

The Trinity Partnership embodies the strength and unity of three schools working as one.

The Trinity Partnership aims to engage across schools, churches and communities, working in partnership with DEMAT, governors and school leaders to ensure that life is lived in all its fullness as unique children of God.