



# Angel Road Newsletter



24.01.2020

## Infant School and Nursery

As part of the school's ongoing improvement, the Reception and Nursery teams are currently working with a **nationally renowned Early Years Advisor to update and renovate the spaces**, both inside and outside. The rooms and the outdoor space will see be divided into areas and each area will be set up with **furniture and equipment** for the children to discover and learn independently. The adults will continue to interact with the children to move their learning on within their play and discoveries. Later in the year, we will be inviting the Reception parents and carers to **visit the new classrooms** when they are complete.

Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Reception team.

## Year 3 Activity Cafe - Thursday 6th February (06.02.20)

Year 3 would like to invite parents, carers and family members to this term's Activity Cafe on Thursday 6th February from 13:45h - 15:00h in the Year 3 classrooms. The theme of the cafe will be linked to our work on becoming a 'School of Sanctuary'; how we can make our school and our city be a more welcoming place for people from other countries. We look forward to welcoming you to our Cafe in a couple of weeks time. If you have any questions about the afternoon, please see your child's teacher .

## Safer Internet Day at the Infant School on Tuesday 11.02.20

**Reception parents** are invited to a presentation for Safer Internet Day, which will be held at 09:00h in the hall. Afterwards you are invited to join your child in their classrooms.

**Year 1 and 2 parents** are invited into school at 13:15h to see the presentation in the hall and at 13:45h will go to the classroom with their child.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

## Keeping everyone safe

As the majority of you are aware, Mums, Dads, and carers are **not allowed to use the school car parks** at the beginning and end of the school day as it is not safe for children walking to school. We understand that parking outside the schools is very limited, but could we please remind you all to **park cars thoughtfully and safely** for both pedestrians, especially those with buggies, and the local residents.

Please note that from next week we shall be monitoring the use of the car parks.

## Plant to Plate

EDP have just launched another of their school token collect campaigns, '*Plant To Plate*'. The scheme will see the EDP give-away over £10,000 worth of gardening products to schools across the region. 'Plant to Plate' offers schools the chance to create their very own school garden, giving children the opportunity to focus on their surroundings and the environment.

We have registered both the Infant and Junior schools to take part in the scheme, and so please drop your tokens into either office. **Thank you**

An Invitation to Year 1 parents

We would like to invite Year 1 parents and carers to our

**Alien Phonic Café**  
**on Friday February 7<sup>th</sup> (07.02.20)**  
**from 9am to 9.45am**

**The cafe will take place in Squirrel and  
Hedgehog Classrooms.**

**This is a chance to see how we teach Alien words in  
preparation for the Phonic screening in June.**

**Otter Class parents please come to Otter Class  
and we will join the other Year 1 classes together**



Calling all Junior School budding artists!

### Spring Term House Competition

Create a self-portrait of yourself  
inspired by the work of a great artist

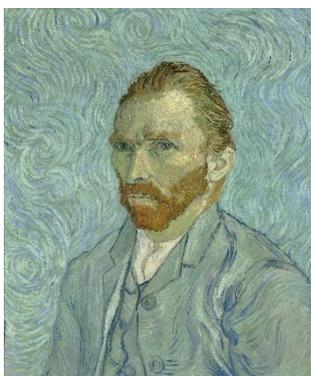
You can use any method that you like: sketching, painting,  
pastels, collage.

The House judged to have the best entries will be announced  
the winner **and** there will also be individual winners who will win  
'Afternoon tea' in Mrs Whalen's room!

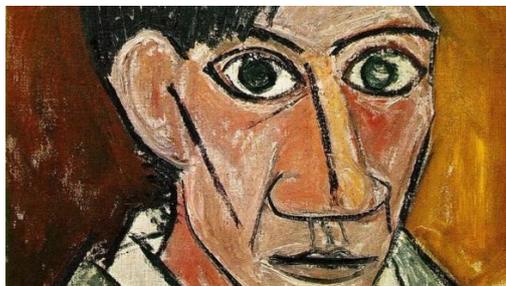


Please put your name, class and house on the back of your entry  
and hand to Mrs Whalen.

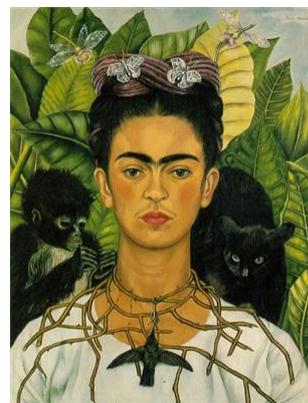
Winners will be announced on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
(12.02.20)



Van Gogh



Picasso



Frida Kahlo

## Job Opportunity

School Minibus Driver

- Salary: £9.36- £9.55 per hour
- Permanent
- Term time only
- 3 hours per week: 8.45-11.45 on Fridays (plus additional hours as required)
- Applicant will need to hold appropriate driving licence

Required as soon as possible. Please enquire at the Junior School office for an application form.

## Infant School Dates for the Diary

07.02.20 - Yr1 Alien Family Café 9:00-9:45h

11.02.20 - Safer Internet Day - please see flyers for details

12.02.20 - Yr2 Family Café 13:00-14:00h

**14.02.20 - School closes for half-term holiday**

**24.02.20 - School Re-opens**

## Junior School Dates for the Diary

06.02.20 - Yr3 Activity Café 13:45-15:00h

**14.02.20 - School closes for half-term holiday**

**24.02.20 - School Re-opens**

## Community News



Spixworth  
Amateur Players

*Presents*



*Hansel & Gretel*

*At Spixworth Village Hall*

Saturday 15th February 2020 - 7:30pm  
Sunday 16th February 2020 - 2:00pm  
Friday 21st February 2020 - 7:30pm  
Saturday 22nd February 2020 - 2:00pm  
Saturday 22nd February 2020 - 7:30pm

Adults £7.50 Concessions £6.50

Tickets available from Susie. Tel: 07798 656736  
or visit:  
[www.spixworthamateurplayers.com](http://www.spixworthamateurplayers.com)

