

# Angel Road Infant Newsletter



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## MSA Vacancy

Angel Road Schools are looking to employ Midday Supervisors to start as soon as possible. The right person will need to have a calm, caring and friendly manner and enjoy working with children. Priority will be given to candidates with prior experience of working with children, or candidates with an NVQ or Childcare qualification.

Duties will include the supervision of pupils over the lunchtime period ensuring the safety and well-being of pupils in the dining room (includes some table-cleaning duties, and chair stacking), playground duty to engage with children through play and encourage

Interaction with other children and classroom supervision during wet play time.

Please contact either school office to request an application form.

## Norse Competition

To celebrate Kid Inventors' Day Norse are running a competition for school children to design a school lunch consisting of a main course and a dessert. The winning dish will then be prepared, cooked and served across 230 Norfolk and Suffolk Primary Schools on Kid Inventors' Day which is Thursday 17th January 2019!

Competition closing date is Thursday 15th November 2018

A letter was sent home this week with further details and a template.

## Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that orders for Christmas cards must be returned to the office by Wednesday 7th November . Please make cheques payable to 'Friends of Federation of Angel Road Schools'

## Sugar Appeal

We will be collecting sugar again this year for Sugar for Shelters. This provides help for the needy and vulnerable at Christmas time. Please drop your bags of sugar at the school office.

## Mole Class

As you will be aware Mrs Morgan will be taking maternity leave later in the term.

We are pleased to have appointed Mrs Walls to take on Mrs Morgan's role.

Mrs Walls is an experienced Reception teacher and will bring a good range of strengths to our team.

From the start of December Mrs Wynn will teach Moles from Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Walls will teach at the end of the week.

## Training days and school improvement

All the teachers and teaching assistants were involved in training session prior to half term. The first day was based around the teaching of reading and will form the basis of our improvement work this half term as we ensure all staff implement consistent teaching strategies. We will also be looking for your support in reading with your children. All the research says that reading with your child is THE MOST IMPORTANT activity to help them with their learning.

We also spent a day looking at how to support children with their personal development. This is an area that we have given more curriculum time to this year and want to increase the range of strategies we can support the children with to make them better learners.

### **Angel Road Friends**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Friend's Cake Sales on the last day of term. £111 was raised at the Infant School and £75 at the Junior School. Along with the popular quiz and chips evening the Friend's have raised £460 so far this year. A particular thank you to all who manned the stalls.

### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

Get spotty for Children in Need!! Why not paint your face spotty, or make a spotty creation on an old t-shirt. You could even rock your spotty PJ's or Onesies! Whatever you decided to do please bring a £1 donation into school on Friday 16th November. Lets do Pudsey proud and raise lots of money for children who aren't as lucky as us.



### **Religious Observance.**

As Christmas is fast approaching we would like to take this opportunity to remind you to advise your class teacher if there any activities surrounding the holiday period that you would rather your child didn't take part in.

### **Information for the office**

Please remember to tell the office if you move house or change telephone numbers. Also if more than one report is required we can arrange for duplicates to be sent for parents who no longer live together. Copies of other letters can always be found on the school website.

### **School dinners**

Norse, the company that provide our school meals offer a special diet clinic every Tuesday between 4:30 and 6:00pm. The contact number is 07718 200884. More details at: <http://norsecatering.co.uk/primary-school-catering/>

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 16<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Non Uniform £1 donation
- 27<sup>th</sup> November - Infant Multicultural Day and Bring and Share
- 11<sup>th</sup> December - Y1 Dress rehearsal
- 12<sup>th</sup> December - Y1 Nativity
- 12<sup>th</sup> December - Xmas Lunch
- 13<sup>th</sup> December - Reception carols
- 13<sup>th</sup> December - Y2 Carols
- 14<sup>th</sup> December - Reception Carols
- 14<sup>th</sup> December - Y2 Carols
- 14<sup>th</sup> December - Xmas jumper day £1 donation
- 14<sup>th</sup> December - Xmas Fair
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Y2 carols
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Infant sharing lunch
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - School Breaks for Christmas Holidays