



## Whitsun Term Newsletter 3

Dear Parents,

### KS2 Day of Languages

This week children in Key Stage 2 took part in a Day of Languages, learning about Korea, Germany, France and Xhosa. I know that some children tried some food that they hadn't eaten before as well as learning some key phrases in new languages.

### Sleep resources

As you may know, every term we do a pupil voice survey to gauge an understanding of what children think about a variety of topics and issues. This is a good opportunity for children to voice any concerns or worries and enables us to try and help them where necessary. The questions we ask come from the Anna Freud Children's Wellbeing survey.

This term, the questions focused on friendships and emotions. One of the questions also asked whether children felt that they had trouble sleeping. A significant number of children said that they 'sometimes' or 'always' had trouble sleeping and this obviously has implications for how children feel during the day. Below are

some support links if you feel that your child has trouble sleeping or seems tired during the day.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/child-development-additional-needs/additional-needs/sleep/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/baby/health/sleep-and-young-children/>

<https://www.nansa.org.uk/sleep-service/>

As always, we are also happy to discuss this issue with you in school.

### Sponsored read

What a fantastic lot of readers we have in school! The total raised for the Sponsored Read was £1287.20 which is an amazing amount (the highest amount of money I think we have ever raised). This will provide us with £2059 worth of new non-fiction books for the library! Well done and a huge thank you to everyone who took part.

### Relationships and Sex Education

Next term we will be teaching Relationships and Sex Education as part of our PSHE curriculum. You will have already received an email with the revised policy and a consultation letter attached. The full curriculum can be found on our website at:

<https://www.freeschoolnorwich.org.uk/subjects/rse-relationship-and-sex-education/>

If you would like to comment on the curriculum please follow the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/2519MrKigg>

### Friends of the Free School Norwich Logo Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the Logo competition. It was a really hard decision; we wanted a design that symbolised what the Friends of the Free School stands for, but that would also stand out. The winning logo will be used on the Friend's roller banner, posters and

all marketing material. The winner was Farrah El Najjar who will receive a £10 book voucher. The runner up is Xenia Cotruta who will receive a £5 book voucher.



### Public Transport

We have recently had a number of parents reporting problems with public transport over the past few months. This has also affected staff, so I have been in contact with Norfolk County Council and the bus company to try and find out what the problems are and work on possible solutions. We had very constructive meeting yesterday and I have been asked to pass on concerns raised by parents so that they can try to resolve problems on routes most used by us all. If you regularly have problems on a particular bus route please could you let me know and I will pass this on to the relevant people.

### Nina's Success

Some of you may know that we have a star gymnast in the school. Nina Litwa has been

training hard and we have just heard that she has become Norfolk County Champion! Well done Nina!



### Useful Dates:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Whitsun holiday begins

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Start of the Summer Term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July** - School art show and fete

Today is the final day of the Whitsun term and I know, speaking to some very excited children, that many of you are off on holiday. Have a great break and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Kind regards,

Darren

## Stars of the Week

### EYFS

Last week's Star of the Week went to Brayden for making lots of progress with making friends and settling into class routines.

### Year 1

The Star of the Week for last week was Willow for writing a fantastic finding tale. This week it goes to Reo for being a Super Explorer in History, engaging brilliantly to learn more and asking fascinating questions about Amelia Earhart!

### Year 2

Last week's Star of the Week went to Eva for demonstrating exceptional resilience in overcoming challenges and persisting with unwavering determination to create an outstanding hand puppet. This week it is Ezra for having a super positive attitude to her learning all week.

### Year 3i

Star of the week last week went to Matthew for an increased confidence and passion for learning across all subjects. This week it is Toby for great engagement and enthusiasm in KS2 languages day.

### Year 4

Star of the Week for last week was Jessica for her fantastic times tables practice and contributing to the creation of an 8 times tables rap. This week it goes to Samuel for his brilliant progress in swimming and his hard work practicing his times tables.

### Year 5

Last week, Star of the Week went to Saleha for using some incredible persuasive language in her writing. This week it goes to Ianto for designing and sewing a creative and intricate cushion in our design and technology project.

### Year 6

Last week's Star of the Week went to Leon for always sharing his thoughtful and unique insights in lessons. This week it goes to Ayansh for demonstrating tremendous enthusiasm in Computing over the past few terms.

#### Communication and Information Easy Access

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**OFSTED Parentview:** <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

**Calendar:** <http://www.freeschoolnorwich.org.uk/school-calendar/>

**Amazon Wishlist:** [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1H53OWPFNIFOO?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1H53OWPFNIFOO?ref=wl_share)



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