



The Duchy of Lancaster Newsletter

Friday 3rd October

**News and information for families
and the community**





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HARVEST FESTIVAL

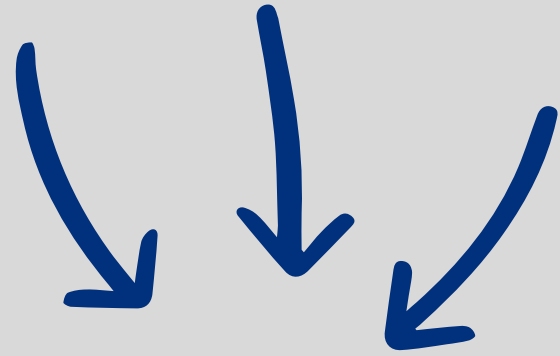
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Message from Mr Finney



I am pleased to share several important updates from our school community this week.

Our recent maths session was well-attended, demonstrating the strong engagement of our pupils and families in their learning journey.

Looking ahead, we have two significant events to highlight.

Firstly, our upcoming phonics and reading sessions will provide valuable insights into our pupils' literacy development.

Additionally, our recent neurodiversity (ND) event was exceptional, though attendance was lower than anticipated.



I strongly encourage all parents to join our next ND session on Wednesday - I can assure you that you will not want to miss this valuable opportunity.

Parents' evenings are scheduled for next Tuesday and Wednesday. These are crucial opportunities to discuss your child's progress and engage with their educational journey.

We look forward to seeing many of you at these upcoming events.



THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER PARENTS' EVENING

Opportunity for parents to share
information about their child.

Points to be shared

- Key information that the class teacher needs to know about your child.
- Sharing of important class information that will help you each week.
- Find out how your child have settled into their new year group.
- Learn how to support your child.
- Share any worries you have.



Tuesday 7th October
Wednesday 8th October

15:30 - 18:00

Book using MCAS



Harvest Festival

I am writing to share an important update regarding our upcoming Harvest Festival.

This year, we will be holding the event on Thursday 9th October at 2:30 pm, which is a change from our previous arrangements.

The festival will take place in the school hall here at Duchy Primary School.



Harvest Festival

We are kindly requesting donations of tinned goods, which will be collected during the event.

These donations will be carefully distributed to a local church, supporting our community outreach efforts.

This is an excellent opportunity for our pupils to understand the importance of giving and supporting those in need.

I encourage all families to join us for this meaningful occasion and contribute to our charitable initiative.

Your support makes a significant difference in our community.





PHONICS AT DUCHY

IN ACTION

Come and see your child learn phonics as our
expert teachers demonstrate a lesson.

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

9AM - 10AM



UNDERSTANDING NEURODIVERSITY (ND)



Workshop Highlights

- ✓ What ND is
- ✓ Benefits associated with ND
- ✓ How ND may present
- ✓ Understanding ND as a child
- ✓ Supporting tools and strategies
- ✓ Additional support

What is the offer?

- ? Understand more about ND.
- ? Look at resources and share ideas.
- ? Discuss strategies to help at home.

2 1-hour sessions

WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

2PM @ DUCHY



Norfolk County Council



Maths



I am delighted to share an update from our school following our recent maths event.

Today's session was particularly noteworthy, with excellent parent participation and engagement.

It was inspiring to see parents actively supporting their children in the classroom, gaining insights into our mathematics teaching approaches.

During the event, we demonstrated various strategies for teaching maths and, importantly, shared resources that families can access at home to support their children's learning.

Maths



We had planned to show two instructional videos, but unfortunately, they did not function as intended. (click on the images for the videos)

To ensure you do not miss this valuable information, I have included the videos directly with this newsletter.

The event underscores our commitment to collaborative learning and providing transparent, accessible educational experiences for our pupils and their families.



CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to

**Izzie
Mia H**

Be On Time Bee Winners

Badgers 96.3%

Elephant of Excellence Winners

Rabbits

Positive Points

Green Mercator - 113 positive points

Yellow Hillary- 120 positive points

Blue Raleigh- 109 positive points

Red Goodall- 118 positive points



Diary Dates



Parent ND Workshop

WEDNESDAY 2ST OCTOBER @2PM

The second of our neurodiversity workshops for parents. This will support all families to support their children at home.



Wrap Around Care

EVERY DAY - 07:45-18:00

Our excellent Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club are open every day. You can book through MCAS.



October Half-Term

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

End of term for children, an professional development Friday for teachers

Parent Evening

TUESDAY 7TH AND WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Use MCAS to book an appointment between 3:30 and 6 pm. See how the year has started and share key information.



Phonics with your child

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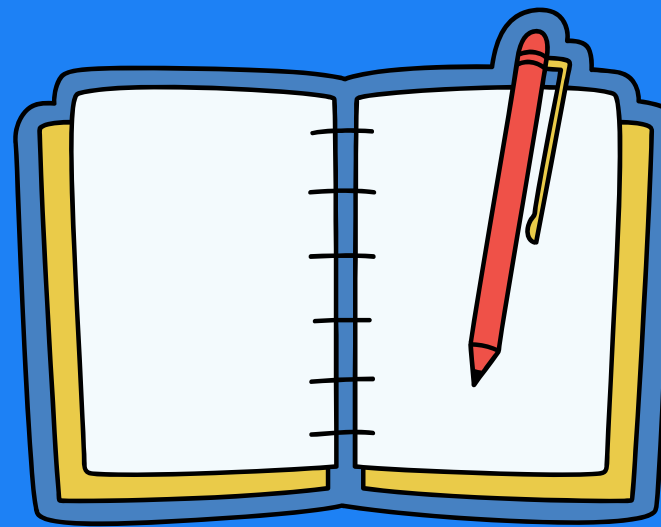
Come in to school to complete a hands-on phonics activity with your child(ren)

Links



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SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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