

## MARSHAM NEWSLETTER



Friday 28 January 2022

### 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.

### February Half Term Activities

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

### 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!!

### 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.

### Dyslexia Awareness

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March Aylsham High School are holding a FREE workshop that has been specifically designed for anyone whi 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)

### Meet and Mardle

Please see attached details of a wellbeing session at Marsham Village Hall on Friday 4 February at 10am.

### 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.

### A-Level - Sociology

Please see attached details of a fantastic opportunity to gain an a-level in Sociology.

### 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)

### Reading

Please can we ask you to make sure that your child(ren) brings in their reading record and school reading book every day. We encourage our children to read at home 3 times a week to a member of the household, who can write in their record.

### 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

### Headteacher Award



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Jake Dyker	Continually making the right choices at school
Skyla Fuller	Always setting a good example
Kyran Green	Working really hard with his learning and always helping others
Finley Ibbotson	For perseverance and improving his hand writing

**Mrs. Lydia Board - Executive Head Teacher**