



News Sheet



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Another busy week - Inspiring Creative Learners

Christmas Events 2023 coming up ...

- ★ **Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper/Outfit Day - bring in a donation for the CSA Christmas Hamper**
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★ *Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Clothing Day - Non School Uniform (Just for Fun!) - Class party/games slots during the afternoon*

Crib Service -

Year 1 - 6 will be attending the Church but Reception children will be retelling the Nativity Story at School.

Spread the Cantley word.....



Don't forget to follow our Puffin Preschool and Cantley Primary School Facebook Pages to keep up to date with news and celebrations.

We would really appreciate you sharing these pages with your friends and families to get our school some more followers.

[Cantley Primary School Facebook Page](#)

[Puffin Preschool Facebook Page](#)



Anxiety: Helping Your Child With Fears & Worries

NHS

**Coffee
Morning &
Drop-in**



With:



Date: Wednesday 31st January **Time:** 08:45 am

Parents/Carers
....please come along
to find out more
about the Mental
Health Support
Team and how they
can help your
children.

Wednesday 31st
January from 8.45am
@ Cantley Primary
School

Puffin

Puffin Preschool has come to the conclusion that Winter is our favourite season, and one of our favourite stories has helped us make this decision. Yes, with the festive season brewing and the weather turning a little more chillier, it's the best time to read 'Stickman!'

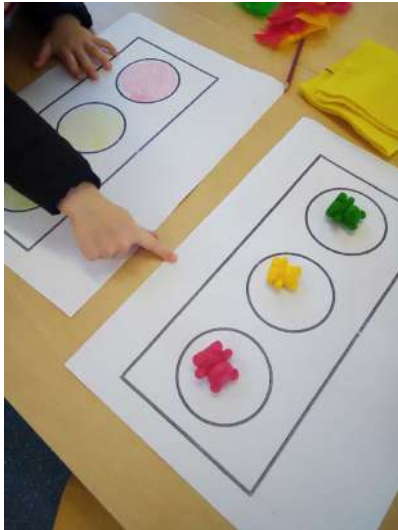
It's certainly one of our favourites and it's been great to see our Puffins bubbling with excitement about the festive period. We've been using our imagination to take Stickman on even more adventures. He's been swimming in the river at the Castle and feeding the Tigers at the Zoo! I wonder where he could go next?!

The tuff tray, linked to our favourite season, has been very popular. Our Winter Wonderland is filled with different textures and several learning opportunities. It's been great to see the children explore and discover through their senses and existing knowledge! It's been helpful in supporting our Understanding of the World knowledge, Communication and Language, Imagination and Collaborative working, we have learnt so much through play.



With it being Road Safety week last week, we had some helpful provision in place focussing on all about being safe on the roads. Our carpet had turned into a road with Zebra crossings, we learnt about traffic lights and used the stop and go signs to help others cross in our outdoor area.





Our Puffins have been enjoying taking part in our Monster Phonic sessions. The first Monster we have met this week is Angry Red A! We read his story, found out what sound he makes, found out where he lives and what he does for work. The children absolutely loved learning all about him! We can't wait to learn more about our Monster Friends



Springbok

Springbok Class have been learning about the countries of the world and the continents. We have enjoyed singing the continents song and thinking about places where we have all travelled. We have also learnt about Google Earth and have thought about how the images on Google Earth have been collected. We looked at local places of interest and also the local villages near to the school.

Year 1 and 2 have been creating their own sentences linked to the story of Lost and Found. We have now finished our story:

Once upon a time there was a penguin and the penguin was sitting on a little boy's doorstep. The boy was shocked when he opened the door. The penguin shuffled everywhere following him. The boy asked the duck if he knew where the penguin came from. The boy felt frustrated that he could not sleep. He ran down to the harbour and asked a big ship to take them to the South Pole. The ship's horn sounded like thunder. The boy found his boat in the wardrobe!

Year R have been thinking about time. We have learnt about the different seasons and have thought about the types of weather associated with different seasons. We have also created clocks and thought about the order of the months of the year. Year R have also learnt how to use the beebots and give directions using these. They enjoyed using the beebot floor mat and guiding the beebots to different places on the floor mat, thinking about the order of their instructions.

We enjoyed looking at the zoo cameras at Edinburgh Zoo. The children have been asking questions about the different animals and are aware that Yang Guang and Tian Tian the giant pandas will be travelling back to China this week after staying at Edinburgh Zoo for 12 years!

All of the children have also enjoyed learning about printing with Mrs Buckley. They thought about designs for a Christmas print and also enjoyed exploring printing resources in class! Year R have also enjoyed painting Christmas trees!



We have started to learn the lines and also the songs for our Nativity performance and we are looking forward to performing this in front of everyone at the end of term! Please do let Mrs Branch/Mrs Buckley know if you need the school to provide a costume for your child.

Vixen



In Vixen, we have moved onto our last English book of the term before the Christmas holidays which is a biography on Mary Anning. To start this unit, we used our chromebooks to do some research to find out about her life.

Recently, we also had our children in need fundraiser. All the children wore something spotty and we worked collaboratively to crack the Pudsey code with English themed clues, such as 'how many sentences are missing a question mark?' Vixen really enjoyed working together to get the answers. Some chose to work as a big group and others split up to answer the clues but both teams did really well.



