



News Sheet



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Another busy week - Inspiring Creative Learners

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a very busy fortnight becoming truly immersed in their new topics. Please see below for class news and photographs.

Coming up

- ★ Friday 26th January - Key Stage 2 trip to The Sealife Centre (learning about plastic pollution and biomes).
- ★ Wednesday 31st January - Anxiety Drop in Coffee Morning - all parents/carers welcome (see below for more information).
- ★ Friday 2nd February - Dress up for Digits Day - NSPCC money raising event. Pupils can wear an item of clothing with a number on it and make a donation via School Money (No Cash please). This can be a favourite sports top or cap, or even a onesie or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!
- ★ Monday 7th to Friday 9th February - Year 4 Hilltop trip



Check out the bottom of this Newsheet for other key dates

Anxiety: Helping your child with fears and worries drop in session for Parents/Carers - All Welcome

Wednesday 31st January from 8.45am @ Cantley Primary School

- Explore the concept of “anxiety”
- Consider how anxiety manifests in the body
- Discuss what we might notice as parents/carers
- Explore what maintains anxiety/worries
- Discuss what parents/carers can do to support their children

The poster features a bright orange and yellow background. At the top right is the NHS logo. The main title 'Anxiety: Helping Your Child With Fears & Worries' is centered in white text. Below the title, there are three circular elements: a coffee cup on the left, a book cover in the center, and a logo for Mental Health Support Teams on the right. At the bottom, a white box contains the date and time.

Anxiety: Helping Your Child With Fears & Worries

NHS

Coffee Morning & Drop-in

Helping Your Child With Fears and Worries

A self-help guide for parents

CATHY CROSSWELL LUCY SMITH

With: Mental Health Support Teams Norfolk and Waveney

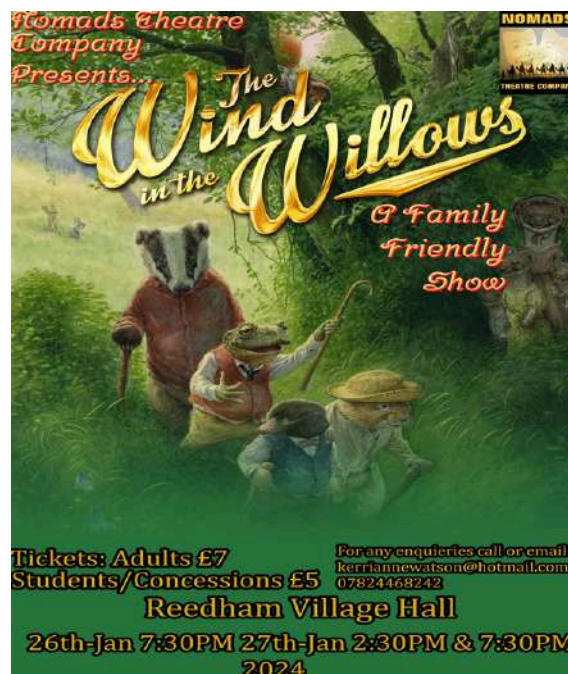
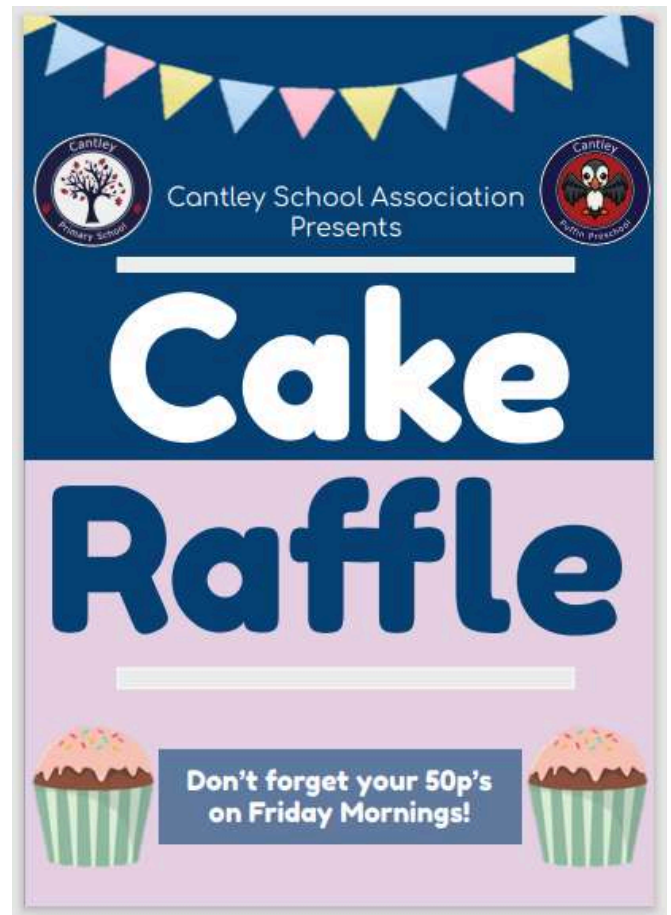
Date: Wednesday 31st January **Time:** 08:45 am

