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## Lyng Church of England Primary Academy

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### **NEWSLETTER 13 October 2023**

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Lyng Primary,

We have had another exceptionally busy and exciting week.

We welcomed families into school this week for our Reception class Open Day. It was an absolute pleasure to meet children that are curious about their environment and excited for learning exploring our Reception classroom. It was wonderful to have families comment on our high expectations of children, and experience our calm, interesting and purposeful learning taking place across the school. If you could not make the Open event, Mrs Fretwell, Mr Wade or I would be delighted to accommodate a visit. Please do request information from the office.

#### **Phonics Workshop**

Next week we look forward to welcoming families for our Year R, 1 and 2 Phonics workshop. Mrs O'Sullivan and Miss Allen will be running a learning session on RWI phonics and how we teach phonics across the school. This will be from 2- 2:30, with an opportunity to have an interactive phonics session with your Reception children in class from 2:30-3:00pm.

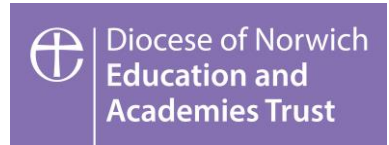
#### **Harvest Festival**

We will also be holding our Harvest Festival on Monday 16 October at Lyng Church, starting at 10.00am. If you would like to make a donation to the Mid Norfolk Food Bank, please send your child to school with this on Monday and we will ensure it is included in our delivery to them.

#### **Percy's Fundraising efforts**

Percy in year 1 is raising money for The Wildlife Trust which will see him complete 10km of activity in a week (including swimming, walking, cycling and running) This is a fantastic effort and we are really proud of his dedication! If anyone would like to sponsor Percy, please use the link below:

<https://thewildlifetrusts.enthuse.com/pf/heidi-vincett/post/4562868>



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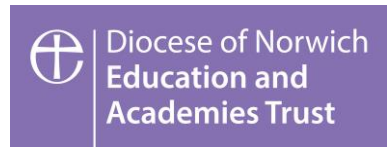
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We are always keen to share children's efforts and achievements out of school, so if your child has done something which you feel we should all know about, please let us know!

We are all looking forward to our last week before half term – we are nearly there!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S O'Sullivan  
Executive Headteacher



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### DIARY DATES

#### October

16<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival at Church (10.00am)

18<sup>th</sup> Phonics Workshop – Reception and Year 1 (2 – 3pm)

**Half term 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October inclusive**

#### November

1<sup>st</sup> Flu vaccinations year R to 6

1<sup>st</sup> Parents' Evening from 3.30 – 6.10PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Parents' Evening from 3.30 – 5.10PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Bonfire Lunch (details to follow)

21<sup>st</sup> Dental Survey for Reception and year 1 (details to follow)

#### December

TBC Christmas Lunch Day

TBC FOLS Christmas Party

TBC Christmas Concert & Christingle at Church

20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

**Christmas Holiday 21<sup>st</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

#### January 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> INSET Day

**4<sup>th</sup> Children return to School**

#### February

**Half term 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February inclusive**

#### March

28<sup>th</sup> INSET Day School Closed

**Easter holiday 29<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> April inclusive**

#### MAY

6<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday

7<sup>th</sup> Class Photos

20<sup>th</sup> Vision and Hearing tests (Reception)

**Half term 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May**

#### JULY

18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

19<sup>th</sup> INSET Day School Closed