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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of The Nightingale Federation,

This week has been Mental Health Awareness week, and the children have been busy learning about how they can look after their mental health. Activities have included yoga and breathing techniques, meditation doodling, and creating pictures to show how we are all different but have so much in common. The week has ended with the children coming to school in their favourite clothes – it has been wonderful to see some of their choices!

We also had e-safety day on Tuesday and we will be running a parent's e-safety event after half term. This week we discussed the importance of keeping ourselves safe online and ensuring we are using the appropriate sites and Apps. We suggest that families have open communication around online and social media usage, and are confident that their children are using age-appropriate Apps responsibly. We encouraged pupils to feel confident to talk to you about anything they see or hear online. If you would like any further information on this subject, the website https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/stay-safe/ from CEOP Education is a fantastic resource aimed at helping parents to keep their children safe online with age appropriate resources, conversation starters and information on all social media platforms.

Please could we remind you that children are not permitted to have digital watches in school. Simple analogue watches are all that children should be wearing during the school day. Thank you for your co-operation.

FOLS BAKE SALE / SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE – WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

The Friends of Lyng School will be holding a Bake Sale after school on Wednesday 14 February. We are looking for as many donations as possible, to help us raise lots of money which will be used to help fund activities for our children. Please drop off your donations at the office on the morning of 14 February (or take straight to the bake sale) and do pop in and buy some yummy treats! (Children who travel home on the school bus will be given the opportunity to attend with school staff, so please send them to school with some cash if they would like to buy something before they go home)

FOLS will also be selling some second-hand uniform on that day; if you have anything you wish to donate, please drop off at school by Tuesday 13 February. Many thanks in advance for supporting FOLS fundraising efforts.



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OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

Cherry Class

It has been a very exciting week in Cherry Class! After reading the story 'The Gingerbread Man', we decided to make our own gingerbread people. We followed the instructions step by step, measuring our ingredients, pouring, mixing, crumbling and cutting. The children worked well together, taking turns and following instructions. We then decorated our gingerbread people using icing.

When we returned to class the next day, we discovered the gingerbread people had run away, just like in the story! We worked hard to make posters, build traps, look for clues, and write letters to the gingerbread people, and eventually found them again. Phew! Great work Cherry Class!





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Willow Class

This week in Willow class we have been busy creating our animal sculptures from clay! The children used a range of techniques to create their sculptures. In science, we looked at micro-habitats and we went on a mini-beast hunt to see which micro-habitats we could find.

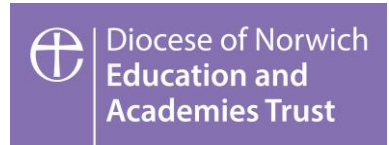


Rowan Class

This week in English, Rowan Class have been publishing their non-chronological text on The Amazon Rainforest. After editing their work and choosing their favourite format, we have had some fantastic results which are proudly displayed in the classroom for us all to see.

In Science we have been looking closely at different parts of a flower and their functions. We have been applying our understanding of pollination, the stamen (male part of the flower) and the carpel (female part of the flower).





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Oak Class

Oak class are have been busy working with decimals in maths. We have been reading 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick in English and basing our written work on ideas from the book.

It has been children's mental health week, this week and we have discussed what makes us happy and positive about new challenges.

CLUB NEWS

Our clubs are going really well and the children are enjoying their enrichment activities after school. Please have a look at our gallery below and see if you can spot your child having fun!

Art Club

In Art Club, we have been drawing cartoon animals. Joe painted a box based on the work of Doodle Man.



Cooking Club



In Cooking Club the children made Fruity Oat Crumble last week and this week they made Fruit Scones, which they enjoyed sampling!





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Mindfulness & Yoga



Lego Club






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**OPPORTUNITIES
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This is our promise to you.

Open Week!


4 - 8 March
Register online

Reception - Year 8
Taverham, NR8 6HU

langleyschool.co.uk



Langley School at Taverham have an open week coming up if any parents of year 6 children are interested – please see the information opposite.



**Luna Loves
Library Day: The Musical**

A musical adventure among the library shelves for families aged 3+

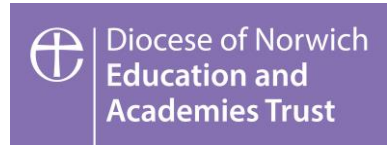
Join Luna and her Dad for an adventure among the library shelves in this exciting new musical for families, based on the book by Waterstones Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho and illustrator Fiona Lumbers, with music and lyrics by David Gibb.

Use code LUNAHALF for a half-price adult ticket (£7.50) when you buy a full price child ticket (£13)

Offer valid whilst tickets remain available or until Friday 16 February 2024. Quote the code LUNAHALF when booking via our Box Office or input at the checkout at norwichtheatre.org.

N Norwich
Theatre
Playhouse

Sun 25 Feb | 2pm
01603 630 000
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DIARY DATES

February

- 14th FOLS Bake Sale / second hand uniform sale after school
- 14th Bikeability training (year 5)
- 15th Bikeability training (year 5)
- 16th Bikeability training (year 4)
- 29th Non-club Football Festival event (some of year 4-6)

Half term 19th – 23rd February inclusive

March

- 1st Willow Class Explorer Day (visitor in school)
- 7th World Book Day – Dress Up Day
- 15th Red Nose Day – details to follow
- 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, hearing, height & weight checks (Reception) and height & weight (Y6)

Half term 27th – 31st May

JULY

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