

Chinese New Year Special Lunch

Last week we sent out a letter and order slip for the special lunch Norse are providing on Tuesday 5th February to celebrate Chinese New Year. Please return any slips as soon as possible and note that there will not be any alternatives on this day. **If your child is not having the special lunch, please provide them with a home packed lunch.**

Gym Competition

Last Friday, six Year 2 children represented the school at the South Norfolk Key Steps Gymnastics competition at the Norfolk Academy in Besthorpe. They had to perform a gymnastic floor routine as a team, mastering and remembering 10 key balances and poses, as well as performing an individual vault using a bench. The whole team worked hard, and grew in confidence as the day went on. They got to try out the large gymnastic equipment, walking along the beams, hanging from the bars and jumping from the trampoline fast track into a foam pit. In the end they came a very respectable 7th out of 14 teams. Well done to all of the team members.

Nursery Class Cake Stall

Nursery Class will be holding their cake stall on Friday 8th February. Please bring in your cake stall donations on the day and put on the table in the entrance hall. Thank you. The cake stall will take place in the Nursery at 2.45pm

Family Yoga Club

Family Yoga will be starting on Monday 28th January from 3.30pm-4.15pm. We have space for 12 family groups, from all year groups (only one adult per family group please) and younger siblings may also attend. **Please contact the office to sign up.** Children must have an adult with them in order to attend.

Dates for your Diary:

Parent Reading Sessions; Year 1; 2.40pm

Monday 28th January-
Please sign in at the office

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Family Yoga Club

Chinese New Year Lunch

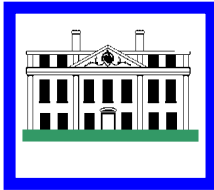
Tuesday 5th February

PTA Cake Stall

Nursery Class; Friday 8th
February at 2.45pm in the
Nursery.

Monday 25th February

Construction Club starts



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Our Core Value this half term is - Communicate

Construction Club

We have a Construction Club starting after half term. We will be using lego, kinex and more, to make some weird and wonderful constructions. Construction club will take place on Monday afternoons in Beech Class from 3pm to 4pm. The first club will be on 25th February. Please enquire in the office to add your child's name to the list.

Philosophy for Children

Philosophy for children is a teaching approach which aims to develop and foster children's critical thinking skills in a caring and supportive way. Children take part in class discussions and activities which help them to express themselves, build vocabulary and treat others who have different opinions to them with respect. All staff have recently taken part in training to help us develop this as a whole school focus. We would like it if parents and carers could also get involved. Every Friday, we will publish on our newsletter a philosophy based question. Please talk about this over the weekend with your child; we will then discuss the questions as a whole school during Collective Worship each Monday.

This week, our philosophy question is:

Which is better cats or dogs?

We look forward to hearing the children's ideas!

After school clubs

Monday ; Family Yoga 3.30pm - 4.15pm Mrs Tyler

Tuesday; Film Club 3.00pm –3.45pm Mr Baldwin

Wednesday ; Kuk Sol Won 3.15pm –4.00pm Mr Gillingwater

Thursday; Choir Club 3.00pm –3.45pm Miss Stanley-Jones

Headteacher's Awards

Emily– For working so hard all week, especially with her writing

Thea-Mae - For working really hard in phonics all week.

Olivia– For writing some brilliant adjectives to describe her picture.

Molly– For trying hard all week long.

Bella - For excellent dedication to her work all week.

Lydia-For excellent work in maths.

Birthday Collective Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 1st February** at 1.15pm in the school hall we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between 27th January and 2nd February