

Trowse Primary School

Nearly half term already! Doesn't time fly when you are having fun!



Special Week!

As we approach the final three day week for this half term I thought I'd let you know about the exciting plans we have. As it is the centenary of the end of WW1 this year, we thought we'd spend the three days 'off timetable' and focus on this enormously important time in History. To help us in our learning, we are very lucky to have Neil Storey with us for the week. For those of you who don't know the name, Neil is a Norfolk born consultant to TV, radio and film documentaries and dramas, and the author of more than 40 books on subjects ranging from the Battle of Britain and the Great War. He will be coming here with his team to make history come alive with costume and characters from the period- giving children a real sense of life at the time of the Great War. Children will also be learning about the fallen from our village: researching the names in the village church, finding out who they were- and where they died. We hope to give the church our research to put on display. We hope the week proves valuable to all children and they get a real sense of the fact that WW1 affected people here. My thanks go to Merry Halliday for her time and effort to make this happen.

Parents Evenings

Parents' Evening is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher to have a conversation about how they have settled in to the school year. For those of you new to the school, the way it works is that we put up 'sign up sheets' in the main school entrance near the office from Wednesday 31st October and ask that you come in and sign up for a specific time slot on one of the days. If children are coming back to school with you for parents evening, I always set out colouring and some school iPads in the hall, to keep children busy whilst you are talking to the teacher in private. Please choose between the two available days. These are: Wednesday 7th November 3:30-6:30pm, or Thursday 8th November 5-8pm. I will also have a table set out with a specific focus in the middle of the hall and will be available to speak to.

School Council

The school council have met and have already got a number of things to do. Firstly, they are canvassing opinion of their classes to see what playtime and lunchtime equipment we will buy. They have a budget

Dates...

Wednesday 10th October

Class 3 to Norwich Castle

Thursday 11th October

KS2 Girls football day

Wednesday 17th October

Last day of this half term

Monday 29th October

Back to school

Wednesday 7th November

Parent's evening- 3:30- 6:30pm

Thursday 8th November

Parent's evening- 5-8pm

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from the FOTS and will be taking responsibility for what we purchase next! Other topics that are on our list are: looking at the pupil questionnaires from July and thinking about school lunches (both school dinners and packed lunches brought from home).

New School Building

In addition to the parents evening running in the hall, I will have some print outs of the design for the new school building so you can see where things are up to. You may be aware that plans have now been submitted and are available on <http://eplanning.norfolk.gov.uk/PlanAppDisp.aspx?AppNo=Y/7/2018/7011> .

Sporting Opportunities

Cross country went very well indeed for the school. We took 26 members of years 3-6 to compete. Out of these, 17 finished in the top 10, so get through to the next round- an amazing result! Within this, we also had two winners as well!

The next event on the calendar is the girls' football for KS2. Good luck to them!



Clubs

As always, we try to provide a range of school clubs for children of various ages. Below is a table detailing what is available for the second half term. If your child attends a club, we do expect them to be committed to attending every week.

Day	Club	Provider	Who is it for?	Time	Notes..
Monday	Dodge Ball	4Ward Sports	Years R-6	8:15 -8:45	£1 per session, booked termly. (free for Breakfast club)
	Lego	Jo Foster-Murdoch	Years 1-6	3:15- 4:15	£2 per session, booked termly.
	Archery	4Ward Sports	Years 3-6	3:15- 4:15	£2 per session, booked termly.
Tuesday	Dance Club	Miss Harcourt	Year 1-6	3:15- 4:15	£2 per session, booked termly.
	Grub Club	Mrs Huxtable			RESUMES AFTER FEBRUARY HALF TERM
Wednesday	Karate	Aem-Hai Karate	Years 1-6	4.15 collect	This is a club with a fee-external provider
	Basketball	Kay Turner	Years 3-6	3.30 & 4.25	At Framingham Earl High School - free
Thursday	Film Club	Mr Odell	Reception – Year 6	3:15- 4:15	We show 'U' and 'PG' films. £2 per session, booked termly.
Friday	Yoga	Miss Harcourt	Years 1-6	8:15 -8:45	£1 per session, booked termly. (free for Breakfast club attendees)

All club booking forms available at the school office. Cheques made payable to 'Trowse Primary School'.

Questionnaires

In July, you were very kind in giving me the time to fill in the parental questionnaire. I received 59 back. Thank you. A summary of your responses and my response to the points made can be found on the school website in the 'newsletters' section.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast club is open from 7.45am for children, from reception to year 6, to come and not only eat a good breakfast, but get busy with crafts and games. We often have spaces available, so if this is a service you need, please contact the school office. Children do need to be booked in, in advance, so we can plan staffing cover. The daily fee is £3.50.

If your child is in Class 1, their book bag and coat should go to Breakfast club with them, not dropped off in class.

If your child comes to breakfast club, please do make sure they bring in a toothbrush and toothpaste so they can clean their teeth after eating!

Diary Dates...

Friday 12th October	Celebration assembly- 9am.
Monday 15th October	WW1 Special week- with Neil Storey
Wednesday 17th October	Last day of Half term
Thursday 18th October	Staff training day
Friday 19th October	Staff training day

Monday 29th October	Back to school
Tuesday 30th October	Cluster meeting for parents of children with Special Educational Needs @Framingham Earl High. <i>'Informal coffee & networking'</i> .
Wednesday 7th November	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Thursday 8th November	Parents Evening 5-8pm
Wednesday 14th November	Governors Finance Committee- 9am
Wednesday 5 th December	2pm- KS1 performance
Thursday 6 th December	9.30 KS1 performance
Thursday 13 th December	9:30 KS2 performance
	Christmas lunch for the children (TBC)
	6pm KS2 performance
Tuesday 18 th December	Elf Workshop
	9am Celebration Assembly.
	End of term

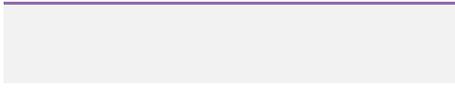
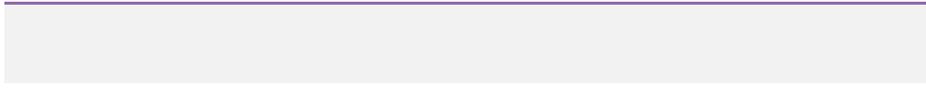
Thursday 3 rd January	Spring term starts!

These dates and times are sometimes subject to change- but we will try to stick to them, or at least let you know in good time if they change. All dates are also available on the website.

And finally.....E-Safety

Keeping your children safe online is an ongoing struggle for parents. Have you looked through the NSPCC 'net-aware' site? Lots of good information about the games and apps children are using.... <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=title> Give it your time- do have a look.....

Stuart Odell, Headteacher



A POLITE REMINDER- DUE TO HAVING CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WITH SEVERE ALLERGIES, WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL. IF YOU ARE PROVIDING YOUR CHILDREN WITH A PACKED LUNCH, OR FOOD FOR ANY OTHER REASON, PLEASE ENSURE IT CONTAINS NO NUT PRODUCTS OR OILS.