

Friday 21st January 2022

Dear parents & families



At the Norman Primary Starlings class have been exploring the Chinese New Year in Art. They learned that they were born in the year of the horse, goat or monkey. They then explored the cherry blossom symbolism associated with Chinese New Year. They created their own

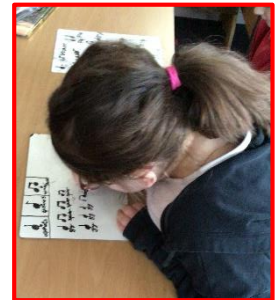


images using cardboard to print the branches and their fingerprints to print the blossom.

Still at Norman Nightingales have been looking at crotchets and quavers in their music lesson. They worked together as a class to practice the length of each note using the words fly and spider. Then the children had a go at writing their own rhythms which they performed to the class using their body as the instrument.



At Duchy of Lancaster Rabbits Class have been reading 'Going on a Bear Hunt'. They put actions to the story and have made story maps to help them to remember the story. Also a



Duchy this week Hedgehogs have been enjoying using the forest area for outdoor learning. They've had fun digging, balancing, and building dens.



Over at Weeting children in Nest class have been reading Peter Rabbit. At the end of the story he drinks some camomile tea. Today we made our own Camomile tea. Mrs Hague was the only one who liked it though.

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.

'A cord of three strands is not easily broken' Ecclesiastes 4:12



The Trinity Partnership

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.

Well done to Chestnut class at Weeting for getting 100% attendance this week.



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

The Norman CE Primary School	• Robins Class With 94.59 %
Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School	• Hedgehogs Class with 97.21 %
Weeting CE Primary School	• Chestnut Class with 100 %

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

Monday 24th January – Science & Faith Festival for Yr 5/6 (Details to follow)

Friday 4th February – NSPCC Number Day (Details to follow)

Monday 7th – 11th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day (Details to follow)

Monday 28th March – Class photos & whole school photo

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