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# HOMEFIELD NEWS

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## Headteacher's Message

Welcome back after the half term holiday. It's great to see the children return to school so happy to be back. Hopefully you had a relaxing break and didn't sustain too much damage from Storm Eunice. Unfortunately the school's basketball posts were damaged by the high winds and we will be looking to repair or replace them as soon as we can.

There has been a lot of exciting activity in school over the holiday and you will be able to find out more in this newsletter.

This half term will be yet another busy one for staff and children with a range of activities planned for children as we continue to develop our new curriculum. Later in March we are hoping to appoint a new headteacher to lead the school from September 2022 so I will update you once the application process and interviews are completed.

I look forward to working with you and your children over the coming weeks.

Take care

*Mrs Glendinning*

## Reception Class

As promised the children in Reception came back to a transformed classroom learning environment as all furniture and resources were replaced with new. Here are a few photographs showing children's joy and excitement as they explore their new learning resources.



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### **Wildlife Area**

Mr Green worked really hard during the half term break and even had family members to help him. As a result he has finished clearing the wildlife area and we are looking to start using it this half term. Children will be able to resume outdoor learning in a safer environment and they will be involved in planning the layout and what they would like to see in the area.

### **IT Improvements**

During the February half term break the interactive boards were replaced in the classrooms. We will continue to improve provision in the school to ensure it is suitable to meet the needs of the school and the curriculum

### **Term Dates**

#### **Spring Term 2022**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022** – Return to school

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022** – Break up for Easter

#### **Summer Term 2022**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022** – Children return to school

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022** – Break up for Half Term and Queen's Jubilee

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022** – Return to school

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022** – Break up for summer holidays

#### **For Information**

**Just be aware that the Easter holidays are different than Suffolk schools. This may impact anyone with children in schools in both counties.**

### **Marvellous Me!**

Don't forget to download the App and share your children's great news and achievements. Contact the school office if you need a copy of your child's join code.

### **Coronavirus – Latest Guidance**

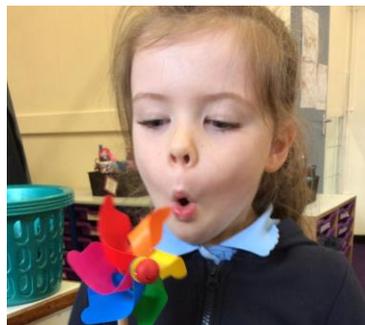
As you know, the coronavirus COVID-19 mandatory self-isolation rules will be lifted from 24<sup>th</sup> February and you will no longer be required to stay at home or take daily tests. However, in line order to prevent transmission in school as far as possible we are still asking that you keep children who have symptoms at home until they are well enough to return. This approach will require everyone's cooperation over the coming weeks to keep adults and children safe until community transmission levels are low.

### **Year 6 Residential – 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March**

The Year 6 children are counting down the weeks until they go to Norfolk Lakes for their 2 night residential. This is going to be a great experience for them as they get the chance to try new activities.

**Parents' Evenings** will be held remotely this term and hopefully we will be able to revert to face-to-face meetings for the next ones. Further details and booking will follow at a later date.

### **One more photo from the Reception Class**



Have a great week!