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NEWSLETTER 12 JANUARY 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of The Nightingale Federation,

We received a number of fantastic designs for the federation logos, which we intend to share with Governors at our Local Governing Body meeting in two weeks' time. If you would still like to complete a design, please do!

Please also note the letter going home today alongside home learning resources for pupils in Years 1 to 6.

Thank you for quickly registering for our free enrichment clubs. This term we are delighted to be offering an opportunity for our teachers to share their interests with your children alongside offering a non-chargeable extended provision with our qualified teachers. We are pleased to let you know that we will also be offering Cooking Club on a Wednesday, starting next week. This will be available to children in Oak Class and you can sign your child up to this, in addition to any other club they may be attending. This will be via the ParentPay site and an email will be sent to notify relevant parents when this is available. Please note: this will be for initial sign up only; payment details to follow.

Reception Entry September 2024

The closing date for admission to Reception in September 2024 is Monday 15 January. Please ensure you have made your application prior to that date at:

<https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/Synergy/Parents/default.aspx>

Vacancies:

- We are recruiting a qualified HLTA: <https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/vfjobs/higher-level-teaching-assistant-257/?fromSearchPage=true>
- We will also be looking for a temporary (in the first instance) Midday Supervisor, 6.65 hours per week 11:40am to 13:00pm, Monday to Friday. Please contact the office for more details. We encourage you to share with friends and family that may be interested in either of these posts.



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CHESS TOURNAMENT OPPORTUNITY

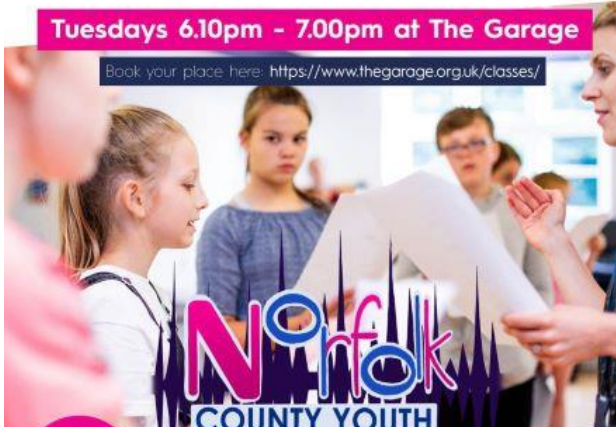
The North Walsham Library Chess Club is organising a chess tournament for children in the area who play chess and would be interested in taking part in a tournament. This will be held during the afternoon of Friday 23 February (half-term). There are medals and trophies up for grabs!

If your child is interested in taking part, all the details and an entry form can be found on the Norfolk Junior Chess website at: <https://sites.google.com/view/norfolkjuniorchess/NW>



Tuesdays 6.10pm - 7.00pm at The Garage

Book your place here: <https://www.thegarage.org.uk/classes/>



Norfolk COUNTY YOUTH CHOIR

FREE

Norfolk County Youth Choir is a choir for young people from across Norfolk. Open to young people from Year 6 upwards; there is no audition required, it is free to attend, and all you need to join is a love of singing and a desire to improve your skills.

This is a great way to reconnect with live singing; a relaxed and welcoming space to explore music, performance and share the fantastic benefits of singing together.

The Choir is free to attend but booking is required.

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NORWICH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
SEASON 2023/24

**SATURDAY
10 FEBRUARY
2024
2.30 & 4.30pm
THE KING'S
CENTRE
NORWICH**

**The Phil's
Children's Concert**

A fun and informal concert for young children and their families

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra
Matthew Andrews conductor
Bernard Hughes narrator

Composer Bernard Hughes narrates James Mayhew's funny children's book *The Knight Who Took All Day* and introduces heroic music by Tchaikovsky, Rossini, Grieg and others, plus the theme to *How To Train Your Dragon*.

With 2 performances of about an hour each, children can sit on the floor or on bean bags close to the musicians and have a go on some of the instruments during the interval!

Suggested age range 5-11 but older children will enjoy it too

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TICKETS £12 (£5 children/students/under 26)

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OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

Cherry Class

Cherry Class had a visit from a Giant this week! They came into class Tuesday morning to discover some giant footprints. They measured the footprints, and compared them to their own. They wrote letters to the giant to find out where he came from and why he was here. The Giant responded to their letter to say he was looking for one of his missing golden eggs that Jack stole. Cherry Class then used their fantastic phonics skills to read the clues Jack had left, to find it. Great detective work Cherry Class!





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Willow Class

Happy New Year! It has been great to welcome Willow class back into school! We have kicked off our new topic of 'Planet Earth' by labelling the continents of the Earth. We have also been looking at the natural sculptures created by Andy Goldsworthy and had a go at creating our own.



Rowan Class

Happy New Year from Rowan Class! This week we have carried out an experiment in Science (which we will continue over the next few weeks) to help our understanding of how plants grow. We will be thinking of suitable conditions in order for seeds to thrive. We planted 5 seeds and placed them in various environments and over the next few weeks we will record our results.





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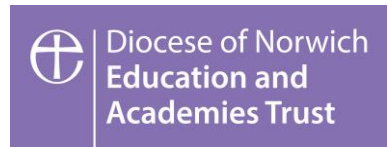
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Oak Class

Oak class were excited to return after Christmas to our new learning. In English we are starting to write explanation texts on how to become a superhero. In maths we are problem solving using multiplication and division. We will be learning about the environment in our geography sessions. The pictures are of some of our Christmas maths games homework, which we all enjoyed playing.





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DIARY DATES

January 2024

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

February

- 14th Bikeability training (year 5)
- 15th Bikeability training (year 5)
- 16th Bikeability training (year 4)

Half term 19th – 23rd February inclusive

March

- 20th Parents' Evening
- 21st Parents' Evening
- 27th LAST DAY OF TERM
- 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