



Friday 13th November 2020

Dear All,

I hope that you have all had a good week. It has been very busy in school as the children settle into their routines and learning. Thank you so much to all parents for wearing a face covering when dropping off and collecting. This small step has really helped to reassure those who are understandably anxious during this period of national lockdown. All being well we will be able to return to 'normal' after December 2nd.

We have been really pleased to be able to reintroduce Forest School to Northtrepps this year. Oak class had a fantastic time in the woods on Thursday and really enjoyed their learning outside. Being in the fresh air and enjoying the great outdoors is so important in increasing children's wellbeing and we are lucky to have such a great Forest School team who can provide this. Hopefully we will be able to offer Forest School to Acorn class aswell as the year progresses.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: This week preschool have been finalising their risk assessments and the children have been discussing scissor safety. We've enjoyed the mud kitchen and learning the importance of turn taking whilst playing some of our board games. Please could we ask parents to pack wellies for the children along with a plastic bag to transport them in this will help us to enjoy the outdoors even more.

Acorn: Acorn class have been looking for signs of Autumn this week and thinking about the colours around us. The spinach is growing in the outdoor area and we have looked in detail at the parts of a plant. The younger children have been learning about measuring in maths this week. The older children have been finishing their topic of shape. The new sounds for Reception have been ll, le and ss.

Oak: This week in Oak class, we have been continuing on with our Topic on Guy Fawkes night. The children have been finishing off their newspaper reports and etching pictures on a fireworks theme. In Maths YR5/6 have been learning division methods and YR3/4 have been practising subtraction of 3-digit numbers.

Thank you! A big thank you to everyone for all your donations this week for Children in Need. We will share the grand total soon!



Classroom Assistant Post

We are currently recruiting for a classroom assistant to support children – mainly in KS2. If you are interested in this position – or know anyone else who might be! – please see the advert below.



NEWSLETTER





Classroom assistant

6 hours per week (two afternoons)

Start date – as soon as possible

Scale C point 3 £9.62

Job Type: Fixed term (20 weeks in the first instance)

To help support our children in their return to school following Covid-19, we are looking to appoint a part-time classroom assistant. You will work with small groups of children, under the direction of the class teacher, helping children to make rapid progress in their learning. You will have the opportunity to work in EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

We are looking to appoint someone who is enthusiastic, friendly and ready to adapt to the needs of working in a small school. You will be part of a supportive team who will do their best to help you settle into the role quickly. We will provide all of the training you will need.

Experience of working with primary aged children is desirable and you will have qualifications in English and Maths at GCSE level or equivalent. Above all else you will need to be adaptable, creative and ready to learn, able to form positive relationships with children and staff quickly.

Our school is committed to safeguarding children and young people and expects all who work at the school to share this commitment. All applicants to the post will be subject to further safeguarding checks, including a full Disclosure and Barring Service check. Interviews will explore approaches and attitudes to safeguarding further.

Application forms are available from www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk

Please send your application to Laura Watts by email: head@bsf.norfolk.sch.uk

If you would like to discuss role further or need any further details, please do get in touch.

Closing Date: Monday 30th November

Online Interviews: Week commencing 30th November (tbc.)

Interviews will be held via an online system. Please note we will be applying for references for all shortlisted candidates prior to interview.

"This post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations."