

Good byes and Hellos

At the end of this half term, our school will be saying 'Goodbye' to Mrs Titchiner, who has decided to retire. Mrs Titchiner has a very long connection with the school, having joined the school many years ago as a teaching assistant, then becoming the school secretary. We all wish her a happy retirement! If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift, please hand this to Miss Wharton by Monday.

We are pleased to confirm Mrs Rudd will be taking on the role of School Secretary from 20 February. After half term, we will have two additional members of staff as we welcome Ms Wylie and Miss Dorr, who are both joining us as teaching assistants in our Key Stage 2 classes (Rowan and Oak). They will fill roles left vacant by Mrs Rudd and Mrs Henley.

Safer Internet Day Tuesday 7th

February Children will be finding out how to keep themselves safe when using devices such as computers, tablets and mobile phones particularly where they have access to the internet and online games. Pupils in Cherry and Willow class will learn some simple messages about how to keep safe on the computer. Rowan and Oak will find out about the importance of keeping personal information secure and using social media.

We have included some information and further sources of guidance for parents/ carers with this newsletter .

**WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH
DRESS UP AS YOUR
FAVOURITE
STORY CHARACTER**



School Lunch Menu

There is a new menu from 20 February. There are old favourites as well as some new choices that we hope the children will enjoy. Take a look either on the website, or the paper copy your child has brought home.

We will be holding a regular family lunch for parents/ carers to join their child/ children for lunch – and opportunity to try for yourselves . Our first family lunch will be for Cherry parents on Wednesday 15 March.

Booking details to follow.

Create a Plate competition is back ! Children design a healthy main course or dessert for a chance to have it cooked for school lunch, and win a prize too. Look out for entry forms next week .

Wellies If you are happy for your child to go on the field please send them with a pair of clearly named wellies in a separate bag that they can change into. This way, lunchtime supervisors will clearly identify which children can/cannot go onto the field. Please be aware that children may get mud if they fall over.



FOLS Events-

Thursday 2nd March Book Swap for World Book Day - please donate any children's books you no longer need, and they will be sold for 50p each. There is always a lovely selection of books so this event offers fantastic value for children to buy a book to enjoy.

Friday 31st March - Easter bake sale.

Sickness

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must not be in school until a minimum of 48 hours has passed after the last episode.

If we are to prevent illness spreading to children and staff this rule must be followed.



Class Assemblies this term-

10 February – Rowan

10 March – Willow

17 March- Oak

31 March- Cherry



Parent Consultation Meetings

Take this opportunity to share in your child's learning by looking at their books with them, and to talk to your child's teacher about their progress and next steps.

Dates are as follows:

Wed 22 February 4.20-6pm

Mon 27 February 3.30- 5pm

Tuesday 28 February 4.50- 6.30pm

Book your appointment if you have not yet done so.

Dates for your diary

7 February Safer Internet Day

10 February - Cross Country County Finals - 3 Lyng pupils attending

21 February - Dentist visiting classes to talk about looking after teeth

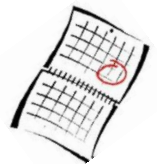
24 February - Author visit to Cherry and Willow classes

2 March - World Book Day - Dress up as a favourite book character

3 March - Norfolk School Games - County Finals Sportshall Athletics - Lyng team attending

13- 17 February - Half term week. School reopens Monday 20 February

3 April - 17 April - Easter holidays . School reopens Tuesday 18 April



Looking ahead....

Sports Day Races will be Friday 30th June in the afternoon. FOLS will have a refreshment stall and a tombola .