

## HEVINGHAM NEWSLETTER



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Thank you to the 'Friends' of Hevingham Primary & Under 5's

Banham Zoo have visited our school today and the children have had so much fun interacting with all the different animals! We would like to thank the 'Friends' of Hevingham Primary and Under 5's who paid the total cost of the visit. The fundraising they do makes such a difference to the school and the pupils. If you feel like you could support the friends by becoming involved, please contact Abbi Jewiss to discuss this further.

### Seatbelts and driving into the carpark

We have noticed that some children are not wearing a seatbelt when arriving to school, this is against the law and is extremely dangerous. Please ensure that seatbelts are secured before setting off. Sadly, we have also seen that some parents are driving into the carpark at pick up and drop off times very fast, we are concerned for the safety of other children as they are walking to the school gates. Please can I remind you to be extremely careful when using the car park.

### Alice in Wonderland

We have a very exciting book week coming up with an opportunity for the children to dress up at the end. From 7th to 11th February, every class in the school will be learning about the story of Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. We will have a variety of activities taking place throughout the week involving different subjects. The purpose of the week is to promote a love of reading and sharing a great story.

The children will be looking at different versions of the story appropriate for their age and level in school. If you want to read the story or watch a film version at home either before or during the

week, you can certainly do this to share the experience but this is not essential.

On Friday 11th February, as a final celebration of the week, we are asking for the children to come to school in costume. They can dress as one of the characters from Alice in Wonderland or decorate themselves (or an old T shirt) themed around the story. Please do not feel that you need to buy anything special, homemade costumes are great! We will also be having a 'tea party' on the afternoon of Friday 11th and everything will be provided by the school. We hope that the children really enjoy the week. Please do ask them about it to share the excitement.

### Goodbye and good luck!

We are very sad to inform you that Miss Brooker, our Nurture Lead, will be leaving us at the end of this half term to pursue a new venture. I'd like to thank her for her hard work supporting children and families to follow their hopes and aspirations. We wish her all the best for the future in wherever her paths leads her. Thank you and good luck Miss Brooker!!

### Dyslexia Awareness

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March Aylsham High School are holding a FREE workshop that has been specifically designed for anyone who has contact with a child with dyslexia of school age e.g. parents/carers, grandparents or other family members and will be delivered by our Dyslexia Outreach Service. This will run from 9.30am-12noon. Arrivals from 9.15am. If you would like to book a space or require further information please contact Monica Harding on 07780 887348 or by email at [mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk)

### February Activities Booklet

Please see attached leaflet for all exciting activities you can do over the February half term.

### Football

Motive 8 sports are holding football sessions at Horsford Village Hall for children ages 4-11

years. The sessions will be on Fridays from 4pm-5pm and the dates are February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. If you require more information you can email them at [motive8sports@hotmail.com](mailto:motive8sports@hotmail.com)

### For the Love of Books

To help encourage reading and promote our love of books, we are launching a monthly 'Book Talk' topic. This is a question to get children, parents and staff thinking and sharing their opinions and thoughts about reading and books. We would love it if you could discuss the topic at home. We will also be talking about it in school and sharing some people's answers on a display which will change each month. This month's Book Talk question is: "Why do you like reading?" The children will be encouraged to share their thoughts in class and they can tell us about the conversations you have had at home too.

### Sleep, what's that

Are you and your children struggling to get a good nights sleep? Sleep east are holding a FREE workshop at Aylsham High School on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30am - 12noon. The workshop will cover: The physiology of sleep. Why is my child not sleeping? Sleep information and strategies. Keeping a sleep diary. Developing a good bedtime routine and maintaining a good sleep pattern. If you would like to book a place you can do so by emailing Monica Harding at [mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk) or by calling 07780 877348.

### Tesco Community Grant

Hevingham Under 5's have been shortlisted for a Tesco Community Grant for a New Garden for "Our garden often floods and becomes inaccessible to our children, we want to create a fun and simulating environment for them to love and enjoy whatever the weather."

If you are visiting Tesco Aylsham, please can you support the grant with your blue tokens.

### Headteacher Award



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Elias Savage	Fantastic motivation towards your learning - especially reading
Harry Blake-Keymer	His kindness and respectfulness throughout the week
Lacey Norton	Amazing motivation, especially in math's, to make outstanding progress
Bradley Thomson	Great motivation with all of his work and especially handwriting
Lilly Pointer	Super kindness towards everyone
Ruby Jewiss	Sharing fantastic motivation in all learning
Lola Gaskin	Perseverance in different math's concepts to make brilliant progress
Lucas Suckling	His perseverance in all areas of his learning

### Key Dates

#### February

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup>** - Rosa Park's Day

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> - Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** - Children's Mental Health Week

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> - Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** - Alice in Wonderland Week

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup>** - Safer Internet Day

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** - Alice in Wonderland Tea Party & Dress up

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** - Break up for half term

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup>** - Back to School

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> - Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>** - YR5/6 Hilltop residential

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** - Wear Yellow - Cluster Trust £1

**Mrs Lydia Board - Executive Head Teacher**