

### Social Media Safety



The use of social media such as Facebook have minimum ages. Facebook minimum age is 13, WhatsApp is 16 and other mediums such as Youtube have minimum ages of 18 but children can access these with parental permission. These minimum ages are there to protect children. Unfortunately there are a number of children every year who are approached online by strangers with criminal and sometimes horrifying intentions. North Norfolk is a beautiful area **BUT** this does not make it any safer for children online. Two years ago children at a North Norfolk school were approached on Facebook by a girl who was moving to the area, joining the school and wanted to make friends. She had persuaded one girl to be her “friend” and then because there was a mutual friend others also agreed to be her friend. Two girls were suspicious about the girl’s activities and reported it to the Headteacher who in turn contacted the police. The person sending friend requests was not a girl moving to the area. It was actually a 45 year old man from another part of the country. This was followed up by the police. Young children cannot recognise these signs and are not suspicious enough of adults which is why these minimum ages are in place. Children should **NOT** have Facebook accounts. Agreeing to them puts them at greater risk.

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#### Thank you

Miss Tuvey will be leaving us at the end of this academic year and I am currently advertising for a Key Stage Two teacher to start with us in September. I would like to thank Miss Tuvey for all she had done and the support she has given all of the children. The details of the post are on the school website.

#### Year 6

We’ve been enjoying our post-Sats feeling this week. The children celebrated by making dens in the Enchanted Garden.

Superb creativity and teamwork was shown by all!

On Tuesday we walked to Holkham (and back) to help out Sue Penlington (the Education Manager at Holkham) and the Cycle Hire team in evaluating their cycle route for its suitability for school groups. The weather was extremely kind to us and we had a fabulous day out. We can **t h o r o u g h l y** recommend the cycle route. Not only does it provide great exercise but it is educational too.



#### Year 5

I would like to start by saying thank you to everyone who joined our Maths Café this week, it was a huge success. Poetry writing has taken over our English lessons this week, with rhyming words becoming second nature when we create our own version of Lochinvar.



Year 5 have worked super hard to research ways to survive in the rainforest and are busy creating a

leaflet containing pieces of advice for travellers.

#### Year 4

Our visit to Holkham Walled Garden was to quote Rhys “the best trip ever”. The weather was glorious and added to our enjoyment. We found out that the garden is split into ‘rooms’ and there are different plants growing in each one. We found out the difference between a weed and a flower/plant. Apparently a weed is just a plant growing in the wrong place. We

a l s o discovered that a plant is a wild plant if it has grown without any help from human beings. Thank you to Dene and



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Holkham gardening team for such a great day.

#### Year 3

Thank you to those who joined us for our maths café, it was great to see you! This week we have started our new topic 'Why do so many people go to the Mediterranean for their holidays?' We will be looking at those countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea and will be carrying out our own research on them to find out about the language, currency, artists, music and much more.



#### Year 2



In Maths we have been looking at how to make up amounts of money in different ways, using different coins. Next we will be working on 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. As part of our topic work on plants, we have been examining the pea plants that we planted and have started recording the height to which the plants have grown. We'll repeat this several times so we can monitor the plants' progress. We also have sown some Mung beans, some with water, some with access to light, some with both and some with neither. Now we have to wait and

see which ones will do best. We've done a lot of plant-related writing too. A reminder: next Thursday, 25th May, the class are going to Holkham Hall for the day so please cross your fingers for fine weather!

#### Year 1



This week Year 1 have been practising doubling and halving in maths and learning how to record this. We have also begun to explore Hansel and Gretel, thinking about the characters feelings and behaviours. In topic we have been learning how to evaluate work we have done and how we could improve based on these evaluations.

#### Nursery

Thank you to all who came to our Story Cafe last week. Having heard the story "Handa's Surprise!" the children investigated the different colour, shape and size of seeds in the



fruit found in the story. They then made kebabs with the fruit. They looked really tasty!

#### Sports Day

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### 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Please note Sports Day will be on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017** and not as previously stated on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Apologies for the date change but this is due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control.

#### Diary Dates

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> May Maths Café 2.00-3.00pm Year 6  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May Maths Café 2.00-3.00 - Year 4  
Thu 25<sup>th</sup> May Yr 5 Class Assembly  
Frid 26<sup>th</sup> May 3.15pm School closes for  
Half-term holiday  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June 8.50am School re-opens  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June 12.50-2.50 Kwik Cricket Yr4,5, &  
Yr 6  
Thur 8<sup>th</sup> June Year 4 Class Assembly  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June Maths Café - 2.-3.00 -  
Reception  
Thu 15<sup>th</sup> June Yr 3 Class Assembly  
Thur 15<sup>th</sup> June Yr 6 Cycling Level 2  
Thur 15<sup>th</sup> June Maths Café - 11-12.00 -  
Nursery  
Frid 16<sup>th</sup> June Yr 6 Cycling Level 2  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June Aquathlon  
Tues, Wed 20-21<sup>st</sup> YR 6 Level 2 Cycling  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June Story Café - 2.00-3.00pm -  
Year 5  
Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> June Year 2 class Assembly  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day  
Tue 27<sup>th</sup> June Year 2 Story Café  
2.00-3.00pm  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June} Book Fair in  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July } school  
Thur 29<sup>th</sup> June Year 1 Class Assembly  
Mond 3<sup>rd</sup> July Maths Café - 2.00-3.00 Year 1  
Tue 4<sup>th</sup> July Story Café 2.00-3.00pm - Year  
6  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July Music Extravaganza  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July Story Café - 2.00-3.00pm -  
Year 4  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July} Yr 5/6 residential to  
Whitwell  
Frid 14<sup>th</sup> July} Hall  
Thu 13<sup>th</sup> July Reception Class Assembly  
Thur 13<sup>th</sup> July Story Café - 2.00-3.00pm  
Year 3  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July} Woodland Week