



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 16th December 2022

Dear All,

What an eventful week we've had at Erpingham Primary. In amongst frozen pipes, faltering minibuses and ice covered playgrounds and roads, we've enjoyed a brilliant panto at Sheringham Little Theatre and put on our Nativity/carol concert at the church. I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful, fun filled and enjoyable Christmas. Stay safe and well with your loved ones and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday the 4th of January.

Best Wishes

Mr L Kimpton, Lead Teacher



## This week in school...

**Forest School News** - We have had a brilliant end to our Forest school year! The cold weather has been a great reminder and preparation for the cold of Jan and Feb to come! Keeping warm making fires drinking hot drinks and cooking hot noodle soup and bean stews!

We have lots of keeping warm activities planned for next term plus exciting trips too!!! The children have shown great resilience and perseverance this term and it has been great to see their progress and joy for being outdoors. Have a lovely holiday everyone and look forward to seeing you next term!



## This week in school...

**Little Brown Hare** - It has been like a scene out of the Christmas movies with the ice and winter showers. The children have enjoyed taking part in the Nativity and other festivities whilst also toggging up to keep warm so that they could explore the changes in the environment. We would like to wish everyone a lovely Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.



## This week in school...

**Blackbirds** - The class has been finishing off their topic about colour and friendship by planning a Colour Party for themselves and Little Brown Hare. The children's decorations of colourful paper chains and bunting (probably the best bunting ever!) were up in time for the party.

The Blackbirds prepared colour monster biscuits for everyone and then it was time for the party. All the activities were choices of Blackbirds Children. We did pass the parcel, with colour-based forfeits, colour games, hat making, singing, rainbow collage and had a story. It was a lovely party and everyone enjoyed being able to welcome Little Brown Hare along to it.





### This week in school...

**Skylarks** - We have been finishing off our final puppet filming this week and have really enjoyed feeling festive - watching the panto in Sheringham, taking part in the carol concert, eating a lovely Christmas dinner and a fun class party.

### This week in school...

**Wagtails** - What a busy week in Wagtails! Between Pantos and Nativity practice and performances, it's been finishing off pieces of work ready for the spring term. The children have enjoyed playing in the ice and snow during break times and have invented some of the most impressive party games I have seen yet.



### The Friends of Erpingham Primary School

We wish to thank everyone who has donated money and prizes, bought things, helped at events and given their time supporting the fundraising efforts of the Friends!

#### Monies raised (after expenses) this term by the Friends -

Clothes Bank £80.50, Oct Movie night £89, Daryl's ticket raffle £65, Polar Express movie night £76, Tree Topper comp £10, Winter Wonderland £247

Total £567.50

#### This has helped the Friends fund:

Tickets for Panto trip £342, Each Class £50 Brucey Bonus = £200

Woopwoop! Well done everyone and have a Merry Christmas!

Saffron Paffron.



## **DIARY DATES**

- Please ensure your child has a warm coat and wellies in school every day, as we will only be using the field at breaktimes if the playground is considered too icy.

### **Return to school in January**

- Breakfast club is available from Wednesday 4th
- After school clubs will not start until week commencing 9th January.
- Year 2 will have Forest School on Tuesday Afternoons, starting on 17th January

**Monday 2nd January - SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Tuesday 3rd January - SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Wednesday 4th January - Year 5 Forest School**

**Thursday 5th January - Year 2 Forest School**

**Friday 6th January - Skylarks swimming**

**Monday 9th January -**

**Tuesday 10th January - Blackbirds Gymnastics (AM) (NO Blackbirds Forest School)**

**Wednesday 11th January - Year 6 Forest School**

**Thursday 12th January - Year 3-4 Forest School **HOW HILL DEPOSIT DEADLINE****

**Friday 13th January -**

**Monday 16th January -**

**Tuesday 17th January - Wagtails Gymnastics (AM) Blackbirds Forest School**

**Wednesday 18th January - Year 5 Forest School**

**Thursday 19th January - Year 2 Forest School **SCHOOL CENSUS - All Flexi in Years R/1/2 to attend****

**Friday 20th January - Skylarks Swimming**

**Monday 23rd January -**

**Tuesday 24th January - Skylarks Gymnastics (AM) Blackbirds Forest School**

**Wednesday 25th January - Year 6 Forest School**

**Thursday 26th January - Year 3-4 Forest School**

**Friday 27th January -**

**Monday 30th January -**

**Tuesday 31st January - Blackbirds Forest School**

**Wednesday 1st February - Year 5 Forest School**

**Thursday 2nd February - Year 2 Forest School**

**Friday 3rd February - Skylarks Swimming**

**Monday 6th February -**

**Tuesday 7th February - Blackbirds Forest School**

**Wednesday 8th February - Year 6 Forest School**

**Thursday 9th February - Year 3-4 Forest School **HOW HILL 2nd PAYMENT DEADLINE****

**Friday 10th February -**

**Monday 13th to Friday 17th - HALF TERM**