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Dear Parent/Carer,

Short and sweet from me this week. I hope you are all enjoying the warm sunshine. No rain forecast this week when I looked this morning – long may it continue!

I hope Robins have fun at How Hill tomorrow, I look forward to lots of reading activities for World Book Day on Thursday and good luck to our year 5 and 6 girls' footballers in their county final on Friday. Teachers are also looking forward to seeing parents on Wednesday and Thursday this week to discuss your fabulous children, their work and their progress.

Have a fantastic week.

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Defibrillator

Many of you will have spotted the new addition to the school driveway – a defibrillator. Many thanks go to Rob Louch of Louch Electrical for installing the unit free of charge, to the Heart-to-Heart charity for donating the box and to Dom Lewis for co-ordinating the installation. The defib is live, will serve the whole community and, for many, will be closer than the defib at the village hall.



Staffing Update

Please join me in wishing a huge congratulations and sending best wishes to Miss Coby, who is pregnant and due in the summer. She will be with us for a little while yet and will start her maternity leave in the summer term. Mrs Parsonage is due to return from maternity leave after Easter. She is popping into Swifts for a couple of days this half term to get back in the swing of things. There will be an overlap period after Easter when Mrs Parsonage and Miss Coby job share in Swifts class. When Miss Coby goes on maternity leave in the summer, Mrs Wilkinson will resume her role in Swifts alongside Mrs Parsonage.

Speeding

We have had reports of cars driving fast around the school and the village, particularly around drop off and pick up times. Please, please take care when driving through the village. The roads were not designed for the speed and volume of traffic we have today. Please always have in mind that it could be your child around the corner, walking to or from school, riding their bike or having a horse-riding lesson. Even if it isn't your child, it is someone's child, sibling, parent or spouse. Thank you.

World Book Day at NW Library

See the attached flyer for details of North Walsham Library's World Book Day celebrations.

Red Loft Theatre Group

Please see the attached flyer about Red Loft Theatre Group, based in North Walsham, and their upcoming performances.

Out of school success

Congratulations to the following on their fantastic success outside of school:

- Ava I for passing stage 3 of Swim England's Learn to Swim program and earning her 15m badge.
- Merlin for passing stage 4 swimming and earning his 20m swimming badge.
- Autumn, who represented Norwich City U10s ADC in half term beating Chelsea 6-0 and RDP (a team from the regional development programme) 3-0. She made 2 fantastic assists and had a great afternoon.
- Eva E completed stage 5 Swim England Award and is looking forward to starting Stage 6!
- All our members of North Walsham Angels U8's girls. They took on a very strong Aylsham Allstars with Darcie playing a vital role in the game: she was super-fast, defending important corners and nearly getting 2 goals! Harper got opposition player of the match, scoring 1 goal and being a great team player with amazing tackling! Eva E got player of the match - 2 assists, playing more of a deeper role but still getting into those vital positions to help attack and drive the team forward.
- Monty who was presented the award for the 'Most improved cadet' at the Joint Service Cadets Corps presentation evening. The award was presented by Lord Dannett, Head of the British Army 2006-2009 and also the Mayor of Stalham.
- Edith, Evie M, Ivy W (Kestrels) and Isla W (Hérons) all took part in dance exams with their dance school Funky Feet. Ivy achieved Honours in both her Silver Street and Silver Freestyle



Gold Book Winners (27.02.26)

Kindness

Robins – Finn, for always being kind to his friends, letting them have a turn with the toys.

Swifts – Carter for making things for her friends and being helpful in class.

Hérons – Darcie, for kindly supporting her learning partner during maths.

Kestrels – Luca, for ways greeting everyone with a smile; his smile can brighten up the room. He has an amazing ability to help people to feel happy.

Courage

Robins – Elliot, for putting his hand up and having a go at spotting the digraphs in words during phonics.

Swifts – Coco for showing courage when being in the dark in the planetarium on Monday.

Hérons – Hartley, showing courage and determination when swimming, even though he was feeling a little apprehensive.

Kestrels – Riely, for being a brave volunteer during our tennis footwork game; he took on Mr S and although lost the duel he never stopped trying.

Perfect Presentation

Robins – Avery, for trying hard to write his letters on the line.

Swifts – Chloe for working hard to form her letters accurately and for sitting the letters on the line.

Hérons – Harrison, for always taking the time to present his work neatly; well, done for taking pride in your presentation.

Kestrels – Jack, for producing a wonderful story based on a stimulus, writing at speed without diminishing the quality of his presentation.

Sports Star

Swifts – Jenson for trying hard with his throwing and catching technique.

Hérons – Jackson, for displaying enthusiasm and courage when swimming this week; he took the bull by the horns and jumped straight in, determined to have a fantastic time!

Kestrels – Ellie, for modelling a lovely cross over, sidestep in tennis to help cover ground quickly to return to the centre.

Tackling Tables

100% - Eva E, Rocco, Ginny, Rose W, Zara, Ivy W

Blue star – Rose W

Reading Prizes

Hérons: Molly, Kacie

Forest School

Bowtruckle goes to Ivy B for her super effort and attitude at her first forest school for trying new things. A special mention, two house points and a big thank you to the Y2 girls who helped Mrs. Potter with the fire so I could do tool work.

Groot goes to Alfie for his kindness in helping Jack at the end of the day to gather and carry all his forest school things to cookery club. A great friend, well done Alfie.

Diary Dates

MARCH		
Wednesday 4 th March	3:30-5:30	Parents evening – all classes
Thursday 5 th March		World book day and special lunch

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Friday 6 th March	10-2	Y5/6 girls football county finals
Monday 9 th March	2pm	Kestrels’ family café
Thursday 12 th March		Yr6 Pupils to Gresham’s -Steam outreach event
Monday 16 th March	2pm	Robins Family Cafe
Thursday 19 th March		School choir performing at Norfolk County music festival (details to follow)
Monday 23 rd March	2pm	Swifts Family café
Monday 23 rd March	Am	FOW 2 nd hand uniform Sale
Thursday 26 th March	2pm	Easter service at the Church
Friday 27 th March	2pm	Easter Fun run – School playground
Friday 27 th March		Last day of term
April		
Monday 13 th April		Pupils return to school