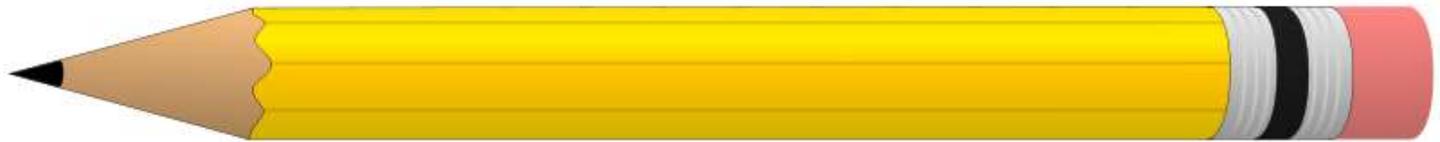




# Newsletter ~ December 2019

## Snettisham Primary School



### OAK CLASS

Oak class have been very busy this half term learning lots of exciting new knowledge. We have become Scientists and discovered all about food chains, habitats and the environment. We have become Historians, learning all about important Kings from the past. Ask us about the Magna Carta! We have also learnt how to keep safe on the internet during Computing, been practising our Gymnastic skills in PE, produced some fantastic writing and challenged ourselves in maths. We have been very busy bees and working hard.



### WILLOW CLASS

This half term Willow class' knowledge sessions have been based upon 'Light & Celebrations'. We learnt about the Hindu celebration of light, why we have fireworks on November 5th and about the changing of seasons. The children have learnt two new 'Talk for writing' stories and are beginning to have a go at writing their own versions through simple sentences! The children have created many pieces of beautiful artwork from clay diva lamps to firework pictures and their own leaf people! Finally, we have rounded off the term by learning all about Christmas! We were very proud of the children performing in 'Miracle in Town'!



### ASH CLASS

We have had a jam packed half term in Ash class! We have enjoyed learning about Alexander the Great and debating whether he was a good or bad ruler. We wrote fantastic Water Cycle songs to the tunes of well known nursery rhymes in Science. In Art we have been focusing on still life and observational drawing using tone and form. There are definitely some artists in the making in our class!

### SHADOW PUPPET THEATRE.

An amazing group of creative children patiently cut, snipped and sliced away making spooky ghosts, Peter Pan and Nursery Rhyme characters to Christmas Nativity Shadow puppets. Their imagination turned to their theatres. Using glitter paper, colour corrugated card, pom-poms, bunting, butterflies and banners they completed their suitcase theatres. Wonderful fun was had by all!



### BIRCH CLASS

We have packed so much into the last half-term in Birch class – from our visit to the awe-inspiring mosque; to making our own 3D model atoms; to designing and creating Islamic style tiles from clay; to writing incredible poetry and portal stories inspired by The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; to a whole medley of fraction investigation; to learning about the Rise of the British Empire, amazing mountain ranges in the world ... and still the list could go on! It has been an honour to witness the knowledge curriculum flourishing and coming to life through the children's engagement and discussion. We are already excited about the Spring term! Well done Birch class, we are so proud of you.



### Musical Activities.

We've had a half term full of musical activities – from String Concerts to Remembrance Performances! Not forgetting our Christmas carol singing here in the village square, Hunstanton Town Hall and the Care homes in the village. Thankyou to everyone who has taken part!



### **Friends of Snettisham Primary School**

Thankyou for supporting the Friends Christmas Fair – they raised an amazing £784.32 for our school! Well done to all the organisers!



### Free School Meals On-line.

Parents can now apply online for Free School Meals at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo)

You will need to create an account and then once you've added your details you will be able to carry out a check on whether you will be entitled.

If you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed below, please apply to see if you are eligible!

- Income support
- Income based jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment & Support Allowance
- Child tax credit (as long as you are not getting working tax credit and income under £16,190)
- Universal credit (your income needs to be below £616.67 per month)

### Class Dojo.

Just a polite reminder from the teachers!

Class dojo is an opportunity for the teachers to share our learning in class. Parents can also share with the class any home learning that you have been doing with your children. Unfortunately, teachers are unable to reply to messages on Class dojo. So please, if you would like to speak to the teachers, email through to the office or call in and see them at pick up/drop off times.

Thankyou!

All the staff would like to thank parents and pupils for all their support throughout 2019!

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Diary Dates

### **January**

6<sup>th</sup> School Reopens  
 6<sup>th</sup> Swimming starts for Year 4  
 13<sup>th</sup> Friends meeting - Halls room 3.05pm  
 20<sup>th</sup> Sports Council meeting – Venue TBC  
 21<sup>st</sup> Cross Country round 2 at Lynnsport

### **February**

5<sup>th</sup> Under 11 football at Glebe School  
 17<sup>th</sup> Half term  
 24<sup>th</sup> Swimming starts for Year 2

### **March**

4<sup>th</sup> Football & Netball at Snettisham  
 11<sup>th</sup> Hi5 Netball Y5/6 at Smithdon 4-6pm  
 17<sup>th</sup>&19<sup>th</sup> Parent consultations.  
 18<sup>th</sup> Willow Class height & weight, vision & Hearing tests.  
 20<sup>th</sup> Final Payment due for Kingswood Residential trip.  
 25<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Steps Netball y2/3 at Smithdon 4-6pm

### **April**

3<sup>rd</sup> School CLOSED for INSET day  
 6<sup>th</sup> School closed for Easter Break  
 20<sup>th</sup> School Reopens

## Notice Board



### **Children in need.**

Thankyou for donating!  
We raised £93.29 on our non-school uniform fundraising day for Children in need.