

Friday 26th November 2021



Dear Parents and Families,

We have had a very busy week across the Partnership, the children are busy learning lines and songs ready for their Christmas performances. It's always a delight to hear them practising - I have even heard staff singing and dancing this week when they think they are not being watched!

Thank you to the parents who attended the parent forums at The Norman and Duchy of Lancaster this week, we had some very productive discussions, as a result of these, there will be some communications to follow in the next few weeks regarding curriculum. It is a delight to work in conjunction with parents to make our schools the best they can be. The next parent forums will be held after we return in January and look forward to welcoming more parents and carers, once the next meeting has taken place the minutes will begin to be published on our website.

Once again, with our next Governors meeting on the horizon please can I ask, if you have thought about becoming a Parent Governor please get in touch. It is a privileged and responsible role where you can be directly involved in shaping our schools for current and future pupils.

Kind Regards

Mrs Anna Fisher
Headteacher

In and Around School



Over at Weeting school, Oak class are learning about the most famous doors into Florence Baptistery. They were made by Ghiberti who was a renaissance sculptor and a goldsmith. Michelangelo called the doors the "Gates of Paradise" because he thought they were so beautiful. Ten panels in the doors show different scenes from the Old Testament - the story about Joseph. The panels in the doors were made by casting and are fine examples of relief sculptures that use linear perspective. Pupils modelled this by using clay showing one part of the story.

Over at The Norman, Mrs Mason from the PTFA came in to officially hand over the new bikes and outside equipment to Wrens, Robins and Starlings Classes. The children thanked Mrs Mason and the PTFA for using some of their funds to enhance the provision we offer in school to help support the children's physical development skills which will in turn help the children in other areas of the curriculum.





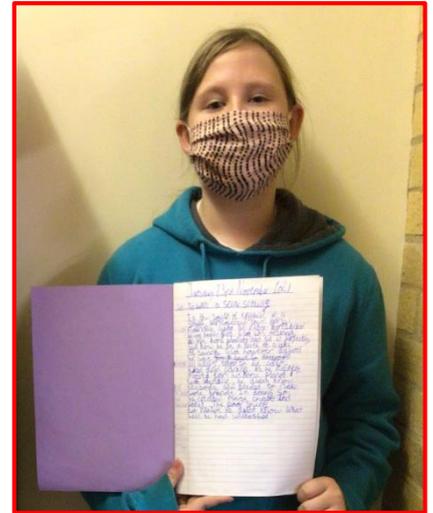
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Still at The Norman, Robins Class have begun learning the Christmas story. They have learnt that Jesus was born in a



stable and laid in a manger. They made mince pies where the pastry case represented the manger and they made a tiny head and a tiny body out of remaining pastry to place on top of the mince pies to represent The baby Jesus. They learnt and used new vocabulary linked to cooking, with the children now correctly labelling flour, sugar, rolling pins and pastry cutters as they were using them.

Mr Coote wanted to share Dixie's scene setting for her upcoming narrative. *In the sunny south of England, in a tiny, unrecognised town named Elderville lived an extra-terrestrial being; named Glob. Glob was ordinary on his home planet and fit in perfectly, but now he is a duck in a lake of swans. Glob, however different he was, always tried to be calm, kind and caring. As he recently moved from his home planet to Elderville, he didn't know anybody and needed to make some friends. In doing so he created mass chaos and panic. The poor thing... so naive, he didn't know what hell he had unleashed.*



Attendance

We would like to remind parents that children are expected to attend school regularly. At The Trinity Partnership our aim is to work with parents to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential. Please also be aware that, being late can be a disruptive way for children to start their school day as well leading to lost learning time.

Although term time holidays are not considered to be exceptional circumstances, any request for a planned leave of absence must be completed in advance in all circumstances, including holidays.

If the school does not receive a request for leave, we will be unable to consider your individual circumstances and the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. We are aware that sometimes an emergency medical appointment cannot be avoided but we do ask that any routine medical appointments are made after school or in the school holidays.

This week the following classes won their school's Attendance Award:

The Norman CE Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starlings Class With 97.33 %
Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedgehog Class with 94.05 %
Weeting CE Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oak Class with 92.89 %

Term Dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6th September – Thursday 21st October

Half term: Friday 22nd October – Friday 29th October

Monday 1st November- Friday 17th December

Christmas holiday: 20th December – Tuesday 4th January

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January - Friday 11th February

Half-term holiday: 14th February - Friday 18th February

Monday 21st February – Friday 1st April

Easter holiday: Monday 4th April – Tuesday 19th April

Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20th April - Friday 27th May 2022
(Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday)

*Half-term: 30th May – 6th June 2022
(Monday 6th June, bank holiday in lieu)*

Tuesday 7th June - Friday 22nd July 2022

Summer holiday: Monday 25th July – September 2022



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Dates for the diary...

The Norman Primary School

Friday 26th November - Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 7th December - 1.30pm EYFS/ KS1 Performance

Thursday 9th December - 9.30am EYFS/KS1 Performance

Thursday 9th December - 1.30pm KS2 Performance

Thursday 9th December - 6.30pm KS2 Performance

Wednesday 15th December - Trinity Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 15th December - Posada, Carol & Christingle Service @ St Andrews Church Northwold.

Monday 3rd January – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January – Inset Day

Monday 28th March – Class photos & whole school photo

Duchy of Lancaster Primary School

Nativity - Details to follow

Wednesday 8th December - Flu Immunisations (Visit 2)

Friday 10th December – Christmas Outfit Day

Wednesday 15th December - Trinity Christmas Lunch

Monday 3rd January – Bank Holiday

Weeting Primary School

Wednesday 8th December - Nativity performances (Years R – 4)

Friday 10th December- Nativity performance (Elm AM)

Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Thursday 16th December - Carols by Candlelight after school led by Years 5/6 but all welcome.

Monday 3rd January – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January – Inset Day

Note from Weeting: Directly after school on Thursday 16th will be our carol service, which will be led by Oak class. It will be on the village green. After Christmas was such a washout for schools and communities last year, we wanted to do something you all could be part of so everybody is invited to come along and join the singing. The school will be responsible for the Year 5 / 6 children during the event, but all other children and parents will be welcome, with the parents responsible for the younger children.





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Please ensure that all Christmas dinner orders are in by close of day on Monday 6th December. And dinners ordered after this time will not be served.

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**Wednesday
15th December**

*Roast Turkey & Chipolata Sausage
with Stuffing
and Gravy*

Or

*Quorn Roast & Chipolata Sausage
with Stuffing
and Gravy (V)*

*All served with Roast Potatoes and
Seasonal Vegetables*

*Dessert
Festive Cake*