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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Lyng Primary,

With the colder weather really starting to settle in now, we hope that you are all keeping well and wrapping up warm. Please be reminded of our school uniform policy and ensure children have a coat, hat, gloves and appropriate shoes. The weather has not slowed things down at school with lots of things going on over the last couple of weeks. Children have learnt lots about 'Making a Noise' as part of Anti-bullying Week and we had lots of fun eating cakes and raising money for Children in Need.

Miss Goodwin and the Friends of Lyng School (FOLS) would like to invite you to a "Meet & Greet" at The Fox in Lyng at 7.30pm on Thursday 7 December. If you are interested in hearing more about how you can support school fundraising, this would be a great opportunity to meet the current members.

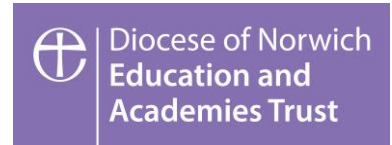
CHILDREN IN NEED

We raised a fantastic sum of £220.56 for the BBC Children in Need appeal!

Many thanks for all your baked donations, the sale of which helped towards this figure, as well as the money donated for non-uniform and our Pudsey outline.

LATE ARRIVALS

If your child arrives at school after 8.45am, you will now need to come and sign them in at the office. We appreciate that sometimes there are reasons beyond your control which cause your child to be late, but this is Norfolk County Council policy. We appreciate your support with this. Please ensure you do not just drop your child at the gate.



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PARKING

Once again, we must remind parents to park sensibly and considerately at morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Below are Norfolk County Council's guidelines for parking around schools:

DO

- Let children out of the car on to the pavement not the road
- Park away from the school
- Set a good example to other drivers and your children; they will learn from you
- Help your children to learn road safety skills
- Encourage other drivers to make the roads around schools a safer place

DON'T

- Park your vehicle where it will endanger, inconvenience or obstruct other road users or pedestrians
- Block the school entrance or people's driveways
- Block the road – emergency vehicles may need access
- Park on yellow lines or zig zag markings
- Park on the pavement or across dropped kerbs
- Park opposite or within 10m of a junction.

NO PARKING IN SCHOOL CAR PARK, UNLESS YOU HAVE PRIOR PERMISSION.

THE BIG AMBITION SURVEY

It is really important to us throughout our federation that our children's views and interests are heard and protected. We are therefore pleased to ask you for your help with the "Big Ambition Survey" being run by the Children's Commissioner for England. It aims to ensure that all our children have a chance to tell our political decision makers what is important to them, ahead of the next General Election. All the responses will be shared with the Government to ensure that our children's voices are heard. The survey can be found here:

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

Please do help your child complete the survey and use it as an opportunity to teach them about politics and why it is important!

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OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

Cherry Class

Cherry Class are continuing their learning about "People Who Help Us" in their topic work. Recently, Dr Broughton visited the children; they were able to use lots of medical equipment including a stethoscope, and equipment to look at each others' ears and throats. He showed us how a blood test is taken, by using red fruit juice to demonstrate, putting the needle into the bottle and watching the syringe suck up the juice into the vial. He also showed us X-rays, and showed us how to put on a triangular bandage to support a broken arm.

Group Officer Peak also came into Cherry Class last Friday. He spoke to us about being a member of the RAF and all the different 'teams' that work for the King. He showed Cherry Class all the different uniforms for each 'team' and we even got to try some of these on!





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Willow Class

This week in Willow class we have been looking at shapes! The week started with going on a 3D and 2D shape hunt and looking at the differences between shapes. We have been making pictures using different shapes and even making our own 3D shapes using match sticks and blue tac. In Forest school, we created our own leaf crowns which fits in with our Kings and Queens unit!



Rowan Class

This week Rowan Class have been looking at how light can travel through materials in Science. Our experiment helped us find out through exploration if materials are opaque, translucent or transparent.

In addition, as part of our Design Technology, we have been designing Roman catapults using the knowledge we have gained in History.





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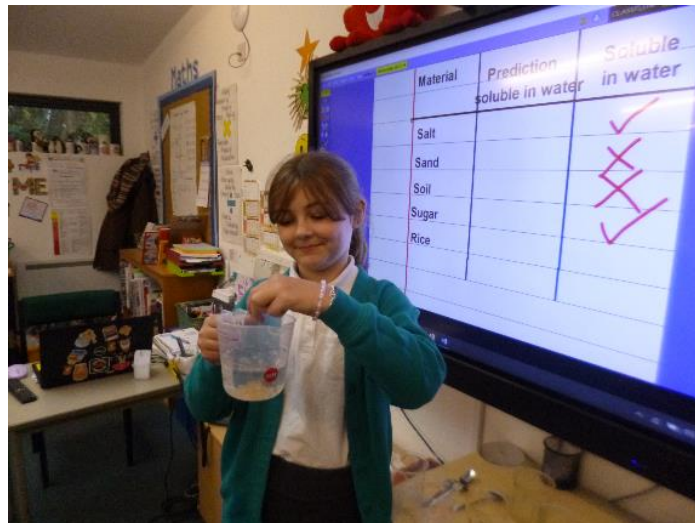
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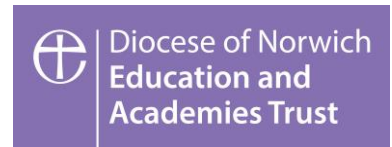
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Oak Class

Oak class have been learning about states of matter, dissolving and evaporation in science. We have enjoyed experimenting with different forms of Egyptian art. We have made masks and are currently making scarab amulets.





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DIARY DATES

December

- 14th Reception & KS1 nativity (2.15pm) Parents of children in YR & KS1 only.
 - 18th Christmas Lunch Day
 - 18th Christmas Service & Christingle at Church (9.30am) *Please note, to ensure sufficient space we ask that children have a maximum of 2 family members in attendance only.*
 - 20th Last day of term
 - 20th FOLS Christmas Disco * (Village Hall, 5.30 – 7.30pm)
- *Letter with permission slip sent home at end of last week

Christmas Holiday 21st December – 3rd January

January 2024

- 3rd INSET Day
- 4th Children return to School

February

Half term 19th – 23rd February inclusive

March

- 28th INSET Day School Closed

Easter holiday 29th March – 12th April inclusive

MAY

- 6th Bank holiday
- 7th Class Photos
- 20th Vision and Hearing tests (Reception)

Half term 27th – 31st May

JULY

- 18th Last day of term
- 19th INSET Day School Closed