



Angel Road Newsletter



Angel Road - creating a thriving and diverse learning community, so that children are empowered to have ambitious and responsible aspirations for themselves, others and their world.

14.02.2020



Junior School Staffing news

Mr Thompson is leaving us at Easter to start a new job at a school in Suffolk.

Mr Thompson has worked hard for the school and he will be missed, but we wish him the best of luck in his new role.

We welcome Mrs Heppell to our team. She is an experienced teacher and will be covering classes when teachers are unwell or on training.

We thank you for all your support this half term and wish you all a restful break.

Junior School Spring Art Competition

A massive thank you to everyone who entered the competition. We were so impressed by the number of entries and the standard of art work on show!

The overall house winner was **Ranworth**, with **Barton** coming in a close second.

Well done to them!

The individual winners were:

Benjamin 3C

Linus 3C

Charles 4H

Juanna 4H

Liam 4H

Eliza 4L

Annabel 4M

Georgina 5N

Rumyana 6H

Congratulations! Their art work is on display in the reception area - come and have a look!

The Spring 2 competition will be launched after half term - watch this space!!

Extra 'Plant to Plate' tokens

EDP will be releasing some bonanza tokens for Half Term as follows:

- ◆ 10 additional tokens will be printed in the Eastern Daily Press and the Norwich Evening News on: SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY and SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY - a total of 12 tokens.
- ◆ 10 additional tokens will be printed every day during the week on MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY - a total of 11 a day.
- ◆ 10 additional tokens will be printed in the Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft

Junior School Nature Garden

Pupils braved the wind on Tuesday to explore our nature garden and oversee the installation of some bird boxes kindly donated by Norfolk Wildlife Trust Vice-President, Jonathan Snape.

We learned how to spot the difference between a blue tit and a great tit and even got to meet a tawny owl (though it didn't move much...). Our resident bird expert, Mr Bale, was also on hand to answer questions and identify feathers. Big plans are afoot for our nature garden - stay tuned!

If you'd be interested in helping us with this project, please make yourself known to the office - thanks!



Infant School Dates for the Diary

24.02.20 - School Re-opens

- 05.03.20 - Book Day for Infant School - details to follow
- 06.03.20 - Squirrels PE Family Cafe 14.00h-15.00h
- 10.03.20 - Parents Evening
- 13.03.20 - Sports Relief
- 19.03.20 - Parents Evening
- 20.03.20 - Hedgehogs PE Family Cafe 14.00h-15.00h
- 27.03.20 - Otters PE Family Cafe 14.00h-15.00h

Junior School Dates for the Diary

24.02.20 - School Re-opens

- 06.03.20 - Book Day for Junior School - details to follow
- 05.03.20 - 3T & 3PK Stone Age Survival Day at Holt Hall
- 06.03.20 - 3B & 3C Stone Age Survival Day at Holt Hall
- 12.03.20 - Parents Evening
- 13.03.20 - Sports Relief
- 17.03.20 - Parents Evening
- 31.03.20 - Year 3 Production - details to follow

2020-2021 Term dates will be communicated today via email.

They will also be available on the schools websites.

UEA Love Languages Day

Saturday 29th February is the second UEA LOVE LANGUAGES DAY at the Norwich Forum. Students and staff from the UEA are celebrating all the languages spoken in Norwich and have designed activities for all the family.

There will be free gifts and prizes, competitions and quizzes, so why not bring the family along to listen to a story, learn a song or make easy origami flowers and animals.

Come and join us between 10.00 and 4.00 on Saturday.

You will have a chance to engage with native speakers from around the globe. Have a go at trying out any of the ten different languages for yourself, with taster sessions in: Arabic, BSL, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, Spanish. The sessions will be run by UEA staff and students and are adapted to cater for complete beginners through to native speakers.

Children and adults can engage in puzzles, quizzes, art and craft activities or perhaps create a card for a friend or family member, or Mother's Day! written in another language. There will be Japanese origami and Chinese Dragon making, celebrating the Chinese Year of the Rat, as well as Tokyo 2020 Olympics themed challenges to win a prize.

If you have ever thought about learning a new language, this is the perfect opportunity to engage with the people who know about it most.





HAPPY! HEALTHY! AIMING HIGH!

HOLIDAY DATES FROM SEPTEMBER 2020 – TO JULY 2021

Please note these dates are different to dates published by Norfolk County Council

Autumn term school opens	Monday 7th September 2020
Half term school closes	Friday 23 rd October 2020
School re-opens	Monday 2 nd November 2020
End of term school closes	Thursday 17th December 2020

Spring term school opens	Tuesday 5th January 2021
Half term school closes	Friday 12 th February 2021
School re-opens	Monday 22 nd February 2021
End of term school closes	Friday 26th March 2021

Summer term school opens	Tuesday 13th April 2021
May Day holiday school closed	Monday 3 rd May 2021
Half term school closes	Friday 28 th May 2021
School re-opens	Monday 7 th June 2021
End of term school closes	Thursday 22nd July 2021

***Please note Statutory Assessments take place for Year 2 and 6 is in May 2021.
Phonics Statutory Assessment Week for Year 1 is in June 2021 – dates to be confirmed.**

Teacher Professional Development Days – school closed to pupils:

3rd September 2020
4th September 2020
18th December 2020
4th January 2021
12th April 2021

Please be aware that new regulations stipulate that schools may not grant leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Should such circumstances arise, we would request a 'Leave of Absence' form is completed for authorisation by the Head Teacher. These are available from the School Office and website.

Sprowston Community Academy

Presents

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

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Book by David Simpatico
Songs by Matthew Gerrard and Robbie Nevil; Ray Cham, Greg Cham and Andrew Seeley; Randy Petersen and Kevin Quinn; Andy Dodd and Adam Watts; Bryan Louiselle; David N. Lawrence and Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston
Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by Bryan Louiselle
Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by Peter Barsocchini

Wednesday 4th - Saturday 7th March 7:30

Including Saturday Matinee at 2:30

Tickets Adult £8.50 Concessions £6.50

Available at 01603 485266 (school office)

Online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/sprowston

Also at lunchtimes at student reception



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)