

Head's February Newsletter

We are super pleased that we have been able to share our good news in both schools with you about the Ofsted and SIAMS inspections. Across both schools this year, we have had 4 inspections – with all of them having a “Good” outcome. Some of the things that have been said about our schools are:

“Pupils are kind to each other and care for each other”

“The curriculum is well planned from the Early Years through to Year 6”

“Parents and the wider community are welcome in school”

“Adults and pupils flourish”

“Pupils are celebrated as individuals and all are encouraged to find their voice in the world”

“[Staff] work above and beyond their designated roles to strive for the best possible provision and support for every pupil and family”

“A strong desire to ensure that pupils have the opportunity to be the best version of themselves”

“Pupils have opportunities to develop and embed key knowledge and skills to enhance their future hopes and aspiration”



We are pleased with the outcomes and feel that the inspections really do reflect what it is like to be a part of our school family.



We were really proud of the children at Tilney when they held their Plough Monday service in the church. This is a tradition that we have revived due to the historical links with Tilney All Saints. The children's dancing was incredible and it showed just how much practice and effort they had put into rehearsing and getting the movements right. The children were joined by The Ouse Wash Mollies, who walked with the children to the church, and played their music while we pushed the plough through the village. We can't wait for next year when we get to do it all again!

We are still in need of new Parent Governors across both schools. If you would be interested in finding out more about this role and think that you could help our children please contact the school office to enquire. We will be holding a Parent Governor Election soon, so please do find out about the role if you think this might be for you.

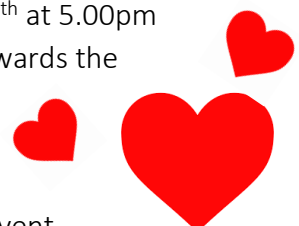


Please join us for a LOVE-ly evening with ACP choir on Feb 15th at 5.00pm in school hall. Tickets are £2 each, with all proceeds going towards the playground fund. Please e-mail

fundraising@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk to book tickets.

Cash for each ticket will be collected on arrival to the event.

Please note that there are limited spaces and it is a first come, first served event.





Please can we remind you to only give your children healthy snacks for break time. We are seeing an increase in the amount of chocolate and sugar that the children are having, which isn't healthy for their little bodies.

We still monitor attendance each week and can't express enough how important it is for your child to attend school as much as they can. When children are off school they miss very important bits of learning, which might not be covered again and then leaves the child with a gap in their knowledge. We know that sometimes, absence is unavoidable, but where possible your child must be in school. If you need extra support with your child's attendance please follow this link for additional support and resources: www.iustonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance

Attendance Matters



If, for any reason, your child is late in coming into school, please ensure that you accompany them to this office. This is because the parents **must** sign the children into school using the sign in screen – the children are not allowed to do this unaccompanied.



Please remember that there is a Community Library held at Anthony Curton School each Friday from 3.30pm. All members of the community from both schools are welcome...and if you know of anyone who would like to come along please let them know about it – they don't have to be parents of children or have anything to do with the school.

There is a free defibrillator training session is being held at Walpole Community Centre on Sunday 7th April from 2pm – 4pm. EEAST's First Responders will be running this training, in cooperation with Walpole Parish Council and WPFRT. Please go along if you would like to take part.

There is a Spring Market and Fayre taking place at St Peter's Church on Saturday 13th April and Sunday 14th April from 10 – 4. It would be lovely to show support for our local church and pop along if you have the time.

Dates for your diary:

Anthony Curton:

Mon 5th Feb – Tempest Class Photos
Mon 12th to Thur 15th – Bikeability
Wed 14th – Year 4's last Swimming lesson
Fri 16th – ACFA Non-uniform day
Fri 16th – Break up for Half term

Tilney All Saints:

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Fri 16th – Break up for Half term