

## Head's Newsletter March 2024

As many of you will have noticed, we have recently had police monitoring the car parking situation at both schools. The police officer did need to talk to a few parents who are continuing to park poorly, making it dangerous for our children. Please remember that there are community car parks for both schools which parents should be using, which will make drop off and pick up times much safer for our children.



We were very proud of our children who went to the Mark Jones Molly Dancing day in Ely and performed. –They won the Broom Dance Competition and came away with the trophy, which has been engraved with “Tilney Ploughers Winners 2024”. The children had a lovely day and the feedback from adults in the audience were that our children’s behaviour was exemplary and their dancing was fantastic!

If you haven’t already checked out our new website for both schools, please do have a look. Mrs Murray spends time each week uploading information and photos onto both sites in order to make sure that they’re up to date. Please also remember that the curriculum coverage and policies are on the websites, so if you would like to find out any information do have a look. In particular, our RSE policy (which is a policy that we are required to direct you to each year) is on both websites, so if you have any questions about the policy do get in touch with us.

Mrs Webb at Tilney is currently collecting any used stamps in order to send them off to a charity. If you have any used stamps that you would like to donate, please drop them off at either school office and we will pass them onto Mrs Webb.

We are really pleased to be able to share the good news that Miss Barnes is expecting a little bundle of joy in the summer! We wish her all the very best for the remainder of her pregnancy. Due to Miss Barnes having had time away from school, we will be holding her parents’ evenings a week after the other two classes in order to give her time to settle back in. Details of the new dates on the app.



With the new Government guidelines regarding wraparound care coming into play from September, we are currently looking at options for both schools. We will be looking into the need for wraparound provision at Tilney, and if it is needed, we will then be looking at viable

options. One option that we are considering is that the school works with local childminders to have provision either on or off site. Another option is that we employ someone to run the wraparound care each morning and afternoon on the school site. We are considering all ideas at the minute, so if you have any thoughts on what might work best for our communities please feel free to contact the school offices and share your ideas with us.

Some of our year 5 and 6 children in both schools took part in the Bikeability programme earlier this month. This ensures that our young children are safe on their bikes when they are riding in the community. We are really pleased with how well the children listened and behaved during these lessons and we are confident that they will be safer riders after their bike safety lessons.

Norfolk County Council are hosting the Big Norfolk Holiday Fun programme over the Easter holidays. Bookings are currently open, with Easter activities being available from 2-12<sup>th</sup> April. Please head to [Every Move activity finder](#) on the Norfolk County Council website to book places.

### **Dates for your Diary:**

#### **Anthony Curton: 5<sup>th</sup> March - Classical Pianist Workshop**

5<sup>th</sup> March - ACFA Mothers Day Pop up Event  
6<sup>th</sup> March - Engage Dance Festival (Zoe's Dance Club)  
6<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Learning Workshop at 2:30pm  
7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
8<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 Learning Workshop at 2:30pm  
13<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 Learning Workshop at 2:30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief Pyjama Day  
18<sup>th</sup> March - iRock weekly Band sessions start  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Reception class Learning Workshop at 2:30pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 1 Learning Workshop at 2:30pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> March - ACFA Easter Egg Hunt After School  
27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Service Church 1:30pm all welcome  
27<sup>th</sup> March – Break up for Easter 3:15pm  
15<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school.

#### **Tilney All Saints:**

5<sup>th</sup> March - Classical Pianist Workshop  
7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
12<sup>th</sup> March – Otter Class Learning Workshop at 2:30pm  
14<sup>th</sup> March – Otter Class Great Cressingham Trip  
18<sup>th</sup> March - iRock weekly Band sessions start  
19<sup>th</sup> March – GenR8 Assembly  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Penguin Class Learning Workshop at 2:30pm.  
25<sup>th</sup> March – Dolphin Class Learning Workshop at 2:30pm  
27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Service Church 1:30pm all welcome  
27<sup>th</sup> March – Break up for Easter 3:15pm  
15<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school.

Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evenings.

Week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening – Penguin Class Only.