

# Angel Road Infant Newsletter



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**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

## **Message from Mr.Read**

Welcome back to the new school term.

We hope that you enjoyed the festive break.

Thank you for your help and support during last term. As you know we spent a lot of our development time looking at the teaching of reading and spelling. Practising spelling patterns, reading with your children and practising multiplication tables are the most helpful learning activities to carry out at home. These are our main homework activities as we believe that they are so important.

Also thank you for your commitment to ensuring that your children attend school regularly.

As you know, we have to process fixed penalty notices for holidays during term time but these were relatively few last term and both schools currently have an attendance figure above the national average. Thank you.

Finally, our development work this term is going to focus on how to best give children targeted support in the classroom to help them make the best possible progress.

We spent the training day on Wednesday 3rd January looking at a range of ideas and during the term we will be working the Inclusion Expert group who will be providing training materials and working in classrooms with teachers and teaching assistants.

## **Medical Appointments**

Please can we remind you that we need to see evidence of ALL medical/dental appointments.

Where possible please make medical appointments for first thing or last thing during the day.

## **Counselling**

Mrs Roadley-Battin is offering free counselling sessions to parents as part of her final year of training. Counselling provides a safe, impartial and confidential space in which to explore your feelings. Talking to a counsellor in a confidential setting, safe in the knowledge that what you say will be respectfully listened to.

All of us at some point in our lives will experience times when we feel that we are overwhelmed or cannot cope. These feelings often impact on other areas of our life. Feelings such as anger, grief, anxiety and loneliness can be distressing and cause anguish, especially if they have been with us for a long period of time. Counselling can help you to explore and reflect upon these feelings. Counselling is not advice and may feel different from other types of help. It is a process where counselling can help you to explore and understand difficulties, and then help you to develop your own resources to cope with them.

Sessions will take place out of school hours. Please call 01603 425494 to make an appointment.

## **Winter Fayre**

Thank you to everyone involved in organising and supporting the Winter Fayre at the end of last term, which proved to be a great success.

If you would like updates on future events or would like to get involved, please email: [friendsofangelroad@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofangelroad@gmail.com)

### **Applications for Junior School**

Please remember that you need to apply for a place at the Junior School by Tuesday 15th January. Applications should be made on line at:  
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/transfer-to-junior-school>

If you have any questions please do contact either school

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Weds 9th Jan - Yr2 Super Hero Day  
Weds 9th Jan - Yr 1 Teddy Bear Hospital  
Fr 18th Jan - Flu spray catch up  
Thurs 31st Jan - Orchard School Uniform Order cut-off date  
Mon 4th Feb - Practise SATs week Yr 2  
Tues 5th Feb - Safer Internet Day  
Weds 13th Feb - Family Café Yr 1  
Thurs 14th Feb - Friends Bake Sale  
Fri 15th Feb - School breaks for half term

### **Thought for the week...**

"Why do people make New Years Resolutions....have you?"

