



NEWSLETTER

April 2021



Welcome to the new term! It has been great to have been able to have the children outside in the sunshine this week as they have returned for the new term. It is good to have returned with all pupils and staff here, so school is feeling a bit more normal, although of course there is still a long way to go.

However, although nationally the 'lockdown' is easing gradually, at school we continue to have all the measures required in place. That means that we still have to continue with our class bubbles, keeping classes separated during the day, such as for lunchtimes and activities, as well as maintaining our handwashing and cleaning regimes. Ventilation is important too, and doors and windows are kept whenever possible.

Reverend Helen is also 'visiting' us for collective worship via her on line collective worship.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

I have some important news to share with you.

Mrs Tebbutt will be leaving us at the end of this school year. It has been a difficult decision for her as she loves teaching. She has decided to retire so that she can pursue her hobbies and interests and enjoy more family time. Mrs Tebbutt has had a long teaching career and amazingly, has been a class teacher here at Lyng for over 24 years! There will be few teachers who will have had such an impact on so many young lives and families within a community.

Having been such a big part of our school, we will want to celebrate her time here, and wish her well for the future. We understand that many parents and former pupils may wish to share in a reflection, recognition and celebration. We will share information on how you can do this in the coming weeks.

Curriculum

This term, Cherry class are getting close to nature with their topic 'It's a Bug's life'. They will be researching minibeasts, getting a closer look at minibeasts and making minibeast models.

Willow class topic is 'Ahoy There Me Hearties', so pirate boats, treasure maps and pirate songs will all be explored.

Rowan class are studying *Ancient Greece*, finding out about Greek Myths, and the history and geography of Greece.

In Oak class, through their topic of 'Earth Matters', the class will be researching evolution, fossils, dinosaurs.

Curriculum Booklets and Homework booklets for this term will be on our website from next Friday. Just look on the Classes page.

Reading: Across all classes we are also focussed on supporting children with their reading progress. Please help your child by reading frequently together at home and ensuring your child has their reading book at school when requested by the class teacher.

Create a Plate Competition



*Design a healthy main meal or dessert
The winners will have their dish
created for school lunch
and receive a prize!*



Closing date extended to Friday 30 April

Diary dates

26 April – Student Teacher Miss Gibson starts her teaching practice in Cherry clas

29 April – Oak class virtual 'Crucial Crew' event – this is about personal safety.

30 April – Inter school Sports Challenge – all classes will take part during the day, so come to school in PE kit.

4 May – Year R (Cherry) screening checks.

6 May – Skipping Workshop Day – all classes will take part. Please come to school in PE kit.

School closed: Monday 3 May for the Bank Holiday

Monday 31 May to Friday 4 May is Half Term.

Just One Norfolk – If you need advice or help, Just One Norfolk may be a good place to start – details below

'These are unusual times for families. No matter your age or circumstance, many of us are facing increased stress or maybe things are cropping up that we don't know how to deal with.

We have lots of information, ideas and advice for you here on **Just One Norfolk**'.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

Take Care and Keep Safe