Cantley School Association presents our weekly Cake Raffle!

We are looking for volunteers to either purchase or bake some yummy goodies to support us.

If this is something you might be interested in please email office-cantley@coastaltogether.co.uk or speak to Miss Tooley on the gate.

Thank you for your continued support!



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](#)

Puffin

Well we've certainly had a few brisk mornings since our last news sheet and we've even seen a flurry of snow! We couldn't wait to get outside, so we wrapped up warm in our coats, scarfs and hats and headed outside! The children made marks in the snow, enjoyed watching their footprints follow behind them and catching it on their fingers. We soon got a bit chilly so we decided to come inside and warm up under blankets whilst cuddling our Monster Phonics friends.



Our topic - People who help us - has been very popular amongst our curious learners. Over the past two weeks, our provision has been enhanced with lots of resources and equipment in order to support the children with their exploring and discovering. The first week we had a focus on Doctors, Nurses and Dentists. It's been lovely to see the children reflect their personal experiences through role play and simply talking to one another! The police and firefighters were our next focus, and I think we have some children who have already decided their future careers! They loved working together outside to put out the fire and enjoyed pulling children over on the bikes pretending to be police officers.



Springbok

All of the children in Springbok Class have been very busy with their learning!

Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed creating their own story, based on the book *Ossiri and the Bala Mengro*. We thought about verbs, nouns and compound nouns as part of our sentence stacking lessons. We hope you enjoy reading our story!

Ossiri was a traveller girl. She travelled around the world and saw amazing things. Ossiri's family adjusted lots of things like cars and bikes! Ossiri decided to make her own musical instrument - a Tattin Django! The cows in the fields were mooing slowly because Ossiri was playing her instrument. Ossiri's grandmother patted her on the shoulder and told her not to go on the hillside alone. Ossiri went to the hillside and saw the Bala Mengro. The Bala Mengro liked the sound of Ossiri's music and gave her a gold chain. The Bala Mengro danced to Ossiri's music.

Well done to all of the Year R children who have started to bring in their handwriting homework and have tried very hard with the weekly tasks set since Christmas! This week in maths, Year R have been learning about capacity and have thought about the vocabulary of full, half full and empty. They have also been enjoying creating helicopter stories (where all of the children have the opportunity to add ideas to a group story) and have used the tuff trays in class as inspiration - such as the Great Barrier Reef tuff tray which Mrs Buckley created!

This weekend is the Great British Bird Watch weekend which is co-ordinated by the RSPB. Springbok Class have enjoyed learning about different birds which they may see outside during the Winter months. Mrs Forder kindly donated a bird feeder to Springbok Class which is currently outside of the classroom window. We have created bird hides on the classroom windows so we can keep an eye on which birds are landing on the feeders. We have also enjoyed creating our own bird feeders, using suet, cranberries, raisins and wild bird seed. It has been lovely to hear about all of the birds which children have been spotting!



