



# Newsletter

Autumn 1 2023

## NURSERY



Nursery have had a great start to the term with everyone settled and enjoying the provision.

We have been joining Robins and enjoying their Castles and Fairy Tales learning theme.

## ROBINS



Robins have settled back into the school routine.

Our learning theme is Castles and Fairy tales. Children have already explored many different castles and found their features.

During English, we have already explored two traditional tales—The Enormous Turnip and Little Red Riding Hood.

A big well done to our Reception children that have been working so hard in their Little Wandle phonics sessions. Many children know their first set of sounds and are now beginning to sound 3 letter words too.

Please make sure you read regularly with your child at home to build up their knowledge of books and to reinforce their phonics learning.

## FLAMINGOES



In Flamingoes, we are all enjoying our Robots and machines topic. In English, we have been developing our writing skills using Ted Hughes' "The Iron Man".

In History, we have been looking at how and why technology has developed over time, placing robotic toys on a timeline.

In Geography, we are learning to use 8 compass points to follow and give directions. After this, we will be learning about earthquakes.

Our junk modelling robots are progressing well and in cookery we are focussing on using machines in our cookery.

In RE, Mrs Armes has discussed what philosophy is and how we make moral decisions.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Check Dojo/Tapestry regularly.
- ⇒ All children need their home-school learning books in school every day please — especially on a Monday ready for spelling tests.
- ⇒ School uniform Monday, Thursday and Friday and PE Kits on Tuesday and Wednesday
- ⇒ School uniform to include black school shoes—not trainers.
- ⇒ Coats are required in school due to changeable weather.
- ⇒ Please ensure children have a bottle of water each day
- ⇒ Report absences to school **by telephone** before 9.00am each day of absence

## DIARY AND UPCOMING KEY DATES

The school diary is updated regularly on both the school website and on ClassDojo.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS—17TH OCTOBER 2023

Tempest will be in school to take individual, class, sibling and school photos. Children should wear school uniform this day, NOT PE Kit.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL—19TH OCTOBER

Our Harvest Festival will be on **Thursday 19th October at 9.30am** at Hindringham Church. All welcome.

We will again be collecting donations for The North Norfolk Foodbank. This month they are asking for:

- Tinned meat (hotdogs, meatballs etc.)
- Tinned fruit
- Long Life Milk
- Squash/long Life Fruit Juice
- Jam
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Cereal
- Pasta Sauce

Please send donations into school by Wednesday 18th October.

### ROAD CLOSURE—ANGLIAN WATER—FROM 23 OCTOBER 2023

We have been advised by Anglian Water that the road near the school will be closed from 23rd October for 4 weeks. It will be closed from the junction to The Elms through to the end of the building site opposite the school. The pathway to the school from The Elms will be open for access to the school. Anglian Water are unsure what pedestrian access will be maintained from the other end of the road due to the narrowing of the road and there not being formal pathways for them to maintain.

### NEW SCHOOL MEALS MENU—FROM 30TH OCTOBER 2023

A new menu starts when we return after Half-Term. Copy attached.

### BAGS2SCHOOL—13TH NOVEMBER 2023

The Friends have arranged a Bags2School collection booked for Monday 13th November. Please leave any donations in the bike shed between Monday 6th November and Friday 10th November. Full details of what they will accept can be found on their website <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>.

### SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

After Half Term the school nursing team will be visiting the school a couple of times.

15th November— to carry out flu vaccinations for Reception—Year 6's. Further details to be sent home soon.

6th December—for National Child Measuring Programme for Year 6 and also Vision and Hearing checks for Reception children. Details will be sent home nearer the date.