



Friday 3rd December 2021



Dear parents & families

With two weeks left until the end of term I would like to commend all of the children (and staff) on their continuing hard work in school. As a term draws to a close it can be challenging at times to remain focussed, especially in the Autumn term as the days become shorter, but the children are showing a great determination to succeed and should be commended for this.

I am pleased to announce that we have recently appointed a Lead Teacher in each school across The Trinity.

These are as follows:

- The Norman – Miss. Megan Vaughan
- Duchy of Lancaster – Mrs. Lisa Rees
- Weeting – Dr. Jacqui Hardie

In the absence of the Headteacher, the new Lead Teachers are available to liaise with parents and help with any queries you may have if the class teacher is not able to help.

Kind Regards
Mrs Anna Fisher

Headteacher
The Norman CE Primary School
Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School

Note from Mr Steeden for Weeting families:

On Friday 10th December, we will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day 2021. This means that children will be able to come to school in something Christmassy. We are unable to take donations through ParentPay for this particular charity, but I have posted the link below for donations.

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about/how-to-pay-in-your-fundraising>

As Wednesday December 15th is when the children will be eating their Christmas meal, they will be allowed to come in wearing something festive on that day as well.

Kind regards,
Jonathan Steeden
Headteacher
Weeting CE Primary School

Please ensure that all Christmas dinners are ordered by close of day on Monday 6th December. Any dinners ordered after this time will not be served. All meals should be booked and paid for on ParentPay.



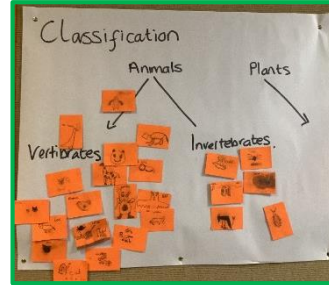
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In and around School



At Weeting this week Beech Class, they were very lucky to receive a set of Bee bots from some very generous parents as well as some other educational games. The children loved exploring the new resources and the Bee bots have become their new favourite!

Also at Weeting Elm class have been very busy. In Maths they have been looking at dividing by 3 and 6. The children have been using concrete resources and pictorial representations to support their calculations. And in Science they have been classifying animals using sorting diagrams.



On Monday Norman Primary School had a visit from Reverend Horan to talk to the children about the Posada. During the period of advent Mary, Joseph, Donkey and Lamby visit some of the Norman Families. Donkey is renowned for being a bit cheeky, we look forward to hearing about his adventures.

Mrs Banwell's Christmas Craft Club was a success with the children thoroughly enjoying decorating their own special gifts for family and friends.



Everyone at The Norman would like to send a special thanks to CLB Norfolk Woodcraft who, very kindly donated the wooden shapes for the children to decorate.



At Duchy of Lancaster the children have been busy making Christmas decorations, using cotton reels to hang on the tree at St. George's Church. We look forward to seeing them all on display. Stephen, Henry and Jakes are all ready to go.

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.



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

The Norman CE Primary School	• Starlings Class With 96.28 %
Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School	• Rabbits Class with 98.15 %
Weeting CE Primary School	• Oak Class with 95.63 %

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

The Norman Primary School

Thursday 9th December - EYFS/KS1 Performance - To be recorded.

Thursday 9th December - KS2 Performance - To be recorded.

Wednesday 15th December - Christmas outfit day at school.

Wednesday 15th December - Trinity Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 15th December - Carol & Christingle Service for pupils

Monday 3rd January – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January – Inset Day

Monday 28th March – Class photos & whole school photo

Duchy of Lancaster Primary School

Wednesday 8th December - Flu Immunisations (Visit 2)

Friday 10th December – Christmas Outfit Day for Save the Children. Please donate here:

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Wednesday 15th December - Trinity Christmas Lunch

Nativities – To be recorded.

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 Please donate here:

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

Monday 3rd January – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January – Inset Day