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### **NEWSLETTER 1 MARCH 2024**

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of The Nightingale Federation,

School looked a little different on Monday! The non-working elevator in the corridor was removed from its home after 20 years, and a learning table has gone into its place. Our walkways are all the more bright and cheery now! Alongside of this, a number of our displays have been updated. I hope the children have been enjoying seeing their hard work on display.

Despite the rain, a number of our Y4-6 pupils took part in a football competition and played excellently! Furthermore, we are all looking forward to next week when we will be celebrating World Book Day. On Tuesday, our Reception classes from Lyng and Thomas Bullock have a trip to the Dereham Library planned together. This will be our first opportunity for our Federation to join together on a school trip!

### **NOTICES & REMINDERS**

#### **BAKE SALE**

The Bake Sale arranged by FOLS on 14 February was a big success and raised £96.20! Thank you to everyone who donated cakes / biscuits and took the time to attend.

#### **WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7 MARCH**

Don't forget next Thursday is World Book Day! We are looking forward to seeing the children dressed up in their costumes! Book Tokens will be sent home early next week enabling you to swap it for a World Book Day book for free, or £1 off another book of your choice.



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### LYNG TENNIS CLUB BIG TENNIS WEEKEND

On Saturday 9 March, Lyng Tennis Club is hosting a free open day as part of the Big Tennis Weekend. This will be taking place at Lyng Village Hall between 2 – 4pm. They will be offering free coaching sessions for all ages and skill levels and there will also be fun games and activities for the children. If you are interested, please use the booking link on the flyer that is being emailed to you with this newsletter.

The flyer for Big Norfolk Holiday Fun features a light blue background with a green grassy field at the bottom. At the top left is the 'Big Norfolk Holiday Fun' logo. To its right are logos for 'active norfolk', 'Norfolk County Council', and the 'Department for Education'. A yellow paper airplane is shown flying towards the right. The main headline reads 'Spring into action-packed activities! Join us from 2-12 April'. Below this, a bulleted list highlights the benefits: fantastic sport and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal; free for eligible children; and funding from the Department of Education. It also includes an email address for sharing stories. A note mentions inclusivity and the need to notify providers of special needs. On the right, three circular photos show children participating in activities. At the bottom left is a QR code, and at the bottom center is the text 'Choose your activities today! Visit www.everymove.uk' with an arrow pointing to the QR code. Decorative elements include small white flowers and colorful Easter eggs.

**Big Norfolk Holiday Fun**

active norfolk Norfolk County Council Department for Education

*Spring into action-packed activities!*

## Join us from 2-12 April

- Fantastic sport, creative and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal
- **FREE** for all children eligible for benefits-related free school meals
- The funding from the Department of Education enables us to run our four-year Big Norfolk Holiday programme. Share with us your memorable experiences of the scheme so far, send your stories to [bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk)

We want activities to be inclusive. To ensure the right support is in place, please notify the activity provider if your child has special educational needs or a disability.

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### OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

#### Cherry Class

We began our Exciting Eggs topic in Cherry Class this week. Cherry Class were excited to share their knowledge of all the different animals they know that lay eggs. This week, we focussed on sea creatures that lay eggs. We have read the book *The Rainbow Fish*, and created our own pictures of the Rainbow Fish by either using celery sticks in paint, colourful collage materials, or on a CD and decorated with glitter.

In Forest School, we had a tray of sand and water to make the ocean, exploring and discussing the sea creatures that lay eggs, and those that are mammals and give birth to live young.



#### Willow Class

Willow class have been really excited to return back to school after the half term! We enjoyed painting our clay model animals which we made before the holidays. We have had an exciting visitor and we became Arctic explorers!







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### Rowan Class

Rowan Class this week have been experimenting with reflection in Science. We have been learning to understand what reflection is and having fun looking at reflective and non reflective materials.

Some of the children in Year 4 and 5 also participated in a football tournament this week and despite getting wet enjoyed representing Lyng School.

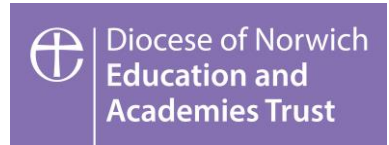


### Oak Class

Oak class have had a busy first week back. We have been learning about classification in Science and climate zones in geography.

Our art work was on display in the Village Hall over half term. Cooking Club enjoyed making vegetarian Gyros which are wrapped or stuffed vegetables such as tomato, onion, fried potatoes in pitta bread and tzatziki.





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### DIARY DATES

#### MARCH

- 1<sup>st</sup> Willow Class Explorer Day (visitor in school)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Cherry Class trip to Dereham library
- 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day – Dress Up Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day – details to follow
- 19<sup>th</sup> Y6 parents SATS briefing at 5pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Experience  
Parents' Evening
- 21<sup>st</sup> Parents' Evening
- 27<sup>th</sup> Easter Service at Lyng Church 10.30am
- 27<sup>th</sup> LAST DAY OF TERM
- 28<sup>th</sup> Staff Training 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, hearing, height & weight checks (Reception) and height & weight (Y6)

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