As a reminder, please ensure your child is coming to school with a coat as it is getting chillier now. Additionally, they need to bring a water bottle everyday.

On Tuesday 5 December, we have our Battle of Britain day. To help create the WW2 atmosphere, you should have received a letter about costuming to be worn on Tuesday. This outfit can be worn for this day and our Christmas play too.

Don't forget to buy your tickets! We're so excited to perform for you all.

Firefly

Firefly have been up to lots of exciting things since our last bulletin, check it out!

In writing we completed our fabulous narratives and we are looking at our last style of writing for the half term. We will be writing a short biography inspired by Little People, Big Dreams book about Charles Darwin.

We also enjoyed Children in Need day, dressing in a variety of spots and designing a new look for Pudsey. See if you can spot some of our Battle of Britain themed ideas.

We have come to the end of our last Battle of Britain focussed block in our Topic lessons! Firefly had an amazing time learning about seasonality and the foods available in an active, group challenge. They then used this information to make seasonal (and very creative) Christmas dinners. We now turn our focus to science, looking at evolution, adaptation and fossilisation.

During assessment week this week, all of Firefly have been brilliantly resilient and understanding of our shifting timetable, as well as reminding us how much amazing progress they have made. They should all be proud of their efforts this week!



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Useful websites, telephone numbers and information

Acle Foodbank

Acle Food bank has a freephone number now which is 0800 774 7286. Messages can be left on this number and we will get back to the caller a.s.a.p.

For donations ; The Foodbank box is in the lobby of the Methodist Church, Bridewell Lane, Acle and donations can be left here any time the church / hall is open.

Useful items would be rice (long grain or microwaveable), tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, soap, shower gel.

If you are in need of support or cannot access essential items, please call 01508 533933, Monday to Friday 08:15 - 17:00 and Saturday and Sunday 10:00 - 16:00.

If you are a Broadland resident and need financial support please call 01508 533933, Monday to Friday 08:15 - 17:00.

Help with Living Costs - Winter 2023/24 Norfolk Assistance Scheme can help you get support and financial assistance for food, energy, water, and other household essentials including white goods.

<https://csapps.norfolk.gov.uk/cssshared/ecourier2/fileoutput.asp?id=54504>



There is also a cost of living hub provided by the government which contains useful information. This can be found at www.gov.uk/cost-of-living.



Winter 2023/24

Domestic abuse helpline 0300 561 0077

adviceandsupport@leewayna.org.uk

<https://www.leewaynsupport.org/>



Just One Number

0300 300 0123

justonenorfolk.nhs.uk



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

Just One Number & Parentline

Just One Number 0300 300 0123 Just One Number is our single point of access for Norfolk & Waveney. People can get in touch with Just One Number by calling 0300 300 0123. Your call might be any parenting questions or concerns.

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.6%

Current updated Cantley Primary School attendance this term to date = 92.56%



We are delighted to announce that at the end of the Summer Term one lucky child with good - 98% or above - attendance for the term will be picked at random to win a Kindle tablet which will be theirs to keep!

The class with the highest attendance for the past fortnight was Firefly with 91.70%.

Every School Day Matters

School and future success starts with good attendance!

Going to school helps children to:

- ✓ Learn
- ✓ Have fun
- ✓ Make Friends
- ✓ Get new experiences
- ✓ Increase their confidence
- and most of all...
- ✓ Have the best start in life

DAILY LATENESS equates to...



5 MINUTES LATE 15 hours of lost learning
10 MINUTES LATE 30 hours of lost learning
15 MINUTES LATE 45 hours of lost learning

Education is important - don't miss out!

100%

PERFECT
100% Attendance

98%

IMPRESSIVE
Equates to 4 school days off each year

96%

GOOD
Equates to 2 school days off each year

95%

NEARLY THERE
Equates to 9 school days off each year

94%

NEEDS TO IMPROVE
Equates to 11 school days off each year

90%

DANGER ZONE
Equates to 1 month off each year

80%

EXTREME IMPACT
Equates to 2 months off each year



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Federation of Schools

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PLEASE ensure that all holidays are taken during the designated holiday time.

Holidays During Term Time

All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.

In Norfolk, penalty notices are issued in accordance with the Norfolk Local Protocol. In all cases a penalty notice can only be issued if the pupil has accrued at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) of unauthorised absence within the previous 6 school weeks. This would result in a fine of £60 per child per parent ie; for a family with 2 children this would total £240

The leaflet below has more information about fixed penalty notices.

[Fixed Penalty Notices](#)



Please see Term and holiday dates for 2023/24 and 2024/25 at the bottom of this News Sheet

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 5th December	All Day	KS2 Authentic Outcome Day - Battle of Britain focus. Parents/Carers invited @ 2.30pm. Letter with further information to follow.
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Monday 15th January	3.15-3.45	Book Look drop in for parents/carers
Wednesday 31st January	from 8.45am	Anxiety Drop in - Helping your child with fear and worry. NHS led.
7th-9th February	3 days	Year 4 Hilltop trip
16th February	All day	CSA Non-school uniform day
28th March	All day	CSA Non-school uniform day
TBC	All Day	CSA charity Penny tower making



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