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Half way!

We are already half way through this first half term of the new year and we would like to thank all our families for adapting so brilliantly to our new school timings.

Class newsletters are all available on our website under 'Class Pages' and we have added a newsletter for our new Lemur Class so that you can see what your children are learning each week on a Friday afternoon along with providing some key information for parents. Our Lemur Class children have shared what they would like to learn about next and these ideas will feed into our planning ongoing.

Please keep a close eye on the diary, there are some non-uniform events coming up soon and we have a Spring term disco happening next half term.

Please remember that you are always welcome to pop in to share thoughts, requests for support etc at any time. I try to ensure that I am available at the start and end of each day as I know this is a convenient time for many of you to speak with us at school and if you are not able to come to the school, please do call or email when it is convenient for you to do so. Thank you.

Mrs Stops 😊

Pupil Survey - Outcomes

Well done to all of our children who have now taken part in our Pupil Survey. The results have been analysed and actions arising are underway.

As a whole school, outcomes showed that children's viewpoints are overall very positive about their school. 98% of children know that there is someone at school that cares about them and say they feel safe in school. 99% of children know that there is an adult to help

them if they need and 93% know what to do if they are worried. 97% of children feel that they are listened to and 92% say they enjoy their learning at school.

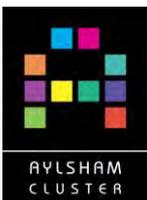
Our older children (KS2) were asked further, more detailed questions around their understanding of social interactions, viewpoints on learning, school support systems and tolerance. From this, 92% of children know that it is ok to disagree with others. 18% of children feel it is unfair that some children get extra support sessions and 24% of children feel that everyone should be the same and do not recognise that due to our differences, we should be treated differently to ensure equality. 11% felt their work was too easy, but 89% agreed that their work was sometimes challenging.

Most children feel most happy at the end of the week or in afternoons, noting that physical sessions such as PE or creative sessions such as Art are firm favourites.

Teachers have reviewed the analysis so that any individual actions specific to classes or children can be actioned.

From the analysis overall, the school will work on developing children's understanding of neurodiversity, building in movement breaks and brain breaks in sessions, particularly in the mornings and supporting children's emotional regulation through exploring and introducing 'Zones of Regulation' across the school (more information on this will be coming to you soon).

It has been lovely to provide the children with an opportunity to share their thoughts about school and look forward to our next Pupil Survey to monitor the impact of our actions.





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Contact Support

This is just a reminder about contacting us at school and response times. Please know that you are always welcome to pop in or give us a call to speak to us about your child. Life in school is very busy, and occasionally it takes a few days to get back to families who email. If you need to speak to us urgently, please make us aware of this so we can prioritise our response times.

If an urgent response is required, please contact us via telephone.

For any bus updates, please use the buses@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk email address. We will always check our bus email address later in the day to ensure that our bus registers are accurate.

For Lemur class information, please use the lemurclass@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk email.

Please remember to only use our Business Manager email office@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk **Monday to Thursdays.**

Jo Buchanan, our SENDCo (sendco@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk) will prioritise her emails and will always try her best to respond as fast as possible, however, she has teaching and mentoring commitments which means that some days are more difficult to come back to you than others. Again, if your information is urgent, please do contact via telephone.

National Number Day

On Friday 6th February we will be taking part in Numbers Day to raise funds for the **NSPCC** which will be a **Non-Uniform Day**.

The children will be taking part in hands on Maths activities to develop their understanding of Maths and how it is used in everyday life.

Children will come to school in non-uniform, ideally something with a number, patterns or shapes on it i.e. a football shirt or a stripey top. Donations for the NSPCC can be made on ParentPay under Numbers Day.

If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Enrichment

This term's enrichment offerings will be coming out to you soon so you and your child can look through the options to choose their top three selections. Class teachers will ask children what their top three are early week commencing 2nd February. Children will be told what they will be doing by Friday 6th February ready for our Enrichment Monday on the 9th.

As always, any extra support from our wonderful parents is so gratefully received, please do get in touch if you are able to come along for an hour or two, half day or even full day. Thank you.

We are in need of items for one of our offerings, part of which will involve making masks. Therefore, if you have any items at home that would support mask-making at school (thin card, elastic, old masks etc), please do bring this in.

KS1 Show

Our brilliant Leopards and Tigers Classes will be putting on their big performance on Thursday 19th March. There will be an afternoon performance at 1:30pm and an after school performance at 4:30pm.

This year the children will be taking part in 'There's a Sunflower in my Supper!'

More information will be coming to you closer to the time regarding tickets and costumes.





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Dates for your diary:

Fri 30th Jan	Y1/2 selected pupil Dental survey
Fri 6th Feb	Non-Uniform Day – National Number Day (see info above)
Mon 9th Feb	Enrichment Day
Tues 10th Feb	Teacher Awards assembly (selected children, letters will go home)
Wed 11th Feb	SEND Parent Evening
Wed 11th to Fri 13th Feb	Year 4 – Horstead Residential trip
Mon 16th Feb – Fri 20th Feb	Half term
Wed 25th Feb	Parent’s Evening (3:10pm-5:20pm)
Thur 26th Feb	Parent’s Evening (4:10pm-6:20pm)
Thur 5th Mar	Non-Uniform Day - World Book Day (dress as a character from a book – can be a ‘normally clothed’ character if preferable) and Book Swap Shop (more info to follow) Special Lunch – book on ParentPay
Thur 5th Mar – Tue 10th Mar	Book Fair in the hall (open to visit after school each day)
Wed 18th Mar	Spring DISCO – more info to follow
Fri 20th Mar	Comic Relief special lunch – book on ParentPay
Wed 25th Mar	Easter Family Learning Day (morning craft with afternoon bonnet parade)
Fri 27th Mar	Last day of term Church Services – parents welcome KS2 9-9:30am EYFS/KS1 9:45-10:15am
Mon 30th Mar – Mon 13th Apr	Easter Break
Tues 14th Apr	First Day of Summer Term for all children

For admin enquiries (ParentPay, school bus, medication, information), please contact:

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School
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For club enquiries please use:

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For ALL bus information please use:

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For Lemur class (1-3pm Friday) enquiries please use:

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For business enquiries (finance, operational, HR, health & safety) please contact:

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