



WORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we finish today for our half term break, I wanted to tell you how proud we are of all the children. They have had a fantastic start to this year and have worked incredibly hard. I would also like to thank all of the staff for their dedication and hard work; they really do have the children at the centre of everything they do. All classes have fully engaged with their history and art topics this half term and we look forward to delivering our plans for geography and music when we return to school on Monday 28th October.

Before then, please find below some important dates and notices for your information.

Car Parking

As the evenings are drawing in could I please remind everyone to take extra care whilst driving into and out of school both at drop off/pick up times. We will remind the children about the importance of being careful whilst being outside the school gates as cars are frequently driving in and out. I thank you for your co-operation with this.

Harvest Assembly

Congratulations to all of the classes for their hard work and confident presentations at our recent Harvest assembly. Each class prepared something different based on the theme of Harvest. We all enjoyed hearing Bumblebee class singing their song *autumn leaves* and presenting their leaf pictures. They were all so confident and proud to show their work. Hedgehog class took great care in sharing with us all of the different things that they are thankful for, it was clear that each child really thought about this and about all of the things that are important to them. Barn Owl class researched and shared information about how Harvest is celebrated all over the world, it was great to see the children working collaboratively and learning with each other. Otter class wrote poetry which was very engaging and rich in vocabulary and content. They also shared their autumnal pictures using their understanding of perspective. Well done everyone for singing *Thank your lucky stars* so beautifully at the end and closing our very special assembly.

Lost Property

We would be very grateful if all parents could check that their child's items of clothing are all clearly named and labelled over the half term break. Some of the names have faded and at times these are difficult to decipher. We will place a box of lost property at the front of the school today and at the end of each half term. Items not collected will be donated as we do not have the space to retain them within school. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.



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Macmillan Cancer Support

The school has raised a fantastic sum of £161 for Macmillan cancer support. Thank you to all of you who brought in cakes for the sale after school and for coming along to the sale. It is much appreciated.

Aylmerton

We are all very excited to welcome back our Yr. 6 cohort from their residential stay at the Aylmerton field study centre in north Norfolk this week. We have been in touch with parents daily and have sent photographs of the children enjoying activities such as rock pooling, team building, climbing, mud walking, swimming and treasure hunting. Miss Chenery and Mrs Bloye have been so impressed with how well the children have worked together, embraced the tasks and made new friends. I wanted to say well done and congratulations to Zac, Tommy, Ellie, Max, Anya, Elizabeth, Macey, Tom, Bethan, Alfie Jack, Eloise, Jasmine, Trinity and Zachary. You have been a credit to our school as well as yourselves. A huge thank you must go to Miss Chenery and Mrs Bloye for supporting the children this week and for dedicating the time to spend with the children and make this a positive experience for them. Well done everyone.

New school menu

The new school menu will be in use after half term. We have been told that these menus will be with us by midday today. If they arrive before the end of the day then we will ensure that they are placed in the children's book bags. If it is the case that they don't arrive, please be aware that the menu is available online and you can still make your choices through the school money site. Thank you.

Important dates for your diary.

Tuesday 29th October- Flu immunisation

Monday 4th November- Parent consultations

Wednesday 6th November- Parent consultations

Tuesday 19th November- Singing to the good companions

Tuesday 19th November- FOWS meeting

Monday 9th December- Afternoon performance for the nativity

Tuesday 10th December- Afternoon and evening performance for the nativity

Thursday 12th December- Pantomime trip

Monday 16th December- Christmas share day

Tuesday 17th December- Christmas lunch

Tuesday 17th December- FOWS Christmas disco

Tuesday 18th December- Carols around the tree and Christmas raffle draw at 2pm.

We would like to wish everyone a lovely half term break. We are back to school on **Monday 28th October**
Thank you for your continued support

Claire Flatman

Headteacher



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