



Newsletter

October 2019



Harvest Festival

We enjoyed a lovely service, welcomed by Revd Helen Rengert, with songs and readings by the children. Each class had their own song too, which was a joy! Well done to all who took part! It was a real celebration of Thanksgiving for the harvest, and all that we enjoy!

There was a wonderful range of harvest gifts from the school, which has all been sent to the Dereham food bank. The school has received a letter from the church to say 'thank you to the school, pupils, staff and parents

MacMillan Coffee Morning



A big Thank you to all those who supported our MacMillan Coffee morning, either by helping or popping in for coffee.

We had a delicious range of cakes from those who donated for our cake stall – so thank you too!

We raised a total of £264 which has been donated to the Macmillan Cancer Research Charity.



Sports

ACTIVE SPORTS- Our team from Willow and Rowan classes joined other schools for this event.

They learned and played different team games. They enjoyed being part of team and playing with children from other schools.

Rene Mae gained a sportsmanship award for her 'determination'. A good time was had by all!

CROSS COUNTRY - Pupils from Rowan and Oak took part in the event at Gresham's school.

All our runners finished the challenging course with over 200 runners in each event!

Congratulations! A special mention to Finlay for 28th position in boys under 9 (218 finishers), Rhys 29th in the under 11 boys (269 finishers), Tabitha 40th (209 finishers) in the under 9 girls, Tara 59th from 263 finishers in under 11 girls. Some of our runners will be looking to improve their performance the School Games qualifiers on 31 October.

TAG RUGBY festival. A great competition between primary schools, all our Year 4 Pupils took part. Finlay was awarded the Sportsmanship award for showing the value of 'Respect' during the event.

All our pupils have represented their school brilliantly!



Can you volunteer to help with our after school 'Let's Get Cooking' club?

The club is held on Mondays and help is needed from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. There are 4 sessions next half term. Mrs Warnes and Mrs Davis lead the group. Sorry, we can't take siblings.

If you are able to volunteer or need further details, please call in (or phone) the school office.

Our Values

Next half term, our Values will focus on 'Trust' - including Trusting our friends to support us, being trustworthy.



Our school has a Vacancy for parent governor. If you would like to find out more about what the role involves, please find a little more on <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-governors>

If after finding out, you would like to become a governor, please let Mrs Rudd in the office know.

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion- we are taking part and have made a good start- please keep collecting from family, friends and neighbours so that we can fill up our poster with 300 stickers.

The scheme is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school.

Every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.



Library competition

There are some fantastic entries so far.... Competition closes on 29 November, so there is still plenty of time to take part and win a prize! Half term coming up...

Parking : Everyone must play their part to keep our families safe.

Avoid congestion at the start and end of the school day.

Cars should not be stopping to drop off in the area outside the school gates - it is not safe when pedestrians are coming and going from school.

Nobody should be parking, waiting, dropping off on the yellow lines, and this area should be kept clear and accessible. We need everyone's full support with this.

Dates for your Diary

15 Oct – Oak Visit Manor Adventure

18 Oct – Explorer Café – Rowan

18 Oct – FOLS Film Club for Cherry and Willow pupils

31 October – Cross Country event

5 November – Year 6 visit to the Norfolk Children's Book Festival.

15 November – FOLS Film Club for Rowan and Oak pupils

6 December – Christingle making with Revd Helen Rengert

11 Dec 2pm Christmas Nativity Service at church (younger siblings welcome)

13 Dec 10am Christmas Nativity Service (adults)

18 Dec – pantomime – touring theatre visit

18 Dec – Christmas dinner



Parents' Evenings : 30 Oct 4.30-6pm 5 Nov 3.30-5.10pm 12 Nov 3.30-5pm

Explorer Cafés: Cherry 10 Dec 2pm ; Willow 16 Dec 2pm ; Rowan 3 Dec 2pm Oak 29 Nov 2pm

HALF TERM: finish Fri 18 Oct 3.05pm ; back to school Mon 28 Oct 8.55am

Christmas break – finish Wed 18 Dec at 3.05pm back to school Mon 6 Jan at 8.55am

Have a good half term.