

# Newsletter

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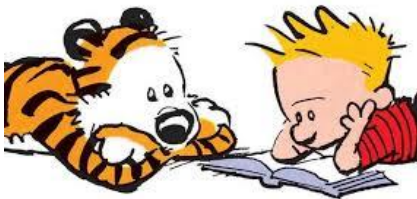


## Eco Committee

Our Eco Committee has been revamped and we are raring to go this term! We have so many ideas for raising awareness, taking on challenges and doing what we can to help change this environment we are living in! We are in the process of beginning the application for a Green School Award which involves us tackling what we can do as a school and a community to improve our carbon footprint and impact on the environment.

## Reading:

Thank you to everyone who reads regularly with their children at home. Regular readers are awarded with a special certificate at the end of each half term. Please make it very clear in their reading records when you have heard them read at home so that we can recognise everyone eligible for an award (reading 4 times a week). Thank you.



## New Sports Kit

We now have a brand new sports kit to wear for tournaments and games away from school. It's been kindly sponsored by Lonstrada & Earl Stonham Farms with the logo redesigned by Mrs Fishenden. We all think it looks great!

Sport is a big part of who we are at Creeting and encouraging good sportsmanship and attitudes through team and individual games is a key part of our ethos.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our second copy of the school Newsletter!

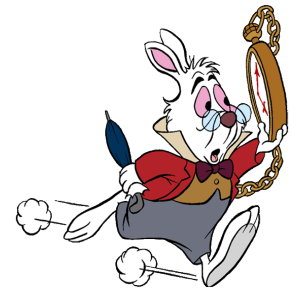
We're all fully settled into the new term and the new year and have been enjoying the new projects and topics.

We have had sporting activities all term, as well as swimming lessons starting up again for Years 4&5. Birch class have been on two trips this term, and a write up of these is on the 'Latest News' section of the website.

We have our Science Afternoon coming up on Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>, where parents of Oak, Chestnut & Birch Class are welcome.

## Friendly Reminder:

The school day starts at **8.45am prompt** as teachers are ready to begin lessons at this time. Any child coming into school after 8.55am will be marked as late.



## 'Plant to Plate' Token collection

We have started collecting the Plant to Plate tokens that are in the East Anglian Daily Times and Ipswich Star newspapers. These give us an opportunity to win gardening equipment for the school. We thousands of the lego tokens last year, and would love to do the same again this year! We've got a collection box outside the office ready for all your tokens, so ask as many people as possible!

## World Book Day – Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>

One of our favourite days of the year! This year instead of having all the children dressed up, we will be asking you to decorate potatoes instead! More details to follow, but get thinking!



### Payments/Debtors:

Please be reminded that payments for Breakfast Club & Dinners need to be paid for **in advance**. In unplanned circumstances please pay by the end of the week they are taken.

You will receive a message from us whenever your debts are overdue by 2 payments or more.

### School Website:

Our website is full of useful information and dates for you to keep up to date with what's going on within school. We try to keep the calendar as up to date as possible, so please have a look to see what is happening.

	Half term Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening - Years R,2 – 6
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening - Years R, 1, 3-6
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	PSA – Pancake sale & second hand uniform sale 3.20pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Decorate a potato
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	PSA meeting 3.20pm
Friday March 6 <sup>th</sup>	NO COME & PLAY OR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Afternoon – Parents in for Oak, Chestnut & Birch
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Debenham Liaison morning
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Careers Afternoon
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	PSA Quiz Night – 6.30 – 8.30pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter cake competition – cake sale after school
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Ash Class Party
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9am – Church Service - Last day of term
	Easter Holidays Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April – Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April (PD day)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (NOTE change of date)
	Half term Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Return to school
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre 1-4pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term!
	Summer holidays – return to school September Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept

Please ensure all uniform and water bottles are labelled clearly.

Please make us aware if there are any changes to your child's health needs so we can update the necessary files and administer if needed.

Thank you to all of those who help us out with trips and events when we need you !

### Polite Reminder:

We have had more complaints from local residents about the parking near the school at the end of the day. People are parking dangerously, across driveways, & around the sharp corner by the church.

Please use the car park behind the village hall if needed. There is no need to be parking recklessly or inconsiderately by the school.

Many thanks

### Attendance figures from September 2019 to February 7<sup>th</sup> 2020.

ASH	95.35% attendance	0.3% Lateness (9)
OAK	93.00% attendance	1.36% Lateness (79)
CHESTNUT	91.76% attendance	0.3% Lateness (14)
BIRCH	96.1% attendance	0.09% Lateness (5)

### Sports Relief

This is coming up on **Friday March 13th.**

More details to follow soon!

Enjoy the Half Term holiday, and we'll see you all back at school on

**Monday February 24<sup>th</sup>!**