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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Lyng Primary,

We hope you all had a lovely half-term. It has been a blustery start back to our Autumn 2 Term, however the children have been fully immersed in their new learning topics.

Thank you all for attending parents' evenings. The teachers are so grateful for your wonderful, positive comments about the children's learning and achievements to date. We look forward to welcoming more parents into school this term for events upcoming.

This week's newsletter is full of exciting dates of upcoming events. Please do read on!

HARVEST FESTIVAL FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Thank you to all those who made donations at our Harvest Festival on 16th October. The Mid Norfolk Foodbank has been in touch to say that we collected 40.6kg of food, which is enough to feed 2 families in crisis for 3 days. Well done everyone!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This takes place between 13th – 17th November with odd socks day on Monday 13th! All children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate that we are all unique. Classes will be taking part in activities to promote kindness and ensuring children know how to ask for help if needed.

REMEMBRANCE POPPIES

We will continue to sell Royal British Legion merchandise next week in preparation for Remembrance Sunday. Please send your child to school with their cash donations if they wish to purchase anything.



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CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need day is on Friday 17 November. This year's theme encourages you to be SPOTacular – we will be raising money by asking children to bring in a cash donation and dress up in yellow, spotty or Pudsey related clothing.

CAULIFLOWER CHRISTMAS CARDS

Reminder – deadline for returning your Cauliflower Cards orders to school is **Monday 6 November**. Please ensure you have ordered via their website before returning the form to school.

CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES

Please check our list of diary dates enclosed with this letter for details of when our Christmas events will be taking place. Not many weeks to go!

OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

Cherry Class

This week Cherry Class has been talking about Bonfire Night safety. We made posters to discuss ways to be safe, and during our first Forest School session we role played making a bonfire, toasting marshmallows, and watching fireworks. We have also explored pumpkins this week, by measuring them, scooping the inside of them, and hammering golf tees into pumpkins using hammers for fine motor control practice.





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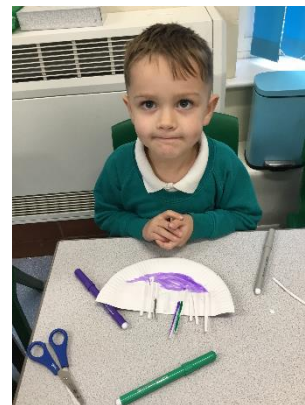
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Willow Class

This week in Willow class we kicked off our new topic of 'Kings and Queens.' We were looking at how the monarch is powerful and we thought of someone in our lives who was powerful. In RE we learned about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah and made Menorah using art straws.



Rowan Class

This week in Rowan Class we have been thinking about the beliefs of Christians and the importance of God and nature. Considering what we consider to be beautiful in our surroundings. Participating in observational drawings and zooming in using magnifying glasses for more detail of something which we ourselves find inspiring.



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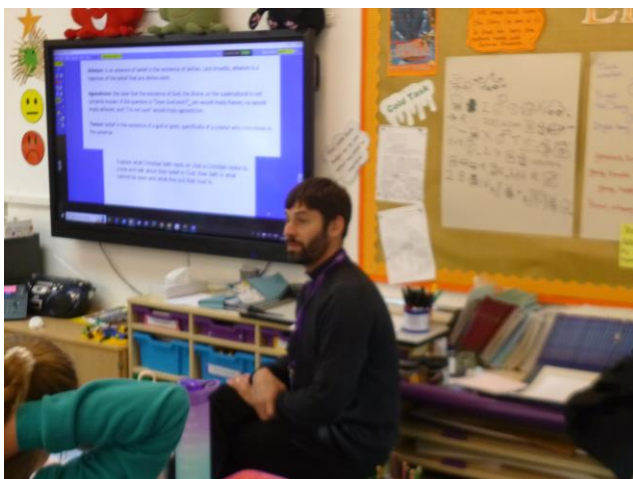
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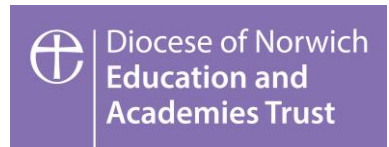
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Oak Class

Oak class are enjoying sharing their homework about Ancient Egyptians; there were some excellent pieces including Lego models, information posters, PowerPoints and 3D models.

Reverend Richard came into talk to Oak, during our RE lesson, about his Christian beliefs. It was really interesting and Oak came up with some good questions





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DIARY DATES

November

- 13th Odd Socks Day (for anti-bullying week)
- 17th Children in Need – wear yellow, spotty or Pudsey themed items
- 21st Dental Survey for Reception and year 1 (details to follow)

December

- 14th Nativity performance at school (pm) (Reception & KS1 parents only)
- 18th Christingle Service at Lyng Church (am)
- 18th Christmas Lunch for the children
- TBC FOLS Christmas Party
- 20th Last day of term

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