



Edith Cavell Academy

Newsletter

5th May
2017

Dear Parents, Carers and families,

Welcome back to the summer term, we trust you had a happy spring holiday. This is an assessment term for our school in terms of statutory assessments for Years 2 during the month of May and all children in Year 6 for week of 8th May.

As we started school on a Tuesday last week it is possible you may have thought sporting lessons may not have taken place. Regrettably many children did not have their P.E. kits in school and were not ready for their sports lessons. Please can you have your child's kit in school always after a holiday wash, thank you.

Please accept our apologies for the late newsletter. Due to our two day Ofsted Inspection and course commitments on the Friday it got somewhat delayed, sorry. Thank you to our supportive parents and of course to all our wonderful children during our Inspection period.

Notes From our Head of School



Miss Karop

We say our goodbyes to Miss Karop next week as she leaves Norwich to move to Bury St Edmunds. We are excited for her to experience her new Southern life and we wish her well. Miss Karop has supported many children across our school and in the afterschool club for the last 6 years, for which we thank her greatly.

The Travelling Book fair is on site from Monday 8th May to Friday 12th May. Leaflets have been sent out.

Travelling Book Fair



The Academy held an Easter Bonnet parade through school on Friday 21st April. The event was a great success with children from each year group taking part. Each student received a small reward for taking part. The overall winners were Oliver from reception and Reily from year 5.

On Wednesday 26th April a group of Year 5 and 6 children went to a water safety event at Riverside. They had an excellent time playing games in the water, using body boards with RNLI lifeguards, having swimming lessons and

using buoyancy aids with the broads authority. The children gained new skills and developed their confidence in the water. As ever they showed brilliant behaviours for learning!



Please be aware that we no longer accept the paper £5 note.

Week Ahead

Monday 8.50-9:30 Enrichment clubs for whole school 12:45-1:10 Gardening club	Tuesday	Wednesday 8.30- 8.45 Wake up Shake up Club 9:00 Phonics Screening meeting - Year 1 12:45-1:10 Football Gardening club	Thursday Reception family drop in session 14:40	Friday 12:45-1:10 Gardening club
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We have a mix of play leaders that are a mix of years 5 and 6 who work together to lead and encourage children to take part in playtime activities. These activities range from skipping and parachute games to rounders and cricket!

In partnership with Norwich City, the Lawn tennis Association and the Lakenham Sport for Change Project there is long term plan to engage the local community in tennis. Using tennis as a tool to improve health and mental well being.

They are offering the following sessions which you and your children may like to take part in which are to be run at Harford Park Tennis Courts.

- A free 6 week course for 5 - 8 years old at Harford Park, at the end of the course they receive a free racket! This is funded by the LTA. This starts very soon and forms for it will be sent home shortly.

- Saturday pay and play sessions for the family. For £1 a session we are running a 2 hour session at Harford park tennis courts every week 10 - 12. A great chance for children and their parents to come and borrow some rackets and play some tennis, organised by one of our coaches. This is funded by the Sport for Change project.



We're EXCITED to be welcoming GB Athlete Joe Roebuck to school on Wednesday 17 May! Joe Roebuck will be leading some energetic fitness circuits with the children and hosting an assembly with a Q&A session to help inspire the children into more sport and exercise.

We're asking the school community to help by sponsoring the children to complete the fitness circuits in order to raise money for Cavell Primary and Nursery School to buy more sports equipment.

There are two easy ways to sponsor the children: using paper sponsorship form that your child will have brought home (more spare copies in the office), or just as easy, it takes a few minutes to create an online fundraising page for your child at www.sportsforschools.org/event/NR600



link.
The children are already excited: we hope you'll be feeling the buzz as well!

Whole school Celebration Assemblies will start again on Friday 19th May which is after our SATS week, as we use the hall for SATS. The classes have been having their own in class assembly until then.



Norwich City Council is planning to implement a Controlled Parking Zone for the Lakenham area of south Norwich. This is likely to mean that Duckett Close will be parking permits only, and on Barrett Road it will be an urban clearway at any time (set down and pick up allowed but no parking).

These changes will affect parents who drive their children to school. It has been suggested that parents park in the Hall Road retail park and walk across to the school. This is now possible as a new footpath has been constructed from Lakenham way to the back of the Hughes store in the retail park with a footpath to the car park. There is a gate in place at present and this should be unlocked when the new Aldi store opens on 11th May.



The internet can be a fantastic tool if used in the correct way. Children often understand technology far better than most adults but often don't think in a "street safe" way when it comes to browsing the internet. As a school we monitor internet traffic and filter out any material that is unsuitable for children (these filters are compliant with Department for Education guidelines). As a parent it can be hard to keep tabs on what your child is searching, watching or playing on the internet at home. There are lots of resources to help you keep your child safe while they are using the internet, in particular we recommend <http://parentzone.org.uk/>. If you have any further concerns then please do not hesitate to seek advice from the school, who will put you in touch with one of our Trust ICT Managers who will be happy to advise you.

Here are the children who were chosen for Wonderful Wednesday on 26th April enjoying afternoon tea with Mrs Bocz.



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 (N.B; dates are provisional and subject to change)

Mon 8th - Fri 12th May
Week 2 Dinner Menu

Ks2 Sats week
commences Mon 8th May.
Yr2 SATs throughout May.

Mon 29th May- Fri 2nd June - Half term

Mon 12th June - Yr 1
Phonics screening week

Weds 28th June - Sports day afternoon

Mon 3rd July reports and
Transition time - details to follow