



WALSINGHAM CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 20TH JANUARY 2023

Welcome back and Happy New Year



Hedgehogs

We have had a great week continuing our superhero theme, the children have produced excellent English work based on Superkid by Claire Freedman. This Sunday is Chinese New Year so we talked about the year of the Rabbit and discussed which animal year we were born in.



Well done to those that are practicing their spellings and reading at home, we are seeing a huge improvement. Don't forget we check spellings on a Monday so make sure you have a good look over the weekend.

We have lots of exciting things coming up including a snowdrop walk, a visit from the fire station and hopefully a chat with some coast guards.

Warriors

Hello everybody! My name is Mr Latta and it has been wonderful working with the Warrior class over the past few weeks. We have been learning about the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain. The Warriors are designing Saxon brooches in Art and Design in addition to exploring the epic poem of 'Beowulf' in English.



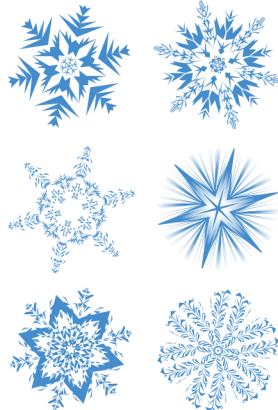
I want to also take this opportunity to thank all of the children, members of staff and parents for making me feel so welcome in school this half term.

INTERNET SAFETY LEAFLET:

Please find attached a leaflet which Norfolk Constabulary has asked us to circulate to all parents.

START OF THE SCHOOL DAY:

The Department for Education is working towards all school children being in school for 32.5 hours per week. We are nearly meeting this target but, in order to comply, from Monday we will be ringing the morning bell at **8.45am** for children to come into school. Please ensure your children are here on time. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE REMINDER:

Please remember that parents must phone the school before 9.30am if a child is absent that day. We cannot accept messages passed on from another person, especially a child and not even another relative. Parents dropping off other siblings can verbally report to a member of staff at the gate. Thank you.



FORTHCOMING DATES:

Monday 6th February - Snowdrop walk at Walsingham Abbey
Friday 10th February - break up for Half Term
Mon 13th - Fri 17th February - Half Term holiday
Monday 20th February - term resumes
Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day
Thursday 9th March - Year 6 to Gresham's STEAM event (pm)
Wed 15th - Fri 17 March - Year 5 residential (How Hill)
Thursday 23rd March - Federation Tag Rugby morning at Walsingham
Thursday 30th March - Easter Service at the Shrine (pm)
Friday 31st March - last day of term for Easter holiday