



# Edith Cavell Academy

## Fortnightly Newsletter

27/01/17

Dear Parents, Carers and families,

As ever, we appreciate our parents support in making children's education better. Without your support we would find an already difficult job even more so. We do our best to meet the needs of all of our children as well as accommodating our parents so if you have any concerns please make an appointment to see me.

### Notes From our Head of School

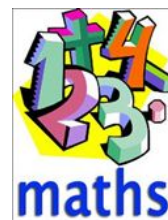


**School uniform** - Children are expected to wear the correct uniform. Increasing numbers of children are wearing tracksuit bottoms which are not in keeping with school expectations.

Jumpers/Cardigans: Green  
Trousers: Grey/Black – no jeans/leggings/tracksuit bottoms  
Skirts: Grey/Black  
Shirts/Blouses: White/Green polo shirt  
Shorts (summer): Grey/Black – reasonable length  
Dresses (summer): Green/White Gingham check  
Footwear: Sensible Black Shoes (no trainers)  
Black, White or Grey Socks (no patterned).  
Black or Grey Tights (not patterned).

[www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)

Maths week with a maths cafe is being held week commencing Monday 6th February - All of the classes will get to experience of learning through Maths theme lessons for a week. We will then invite parents in to see all of the things we have learned and made! Look out for an invite closer to the date.



We have seen a rise in the number of children who are late each day, please can I remind parents to ensure that they get their child/ren to school on time.

Classroom doors are open at 8.40am and remain open for 10 minutes to allow children to come into school and settle. The doors will be locked promptly at 8.50am. If arriving after this time you will need to come to the main office and sign the late register.



Just a quick reminder if your child/children have sickness and/or diarrhoea they cannot return to school for 48 hours after they vomited or defecated.

Please would all parents/carers check their children's hair regularly for head lice. We have a few cases recently in school and it would be great if we could keep on top of it. A good thing to do is when you wash your child's hair is put lots of conditioner on it and then comb through before rinsing. This stops the bugs from sticking. It is also advisable that girls with long hair wear it up if they can with a light spray of hairspray.



An Indoor Car-Boot Sale is being held at Old Lakenham Community Centre, Harwood Rd on Saturday 18th February from 10:00 - 12:00pm. It is raising funds for East City and Framingham Earl Area Children's Centre. If you would like to book a table for only £5, please contact the Children's Centre on 01603 219797. Free Entry on the day.

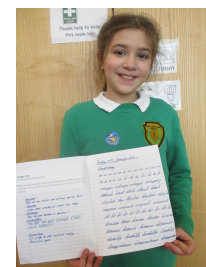
We would be grateful if you listened to your child reading for at least **fifteen minutes every day**, whether this is a fiction, non-fiction or poetry text. This will greatly improve their confidence, skills and enjoyment of reading, as well as support their progress. remember, writing piggybacks on reading. A good reader usually makes for a good writer.



On Tuesday Year 5 went back to the Hewett School for another workshop, this time in Dance and Drama. They were split into the four Harry Potter 'houses' and had to create their own sequences based on the characteristics of their given house. It was a lot of fun, and we are hoping to return again for another Drama session in the near future.

### Pen licences!

This week, Ella Taylor in year 3 has been awarded her pen license. This is the very first one in year 3, Mrs Burgess and Miss Harvey are very proud of Ella's writing. Most teachers in the school have said that Ella's writing is even better than theirs! Well done Ella! Who will be next to get a pen licence?





Bedtime story cafe - February 21st. More details to follow.....

Well done to our '**Celebration Assembly**' winners below; keep up the good work!

Last weeks winners



This weeks winners



**Norfolk** County Council

**2016-2017**

Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils  
Yellow dates - pupil holiday  
Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 1 & 2 September and 4 January and two others of the schools choice. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these

Holidays taken in term time will not be authorised and depending on circumstances you may be referred to Norfolk County Council for a fixed penalty notice. Taking your child out of school during term time will be detrimental to their educational progress. Please note that all children should be in school for the whole month of May due to SATS exams.

### More Dates for your diaries

3rd February - Reception trip to Tuckswold Library

W/C 6th February - Maths week

10th February - Year 5 trip to Castle Museum

21st February - Bedtime story cafe

8th March - Year 5 trip to Time and Tide