



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear All,

I hope that you have had a good week. The weather has certainly turned more chilly this week. Please make sure that your child has a warm coat and extra layers for playtimes. Due to the current situation, we are also having to increase ventilation in school which might mean that the classrooms are colder. If your child is beginning to notice this, then please feel free to pack them an extra jumper or fleece to wear in class when needed.

Our key value for this half-term is compassion and we will be introducing kindness awards and kindness champions in Oak class next week. These are awards for children who consistently show kindness towards others and the children will receive a special badge to wear with pride on their uniforms. I look forward to telling you who our first recipients are next week.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

### **This week in class...**

**Pre-school:** Preschool has been very interested in who is the tallest this week and several of the children have built tall towers to measure themselves against. We have all measured ourselves and made a chart to show who is the tallest/smallest. We have also been doing lots of puzzles and Lucas and his friends went on to experiment with the acrylic puzzle to see what the room would look in different colours. Please note, as our wasp problem appears to have disappeared, we will resume using the side gate for pre-school rather than the large metal gate.

**Acorn:** Acorn Class have been celebrating friendship this week and thinking about how a good friend behaves. We have also been learning how to join fabrics. This will enable the children to make informed decisions when they make their faces out of fabric. The children have had a lot of fun making story maps to help create and remember invented stories. The new sounds for Reception are j, v and w.

**Oak:** This week in Oak class we have been learning about forces and have been designing our own air powered rockets ready for flight later in the week. We have also been practising our spellings and have learnt to say what we are wearing in French - Je porte... In Maths we have been working hard on our Times Tables skills – why not encourage the children to continue this at home on SumDog?

**Thank you!** A big thank you to everyone who helped us to raise nearly £50 for Children in Need. This is a really important charity which supports children in this area so thank you for your generous donations.



### **Classroom Assistant Post**

Don't forget that we are currently advertising for a classroom assistant to offer support in school. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested please get in touch. If you could spread the word for us that would be fantastic!



## KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE AT THE SCHOOL GATE WILL HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS



Stay 2 metres away from other parents and carers at school drop off and pick up and follow the guidance given by your school

**PROTECT OURSELVES. PROTECT OTHERS. PROTECT NORFOLK.**

### Rapunzel the Lockdown Pantomime!

This year we have been offered the chance to watch a live, online pantomime. It has been put together by Sheringham Little Theatre and the Norfolk Music Hub and is proof that the show really must go on! On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December we will join over 8000 children from across the country to enjoy all the fun and festivity of a live panto. At the moment we are sadly unable to do as much singing in school as we would like but if your child would like to practise the songs which will be performed then the link is below.

<https://www.norfolkmusicHub.org.uk/site/rapunzel-resources/>  
Password: RapunzelNorfolk

In Acorn class we have welcomed Erin Finnegan from Paston College. Trinity is completing a placement with us for her NVQ level 3 and will be in school on a Thursday and Friday. All necessary risk assessments have been completed and we really appreciate the extra support in school – welcome Erin!

### Dates for your Diary

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – Parents' consultations

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Parents' consultations

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** – wear something glittery! & Christmas lunch

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** – virtual Sheringham pantomime





## **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](http://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk)

Please send your application to Laura Watts by email: [head@bsf.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> November***

***Online Interviews: Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> 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."*