

## Friday News 09.02.2024

What a busy week we've had in school! All of the school have experienced a wide variety of extra activities this week aimed at improving their mental well-being. The aim of the week has been to show the children what they can do to help maintain a healthy state of mind. They have thoroughly enjoyed the activities that have ranged from painting to kickboxing. A huge thank you to Miss Balaam for organising the very successful week.

Year 6 had an extra busy week as they had a brilliant class assembly; I was particularly impressed with their Boomwhacker performance. They also had a visit from PCSO Skeggs on Tuesday. He visited to talk about internet usage including gaming, messaging and social media. It was a really positive session where they discussed the laws and PCSO Skeggs was able to give them advice on how to keep safe and treat others with respect online.

### Parent Governor

Final reminder to vote for a parent governor. Voting closes on Monday.

Please vote here: <https://forms.office.com/e/LsrbzahbmG>

### MMR

Please see the information below from Suffolk County Council

#### **Is your child fully vaccinated?**

#### **Catching up is easy, at any age.**

You may have read or heard that cases of measles are increasing in England. While cases in Suffolk are currently low, we should prepare for and protect against the potential for increased cases.

If your child has not been fully vaccinated with the MMR vaccine it is a good time to get this done to protect them.

#### **What should I do?**

**Step 1: Check whether your child has had all of the vaccines they should have had.**

You can look in the 'immunisation' section in your child's red book (Personal Child Health Record) to see if they have received their MMR vaccination. If you're still unsure, check their records with their GP or email the vaccination clinic [hct.SuffolkSAIS@nhs.net](mailto:hct.SuffolkSAIS@nhs.net)

**Step 2: If your child is missing any vaccination, book an appointment to get them up to date.**

This can be done at a vaccination clinic or your GP.

If you would like to book a place on a clinic, please call 0300 555 5055 option 3 to book appointments for any outstanding vaccinations.

**Important - Please do not attend a clinic without booking in advance.**

For more information, including a list of available vaccination clinics, visit [Childhood Vaccinations - Healthy Suffolk](#)

### Chinese New Year

On Thursday, the school kitchen prepared a very tasty meal to celebrate Chinese New Year. Sweet and Sour Chicken or Quorn with Vegetable Chow Mein & Sticky Rice followed by Toffee Covered Banana Cake or Fruit Salad alongside their usual offering of Pick & Mix and Jacket Potato

### Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week is 95.5%

### Upcoming Dates

12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> February - Bikeability (Year 5 only)  
14<sup>th</sup> February - Tractors into School - EYFS, Yr 1 and Yr 2  
16<sup>th</sup> February - Antarctica class Forest Schools  
16<sup>th</sup> February - School disco  
**19<sup>th</sup> February - 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Half term**  
29<sup>th</sup> February - Year 2 class assembly  
5<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening  
7<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening  
7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
7<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 class assembly  
8<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 visit to Siemens Healthineers  
15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day  
21<sup>st</sup> March - Year R class assembly  
21<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Bingo  
28<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 class assembly  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - last day for pupils  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Easter holiday starts  
12<sup>th</sup> April - PD day  
15<sup>th</sup> April - Pupils return for Summer term.

Have a very happy weekend!



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**“Let the children come to me and do not sto them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”**

MATTHEW 19:14