



Edith Cavell Academy

Fortnightly Newsletter

21/10/16

Dear Parents, Carers and families,

Welcome back everyone. During half term we had a remote controlled screen and laser projector fitted in our hall to make our assemblies and workshops much more accessible to the children. We may have a film night too now as the screen is really quite an impressive size and quality. We are pleased Mrs Hodds has returned from maternity leave and takes the younger children gardening on Wednesdays now. Also, Year 2 have started swimming lessons. We are so proud of their great start!

Notes From our Head of School



Children in Need - Friday 18th November

The children are invited to dress up in spotty clothes for a donation of £1. Also any money raised for Cakes for Coaches will also go to Children in Need. Children can also buy spots for 5p each to make the school spotty.



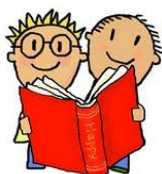
In celebration of the 15th Anniversary of the children's book 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 will be having a 'Room on the Broom' Day. More details to follow.



We are delighted that so many of our children attended and enjoyed the disco this week; there were so many wonderful costumes and some incredible dancing skills, not to mention good behaviour.

As some of you may be aware, some unpleasantness occurred towards the end of the event and we would like to extend our apologies for it.

We would like to assure you that a different disco provider will be found in the future.



This week we have started a programme where Year 6 and Reception pair up and read together. This will improve our confidence in reading and comprehension across both year groups! This week we met our reading partners for the first time and Reception showed the Year 6's the books they would be reading together, we are so excited to work together!

Next Friday, the 11th of November, is Remembrance Day. To mark this special day we will be walking to St Mark's Church in Lakenham to visit the War Memorial there. We will also be learning about the significance of the day in history and creating class wreaths out of poppies we have designed and created ourselves.



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.



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

Tues 8th Nov - Y3
Puppet Theatre

Tues 15th Nov - KS1
Cinema trip

Wed 16th Nov - KS2
Cinema trip

Thurs 24th Nov - Rec
Cinema Trip

Mon 5th Dec -
Christmas Bazaar
2:30pm

Tues 6th Dec - Nativity
Thurs 8th Dec -
Nativity
(more details to follow)

Well done to our 'Celebration Assembly' winners below keep up the good work.

