



# Newsletter

## Issue 3 Autumn 2017

### Message from Mrs Toplis, Head of School

We have all been very busy again this half term and the children are working extremely hard with all that they do. Everyone has been busily practising for their Christmas performance. This year, Nursery and Reception are performing 'I spy Christmas' and Key Stage 1 'Baubles'. We do hope that you can attend one of your child's performances to support them. The children love an audience! Please check the posters or the 'Dates for your diary' section on this newsletter for timings.



All the children have now taken part in their Road Safety training. I was especially proud of all the KS1 children's behaviour last week as they ventured out of school to learn how to cross the road safely, and also to learn about the different lights on cars and what they might be telling them. Have a go at asking your child some questions about road safety on your walk to school each day.

As we approach the time of year where we may experience bad weather, please remember to listen to Radio Norfolk or check out the Norfolk County Council website, where notification of any school closure will be posted. We will try to always stay open if at all possible. We look forward to seeing you at some time next week for our wonderful performances.

*CE Toplis*

### Dates for your Diary

- 5.12.17 - Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance 1.30pm
- 6.12.17 - Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 9.30am
- 7.12.17 - Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 9.30am
- 8.12.17 - Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance 9.30am
- 8.12.17 - Year 2 Journey to Bethlehem Trip
- 12.12.17 - Christmas Dinner
- 13.12.17 - Parties (Nursery)
- 14.12.17 - Rotary Carol Concert at Aylsham Parish Church in the evening
- 15.12.17 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 18.12.17 - Panto (morning)
- 18.12.17 - Parties (main school)
- 19.12.17 - Mufti Day

Schools Closes at 3.10pm for CHRISTMAS and Main School return 4.1.18 and Nursery 8.1.18

### Christmas Jumper Day



On Friday 15th December, we will once again be supporting Save the children by 'Making the world better with a sweater' and wearing a Christmas jumper and donating £1. The children, can wear the rest of their uniform, but replace their normal school jumper with a Christmas one!

Save the Children are working tirelessly to save children's lives. Our donation could mean that children will have their basic needs met like hot food, healthcare and education, all of which many of us take for granted.

### Biking to School

It is lovely to see so many of you riding to school on your bikes or scooters, helping you with your 60 active minutes a day. May I just remind you though, that you need to walk your bike or scooter up the school path (children and adults!) in order that we don't have any accidents. Oh and remember to wear your helmet too, to keep your heads nice and safe!



## Christmas Family Learning Morning

We hope that you enjoyed our recent Family Learning morning, we certainly all had a lovely Christmassy time. We thought you might like to see a few photos of the morning.



## Christmas Cards

Thank you for all your orders for the children's Christmas cards. You should now have received the packs of cards that you ordered and we hope that your friends and family enjoy receiving them. We raised lots of money through selling the cards and all of this money will be put back into the school to buy resources that otherwise would be impossible for us to have. So 'THANK YOU'.



## Attendance Watch

Our target school attendance figure is 96.0%.  
Our current figure for the half term is...

94.9%

The best Class this week was  
Fantastic Foxes

## Children's Corner



This is the section of the newsletter for the children's voice. It may be about something that they have been doing in school or a special event. This newsletter it is the turn of:

**The Busy Bees**

All about our Road Safety week:

'The white lights mean reversing' **Isabel**

'The red lights mean the car is going to stop' **Evie**

When it's orange flashing it means your are going left or right' **Tobias**

'We guided the grown ups to cross the road' **Oscar**

You have to be careful near roads because if cars are going too fast they might run you over!' **Alfie**