

Angel Road Infant Newsletter



NEWS

20th April 2018

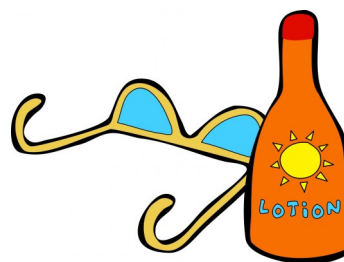
Welcome back

We hope you have had a relaxing Easter break and have arrived back in school feeling refreshed and eager to learn.

Just a couple of things to remember as we head into the Summer term

- All children need to have a water bottle in school
- As the weather is getting warmer children should bring in a sun hat and sun cream

The children will be enjoying picnic lunches as well as some lesson outside so it is important that stay well hydrated and protected from the sun.



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We officially converted to an Academy as part of the Diversa Academy Trust on April 1st. The process has gone smoothly and as we have said throughout the process, we hope that you do not notice any immediate changes! The vision for our partnership with Diversa is continued improvement, building on the work we are already carrying out. We believe that by working with Bignold Primary we can share expertise and experience to enhance all three schools in the partnership.

Clare Jones, the Chief Executive of the Diversa and the Diversa administration team are based in School House on the Infant School site.

Car Park

The work on the Junior School car park is underway. We apologise for the inconvenience that this is causing, particularly to families who use the Breakfast and After School Club. Thank you for your patience. The work could go on for another two weeks.

Press Photographs

We often send photos of lessons, events, trips and artwork to the 'School Report' supplement in the Norwich Evening News which is having a great response from readers. This colour supplement comes out every Monday and we will try our best to notify parents if their child is included so that you can buy a copy. Unfortunately, we are not always notified if the images and information we send have been selected to be in the newspaper, in enough time to let parents know. So keep your eyes peeled!

We are hoping there is a whole school photo (for children with permission) to be in the Monday 23rd April edition.

Sports Relief

A huge thank you to everyone that took part or sponsored children in the Danceathon. You raised an amazing £702.70p. This money will help children all over the world to have a better life. A huge pat on the back to you all!!

Friday 20th April – Norfolk Welcomes

Norfolk Welcomes is a day of action on displacement that engages schoolchildren creatively and critically with the global refugee crisis and local refugee histories (past and present) in order to help them make sense of the world and build more welcoming communities. Today more than 50 schools across the county are joining together to mark the day. Angel Road Infant School have had an assembly from New Routes which is an organisation who support refugees to settle in Norwich. Classes have also explored the BBC animation: Ali's Story which is about a boy moving from Afghanistan to U.K. and children have discussed this with adults. This day of action is a great way to spread the message of Norfolk Welcomes, and to connect with other people across the county who are trying to build positive, friendly communities for everyone. We hope that these activities are a success and that it contributes to building a culture of welcome across Norfolk!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Friends of Waterloo Park are running a young Artists Competition.



They are asking you to draw your favourite thing about Waterloo Park, no bigger than A4 please.

Hand your masterpiece in to Britannia Café by **30th April** with your name, address, parent/guardian signature and phone number on the back.

The best 3 will each win a £10 Voucher to spend at Park Britannia.

There is also another competition for adults and children to show off their budding photography skills & what makes Waterloo Park Special to them. Submit your photos as j-pegs, .png or .gif to **WaterlooParkFriends@gmail.com**

If you require any more information there are posters in the reception areas in both the Infant and Junior schools.

International Aviation Academy are screening Disney's Planes on the 18th May 6.30pm start.

Bring your own comfy chairs and relax in front of the big screen.

Tickets are priced at £5 per adult, £3 per child with under 2's free. Family ticket, 2 adults & 2 children, £12. All children under 16 must be supervised. Popcorn and drinks available.

Channel 4's BAFTA nominated *The Secret Life of 4&5 Year olds*.

This exciting series will follow a new group of children as they play, learn and interact with other children in a nursery environment. They will be observed throughout by leading scientists and psychologists who will give insights into child development.

We are currently looking for children to take part in the next series. Filming takes place in London during the summer holidays. The cost of travel and accommodation for the selected children will be paid.

If you wish to apply please email <https://www.shortaudition.com/The-Secret-Life-2018>

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 3rd May - Yr 1 Petting Zoo
Thurs 10th May - Class Photos
w/c 14th May - Yr 2 SATS
Fri 25th May - School closes for half term