



Friday 14th January

Dear All,

First of all, I would like to say welcome back and I hope you had a very happy new year! It has been lovely to see everyone back for the start of our new spring term and staff have been busy planning lots of creative learning opportunities and experiences for their classes.

We have had a lovely first week back at school, full of excitement around new topics and activities. This term is our *Discovery Term* and our topics all have a history focus to them. You will have received information around what your child will be learning from the class teachers and this information can also be found on the website. As a whole school, we will also be exploring our concepts of *Conflict* and *Fairness*. We are very much looking forward to the term and seeing how these topics and concepts will develop in each class. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Mrs E Sacre – Deputy Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: Preschool have welcomed two new children this term and we have been busy getting to know them and settling back in to our preschool routines. Activities this week have included using apps on the iPad, making patterns in a five-frame, seeking a challenge in a 32-piece puzzle and an adult-led activity around healthy eating. As we aim to play outside every session, please can we remind parents to dress children appropriately for the weather - layers are best along with hats and gloves, many thanks.

Acorn: Acorn Class have really enjoyed reading 'The Naughty Bus' story. They created sentences using prepositions to describe the journey the bus had been on. The red Acorn Bus has also started to go on journeys around the children's homes. We enjoyed hearing about the adventures when the bus returned to the classroom. The latest adventure included being chased by dinosaurs! We have also been learning about how transport has changed over time. Some children have made timelines to show which types of transport came first. Acorn has an exciting opportunity to get involved in a project and exhibition in Norwich at the end of February. A flyer is attached below and more details will follow.

Oak: Oak Class have started studying their new topic on Ancient Egypt and have been learning about the importance of the River Nile. They have refreshed their knowledge of continents and used the Atlas to take a closer look at Egypt. The children have been able to research key historical locations and create an information poster about their chosen historical place. In maths, children have been learning about the properties of 2D shapes and different types of angles. They have also used a protractor to measure the amount of degrees in a given angle.

Dates for your diary

Y5/6 Forest School – Fridays 21st of January and 4th February

Y3/4 Forest School – Fridays 14th and 28th of January and 11th February

Y5/6 Swimming – Mondays 17th and 24th of January and 7th February

Virtual Transport Museum Workshop (Acorn) – Tuesday 18th January

Acorn reading café - date to be confirmed

End of half term – Friday 11th February

Thursday 3rd March – Year 6 STEAM afternoon at Gresham's School in Holt

Wednesday 16th March – Oak to Norwich Castle (Egyptian Day)



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Playground Safety Please could we remind you that children should not be riding bikes or scooters on the playground before and after school. Please help us to keep everyone safe – thank you!

This term's learning You should receive copies of this term's knowledge organisers and homework sheets. These can be found on the website if needed.

From Mrs Watts I just wanted to write a note to say that I hope everyone has had a great start to term. It sounds like there has been lots of exciting learning going on already. Hopefully I will be able to return to school soon but in the meantime a big thank you to everyone who has been keeping things running so well in my absence.

Contact Details Thank you to everyone for updating your contact details with us. Any updates have now been made. Please do contact the office if you are still having problems. We will make sure there are a few copies of any letters and newsletters available in the foyer.

Friends of Northrepps Primary As we start the new year we would be interested in seeing if anyone would like to join the Friends of Northrepps to raise money for resources, trips and events for the children. As we are such a small school, we have found it difficult to have a formal committee but it would be lovely if there were a group of friends and parents who would like to join in. If you are interested please contact Mrs Watts or the office. Thank you!

Head lice We have had reported cases of headlice in school. Please could you take the time this weekend to ensure that you comb through your child's hair? Many thanks.

NORWICH GOOD ECONOMY COMMISSION

OPEN DOORS

The story so far...

28 February to 5 March at The Forum, Norwich
10am – 4pm

What does the Norwich economy look like to you? A collection of art work and ideas from Norwich residents describing life in Norwich plus interactive opportunities to join in the conversation!

- Invite
- Welcome
- Intrigue
- Shelter
- Engage
- Show warmth
- More conversation
- Invite collaboration
- Break down barriers
- Enable movement

Contributing to the work of the Norwich Good Economy Commission, OPEN DOORS specifically wishes to welcome and encourage contribution and involvement from sometimes underrepresented members of the community, including unpaid carers, LGBTQI+, younger people, older people, BAME communities, faith and women in faith communities, people with disabilities, learning disabilities and mental health issues.

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