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Dear Parent/Carer,

With the air cooler and damper than over the summer, and the children all back together in school for a few weeks, the autumn bugs are starting to do the rounds. Now, therefore, is a good time to remind ourselves about how school deals with the most common ailments for children and staff alike:

- Coughs, colds and other respiratory viruses – children can come into school with these and need only stay at home if they are not well to learn. We will look after them and will always call you if your child feels worse and needs to go home.
- Stomach bugs – children need to be off school for 48 hours after their last instance of vomiting or diarrhoea, even if they feel absolutely fine.
- Chicken pox – not currently doing the rounds but worth noting that children need to be kept at home for at least 5 days after the onset of the rash and until all the spots have dried and scabbed over. Please let us know as this can be riskier for certain people (e.g. if pregnant).
- Nits/head lice – no need to keep your child off school. If we know it's in school, we generally message all parents asking them to be vigilant.

These are the 'big four' but others (slapped cheek, scarlet fever, hand foot and mouth, threadworm and more) are more common than you'd think and there is guidance available. In all cases, please let us know as soon as you know and we can always advise if you're not sure.

Have a fantastic (and fit and healthy) week!

With kind regards

Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher
North Star Federation

Out of school success

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

- Romeo, who entered in a retro bike show and his bike and trike and won a medal for both of these – super job, Romeo!
- Kacie, who this week has completed level 5 in her swimming, got a 1st, 3rd and 4th with her pony showing this weekend *and* got player of the session at football training – what a brilliant week!
- Kelcie, who also starred at a pony showing, getting rosettes for 2nd, 4th and 5th! Well done, Kelcie!



Gold Book Prize-Winners – 26.09.25

Ambition

Robins – Eleanor tried really hard to write the new graphemes that she had learnt this week.

Swifts – Bruce for using some ambitious vocabulary in his writing to make his sentences more interesting.

Hérons – Lily, for being set a target number of sentences to complete, but choosing to write more.

Kestrels – Marcie, for showing a desire to use the methods shown and to the best she can all year.

Compassion

Robins – Jack for showing compassion when asking if his friends are feeling well.

Swifts – Jack for showing such compassion towards a class member who was upset.

Hérons – Oscar P, for being a compassionate Year 4 by supporting Harry S to login to the laptop using his new username and password.

Kestrels – Rowan, for helping in group discussions and always modelling excellent manors.

Perfect Presentation

Robins – Rosie for designing a wonderful porridge pot, taking her time to add patterns to it.

Swifts – Ariane for keeping her letters a consistent size and joining her letters accurately.

Hérons – Molly for recognising the importance of drawing Base 10 neatly to represent numbers.

Kestrels – Autumn, for excellent neat editing for her work for her autobiography.

Pen licence – Riley and Hanah

Forest School

Bowtruckle goes to Romeo for playing so nicely at forest school, always considering others.

Groot goes to Ebbie for persevering with making a bow by wrapping the string round the wood and tying the knot himself.

Diary dates

SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday 30 th September	18.00	Open evening at Broadland High for year 6 pupils and parents (plus two open mornings in October 7 th and 8 th - to book)
OCTOBER		
Thursday 2 nd October		Census day and special lunch
Wednesday 8 th October		Open morning at Broadland high school
Wednesday 8 th October		Dental visit for Robins class
Wednesday 8 th October	10-12:30	Panathlon event @ Stalham high school. Selected pupils
Monday 13 th October		Parents evening- all classes
Thursday 16 th October		Parents evening – all classes
Monday 20 th October	2-4pm	Selected pupils at the Nest for football tournament

Wednesday 22 nd October	9.30-11.30	Yr6 pupils to Crucial Crew @ Gresham's school
Thursday 23 rd October	PM	Harvest Festival in the Church
Friday 24 th October		Last day of term
NOVEMBER		
Monday 3 rd November		Pupils return to school
Friday 7 th November	11.00	Open Day for new Reception parents
Monday 10 th November	AM	Beauty and the Beast Panto
Wednesday 12 th November	2pm	Robins Family café
Friday 14 th November		School photos for all pupils
Wednesday 19 th November	2pm	Swifts' family café
Monday 24 th November	2-4pm	Selected pupils at the Nest for football tournament
Wednesday 26 th November	2pm	Kestrels' family café
Thursday 27 th November		Kestrels to Time and tide museum
DECEMBER		
Wednesday 3 rd December	2pm	Hérons' family café
Monday 15 th December	Afternoon and evening	Christmas performances
Thursday 18 th December	PM	Christingle at the Church
Friday 19 th December		Last day of term