# MARSHAM NEWSLETTER



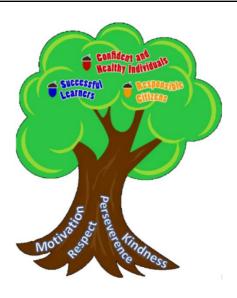
Confident and Healthy Individuals
Successful Learners
Responsible Citizens
January 2024

Thank you to everyone who donated to the NSPCC Number Day. We raised £10.00



Family Learning Day - 22 June 2024

#### **Our Vision**



#### Welcome Back

What a great start to the spring term we have had! Children have started their new theme work 'Animal Magic' and we have had lots of sporting events where children have been able to shine.

Last week we had our section 5 Ofsted Inspection at school, this was our first inspection with the pre-school under our wing. Thank you to all of our parents who completed the parents view questionnaire, a huge response which was noted by the inspector. We are all so proud of your children, they demonstrated our vision and key values brilliantly. The report should be with us in around 3 weeks, when it arrives, we will be able to share this with you. Our Year 5/6 children and staff are preparing for Hilltop soon in February, fingers crossed for some slightly less blowy and warmer weather! Please check the key dates document as we have some family learning times coming up in February- Mrs Board



### Eat Well, Stay Well

Aylsham High School are delighted to be working in partnership with Clarion Futures to offer a

free Eat Well. Stay Well course on in Aylsham on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. For more information, please contact Family our Learning Coordinator, Monica Harding,



Eat Well, Stay Well

Come and join us for this 'hands on' session and discover how to make healthy, affordable and delicious meals on a limited budget. The workshop will include recipe tastings and practical preparation of ingredients to take away and cook at home. Then take home your FREE SLOWCOOKER and put your new found skills into practice.

Where: Emmanuel Church, Cawston Road Aylsham, NR11 6BX When: Wednesday 7th February 10am to 3pm





mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or call 07780 887348 to book

### Coffee, Cookies and Counting

Monica and Eleanor are pleased that Hannah Simpson will be delivering another Coffee, Cookies and Counting workshop and this one is happening during the evening.

Date: Thursday 8th February 6.30pm - 8pm

Venue: John of Gaunt Infant and Nursery School. This is an evening option for all Nursery Reception. Years 1, 2 and 3 parents and carers to attend.

Please join them for this upcoming workshop and learn valuable skills to help your child's learning in a relaxed and fun way.

This workshop will take place on Thursday 8th February from 6.30pm to 8pm at John of Gaunt Infant and Nursery School, Hungate Street Aylsham NR11 6JZ

For more information, please contact our Family Learning Co-ordinator, Monica Harding, at <a href="mailto:mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk">mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk</a> or call 07780 887348 to book.

#### Active Education

Once again, active education will be running holiday activities during February half term. This will include all their usual activities such as dodgeball & nerf combat, multi sports and their new creativity camps.



#### Headteacher Award



## Headteacher Award



Finley	For great perseverance in Maths	
Isaac	For doing so well with your table jobs!	
Joseph	For enthusiasm and motivation in all learning.	
Kyran	For your focus and enthusiasm in Maths.	
Nico	For setting into the school so well	

#### Chess Competition

#### **North Walsham Chess Tournament**

Friday 23rd February 2024 12.30pm - 5pm North Walsham Community Centre



Do you play chess?

Would you like to have an enjoyable afternoon playing chess and meeting other local players?



Do you want to find out what it is like to play in a tournament?

Then come glong to this Chess Tournament...

The Junior section is aimed at children up to 18 years old (with medals and trophies to be won)

The Open section is aimed at all adult players and juniors who have significant experience of playing in tournaments (with cash prizes)

Places are limited and must be booked in advance Entrance Fee: £10 (£5 for additional siblings)

Children should be accompanied by an adult Refreshments will be available

To enter and for more information Go to: bit.ly/nwchess or scan

e-mail: norfolkjunierchess@gmail.com or Tel: 01263-733744 - Jonathan Reev



Event organised and financially supported by Norfolk County Chess Association (NCCA http://www.norfolkchess.org/clubs.html in association with North Walsham Library Chess Club

#### Every Day Counts

Every day at school counts, helping with learning, developing skills, and building friendships. As you can see since the beginning of the school year, attendance as significantly fallen.

Missed Minutes = Missed Learning = Missed Opportunities

Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in adult life!

• Excellent - Children are accessing all learning opportunities	
Good - Very few learning opportunities are missed	
Risk of underachievement	
• Up to 10 school days absent in an academic year	
High risk of underachievement	
• Up to 15 school days absent in an academic year	J
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Severe risk of underachievement	)
• Upwards of 22 school days absent in the academic year	
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Extreme risk of underachievement	)
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Your children should to be in school between 8.50am and 9.00am. We understand illness cannot be avoided, however let's work together and boost the attendance at Marsham this term!

If your child becomes reluctant to go to school or you need help, please contact us immediately, we are more likely to be able to work together to solve any problems if we act early.

Month	Attendanc	e %
September 2023	96.99%	
October 2023	93.69%	Ψ
November 2023	93.13%	Ψ
December 2023	92.37%	Ψ
January 2024	91.41%	<b>V</b>

## Key Dates

#### FEBUARY 2024

Mon  $5^h$  - Fri  $9^{th}$  - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Safer Internet Day

Fri 9th - SAW Day @ Hevingham

Mon 12th - Weds 14th - Year 5/6 @ Hilltop

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> - Break up for half term

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Back to School

Weds 27th - Family Learning Morning

#### **MARCH 2024**

Mon 11th - Assessment Week

Mon 11th - Science Week

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> - Presentation of Learning @ 9am (all welcome)

Weds 27th - Reports to Parents

Weds 27th - Break for Easter Holiday

#### APRIL 2024

Mon 15th - Back to School

Mrs. Lydia Board - Executive Head Teacher