

Norwich Road Academy

Newsletter



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Principal's Message

DIARY DATES

Year 6 SATS Week

8th – 12th May

Year 2 SATS Week

22nd – 26th May

Reception Hearing & Vision Screening

15th – 18th May

Rounders Competition

Wednesday 24th May

New Nursery Grand Opening

Thursday 25th May

May Half Term

Children finish School

Friday 26th May

Children come back to school

Monday 5th June

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to have been given the substantive role as Principal here at Norwich Road Academy. I want to thank you all for the support you having given me so far and will definitely welcome your continued support as we move forward together. Having been here now for four years I have a real passion for our children to receive a good education that not only focuses on the academic side of learning but also for them to have other amazing experiences, such as the residential trips.

In readiness for September you will see the launch of 101 things to do at Norwich Road. This will be a passport of all the things that the children will be offered throughout their time here. This will be assembled with ideas from both the staff and the children.

I hope that you will all agree that the residential trips were a great success this year. Within the next few weeks the letters will begin to come out for the residential trips due to take place next year. We are getting these out early so that as many children as possible will be able to attend. Payment cards will be available for you to pay over a period of time. We also still have the Year 3 sleep over still to come in the second half of the summer term.

SATS week for Year 6 is nearly upon us and I would like to congratulate them all for the amount of hard work they have put in this year. All we ask that they do next week is to try their very best and put all of the hard work to good use and prove to us what they can do. No one can ask for better than their best. Year 2 will sit their SATS in the last week of May, they too have also worked very hard this year.

By the end of the week a list of dates will be sent out for the Summer Term. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Summer extravaganza, Sports day and the grand opening of our new Nursery.

Mrs Thurlby

100% Attendance Tickets - March

All children who achieve 100% over the calendar month will receive a raffle ticket.

The tickets were drawn in assembly and 2 winners received an excellent attendance gift pack.

The KS1 winner was Bogdans Stascenuks

The KS2 winner was Charley Bates

Well done to the 212 children who received a ticket for March.



SATS Week

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 6 children good luck for next week.



Violin and Cello Lessons

We currently have spaces available for children from Year 2 upwards to learn to play the violin. Interested children will be given a free trial prior to commitment of weekly lessons, which take place during the school day. Please come to the office for more information.

School Car Park

With immediate effect, people dropping off or collecting children from school are not permitted to park in the staff car park unless they are a blue badge holder. Permits can be issued from the school office for blue badge holders if required.

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS NEEDED

We are looking for donations of plastic bottle tops for an exciting art project we have happening in school. Any donations need to be dropped at the school office by Friday 5th May. Thank you

Don't be slow, let us know, if your child's sick call us quick 01842 753279.

If you child has school dinners please send correct money as change is not always available.

£2.20 per day or £11.00 per week

Thanks for your cooperation.

Top Class Attendance

This week the attendance cup was awarded to Robins, Wagtails and Owls classes.

Robins achieved 98.8%, Wagtails achieved 98.8% and Owls achieved 99.2% with no late marks.

Well done to all three classes!



Whole school attendance this academic year so far is 95.1%

The National Level for 2015 was 96.4%

Nursery Spaces

We currently have spaces available within our Nursery for a September start. We have both half day and full time spaces available, as we now have a new full time nursery opening in September and we will be holding our grand opening within the next few weeks. More information to follow.

To apply for a nursery place please come to the office to collect an application form.



Term date calendars for the new school year 2017-2018 will be available from the office from Monday 8th May.

School Residential Trips

Thorpe Woodlands

Year four had a brilliant time at Thorpe Woodlands when we visited for 3 days after Easter. Activities included climbing, zip wire and the 'power fan', with caving, mountain biking and archery for those who prefer to keep their feet on the ground.

It was great to see the children trying things they had never attempted before (including making their own beds!) and we were proud to see some overcome fears and have a go.

The food was lovely and the three meals a day were very welcome after all the activities on offer. Wide games in the woods followed by a campfire and cocoa set the children up for a good night's sleep. Because they were in rooms with best friends the teachers thought they would be in for a long night but were impressed with how well they settled down and were asleep by the 10pm lights out.

Thanks go especially to the enthusiastic and supportive instructors who helped make the experience one the children will never forget.

We had the best time ever and will be really envious of those who go next year!



Golden Book Winners for April

w/e 21st April

<i>Butterflies</i>	<i>Ethan Devore</i>
<i>Ladybirds</i>	<i>Franciszek Saladra</i>
<i>Dragonflies</i>	<i>Ema Mascikonyte</i>
<i>Grasshoppers</i>	<i>Nathaniel Wrobel</i>
<i>Robins</i>	<i>Melita Aranauskaite</i>
<i>Wagtails</i>	<i>Angelle Miranda</i>
<i>Hares</i>	<i>Natasha Martins</i>
<i>Otters</i>	<i>Florina Serban</i>
<i>Kestrels</i>	<i>Meile Orlova</i>
<i>Owls</i>	<i>Reese He</i>
<i>Kingfishers</i>	<i>Danielle Miranda</i>
<i>Woodpeckers</i>	<i>Luke Coomber-Webb</i>
<i>Badgers</i>	<i>Wesley Dennis</i>
<i>Foxes</i>	<i>Alex Rocha</i>

w/e 28th April

<i>Butterflies</i>	<i>Laurynas Pateckis</i>
<i>Ladybirds</i>	<i>Darcee Mai-Ward</i>
<i>Dragonflies</i>	<i>Benjamin Wlodarczyk</i>
<i>Grasshoppers</i>	<i>Rivah McFelin</i>
<i>Robins</i>	<i>Bobby McDonald</i>
<i>Wagtails</i>	<i>Jagoda Szenderska</i>
<i>Hares</i>	
<i>Otters</i>	<i>Erikas Stankevicius</i>
<i>Kestrels</i>	<i>Courtney Kinvig</i>
<i>Owls</i>	<i>Jessica Dawidowicz</i>
<i>Kingfishers</i>	<i>Charlie Brooker</i>
<i>Woodpeckers</i>	<i>Charlie Rutterford</i>
<i>Badgers</i>	<i>Beata Mickeviciute</i>
<i>Foxes</i>	<i>Erin Harris</i>



Well done all, keep up the good work!