Within our topic work about Australia, Year 1 / 2 have been learning about Alice Springs and we have also learnt about bushfires. All of the children have also enjoyed creating a koala face using newspaper, paper plates and coloured paper.

Vixen

This week in English, we are being environmental activists inspired by Greta Thunberg. We have learnt all about her through the 'Little people, Big dreams' book about her. In response to this, we are now writing a letter to her. Have a read through of our sentence stacking board so far. During our two sentence stacking lessons, children contribute their sentences to this board. Each colour represents a different child's work.

Greetings Miss Thunberg,

I am 10 years old and I am a student at Cantley Primary School, where I am in Firefly class. This is in Cantley, Norfolk, United Kingdom.

Since I learnt about you and your ideas, I believe that everybody needs to help the Earth and everybody can do a good deed. My mind is blown that you have done so much for the planet and this should be recognised.

Since researching about you, I believe that you are an excellent, kind and resilient woman. Global warming has destroyed our blue oceans, lush trees and beautiful wildlife. You have taught me that no one is too young to make a difference to save the Earth.

We are looking forward to adding more to this next week. In our short write, we wrote about how climate change is affecting the planet and what its consequences are for us.

Firefly

Year 6 continues to crush writing and maths in Firefly class!

We completed our amazing culture stories and have now begun our Letters to a local MP.

Here is just a snippet:

I would like to inform you that Homo sapien activity is one of the main causes of climate change and we have already made our home disappointingly heat up by one degree. Because this has been ignored, the once-beautiful and majestic ice caps have begun to degrade.

We have also explored shapes in maths, revisiting perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes!

In line with our topic, Guardians of the planet, we have begun to create artwork inspired by John Brunsdon. Firefly have already made use of their knowledge of perspective to sketch and paint Mundesley beach. We can not wait to show you what they do next.

Please remember to bring P.E. kits on Wednesday and Fridays, as we would like children to have full mobility as they exercise.

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/csshared/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@leewaynwa.org.uk

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



Just One Number

0300 300 0123

<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 = 94.16%



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 Vixen with 99.3%.

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...

Minutes Late	Hours of Lost Learning	Days Lost
5 MINUTES LATE	15 Hours of lost learning	3 DAYS LOST
10 MINUTES LATE	30 Hours of lost learning	6 DAYS LOST
15 MINUTES LATE	45 Hours of lost learning	10 DAYS LOST

Education is important - don't miss out!

Attendance Levels and Impact:

- 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 2 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)

Coastal Together Federation of Schools
Instil | Understand | Learn | Become

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
Wednesday 31st January	from 8.45am	Anxiety Drop in - Helping your child with fear and worry. NHS led.
Friday 2nd February	All day	NSPCC Dress up for Digits Day
7th-9th February	3 days	Year 4 Hilltop trip
15th February	Afternoon	Key Stage 1 Football Cluster Event
16th February	All day	CSA Non-school uniform day
19th - 23rd February	Week	Half Term
Monday 26th February	8.45am	Return to School after Half Term
Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March	First app 3:40 Last app 5:30	Face to Face Parents Evenings (all classes)
28th March	All day	CSA Non-school uniform day
29th March -12th April		Easter Break
Monday 15th April	8.45am	Return to School after the Easter Break
Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May		Year 6 SATS

Tuesday 21st May - 2nd July	am	Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Broadland High School - every Tuesday for 6 weeks
TBC	All Day	Springbok School Trip
TBC	All Day	CSA charity Penny tower making
Thursday 13th June		School Photographer - Class groups and Year 6 Leavers
Monday 15th - Friday 19th July		Isle of Wight Residential Trip - Year 6



This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

= Staff Training Days (The remaining 2 Inset Days will be disaggregated into 6 Twilights, 1 per Half Term)



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