

## April Head's Newsletter

Welcome back to the final term of the year!!! You will be receiving an individual class newsletter by the end of the week which will have important information about your child's learning and activities that will be taking place for your child. The summer term is always a busy time in schools, so please do keep an eye out for dates and events as they pop up.

We are really thankful of the support that all of you continue to show our school. Recently, the bake sale and Easter Eggs square for yr3 & yr4 to buy plants for their exhibition at the Royal Norfolk Show raised £300.50! The winner of the Easter Egg square was number 38- Darcy Price in year 4. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and children for the lovely cakes and donations.



Please remember that if money is tight, you don't need to give donations or make cakes etc. for school events. We would much rather that you spend your money on your children. I know some parents feel that they need to contribute to school life in this way, but please don't. I can't stress enough that these events are purely there as an addition to school life and they should in no way have any negative impact on households. Your children will still be able to join in with events that the school is holding, and no one will know if you have or haven't donated any money.

The weekly community library is still being held in the school hall at Anthony Curton each week on a Friday from 3.30. All families from both schools are invited to go along and choose some books and join in with the story reading session that Mrs Burch holds during the library session each week. If you know of anyone young or old in the local area who would also like to go to the library, please feel free to let them know about it – often elderly people would love to have access to a local library but they don't know about it as we have no way of contacting people outside of our school families.



Please can we ask that all parents ensure that they make the school offices aware if children aren't in school for any reason before 9.00am when registers close. The answer machine facility on the phone is there to report absences, making it easy for you to leave a message. Please don't ask members of staff to pass messages onto

the offices, as staff are very busy first thing in the morning and these messages can get forgotten about.

As many of you know, FOSA at Anthony Curton are very busy raising money for the playground fund. Keep an eye out on the fence as you walk into school, as there will soon be a visual gauge of how much money has been raised, and how close we are to the final target. FOSA are always in need of raffle prize donations, so if you have anything that you would be happy to donate, please do so. Please keep an eye out for more local events as they are planned.



Both schools are engaged with a variety of local sporting events and competitions – and the children seem to be loving it! Most recently, Tilney hosted the tag rugby tournament for other local schools and we saw some brilliant games of rugby, with some noticeable talent within our schools. Anthony Curton won the tournament, but we would like to share with you how impeccably behaved our children were. They were so helpful, polite and fantastic team members – they made parents and staff feel very proud!

Some of the younger children at Anthony Curton also went along to the dance event at the Corn Exchange in Kings Lynn recently. They had a wonderful time on the big stage, practising and performing their routines for the audience. Once again, the behaviour and enthusiasm was amazing from our children – and they all came back to school with huge smiles on their faces!

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, both schools will be having a non-uniform day which has been organised by Daisy Watson at Tilney. Over the colder months, Daisy and her family saw first-hand how hard life is for people who are homeless, and wanted to do something to help. She has organised for a non-uniform day in both schools with a link for donations (which will be given out nearer the time). The money raised from this will go directly to the Kings Lynn Night Shelter, which will enable the homeless people to have cooked meals. On behalf of all the people this will have a positive impact on, I would like to say a huge thank you to Daisy for thinking of others and going above and beyond to help people who are less fortunate than ourselves.





WPRFT in Walpole is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday! Celebrations are going to be taking place on 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 10am – 2pm with a car boot sale, arts and craft activities for all the family. If you fancy a nice day out, go along and enjoy their fun day! At Walpole community centre, Summers Close PE14 7JW.

**Dates for your diary -**

**Anthony Curton:**

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 weekly swimming lessons commence

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 & Reception Trip to Church Farm

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Trip to Bletchley Park

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cluster Football at Emneth

Early Warning dates -

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip

**Tilney All Saints:**

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> – Penguin Year 3s weekly swimming lessons commence

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cluster Football at Emneth

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