



## Worstead CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to another week in school. After a windy and wet few days, it's lovely to feel the warmth of the autumn sun and see the children playing outside. I was outside on duty last week and saw so many children from across the school playing one big game of 'infinity tag'. Seeing them all playing happily, fairly and inclusively was further evidence of one of the things that make our school so special – the children themselves.

Next week sees our autumn term parents' evenings and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to talk about your fantastic children. As with previous years, bookings can be made online. If you have not received an email from the office inviting you to make a booking, check in your junk and then ask the office for a link. For all children, especially our youngest, these are an opportunity to discuss how your child is settling into school life – routines and friendships, not just the academics - as well as the traditional areas of strength and those that might need more support. The appointments are only scheduled for 10 minutes so if you have any specific questions, it will really help the teachers if you raise these at the start. Similarly, if you would like to discuss something that might take longer than 10 minutes, please speak to the office about arranging a meeting at another time.

Quite a few notices this week, so please read on 😊

Have a fantastic week!

With kind regards

### Steven Boast

Executive Deputy Headteacher  
North Star Federation

### Friends of Worstead School (FOWS) AGM

See below for details of the FOWS' AGM. Please come along if you can. As I say so frequently, the work they do supports so much of what we do in school, especially those things that are now just a part of Worstead school life (book prizes, trips, visitors, forest school) and just would not be possible without them.



Open Mornings

If you have a child starting school next September, or know someone who does, our open morning is on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** at 11am. Please contact the office to book in or encourage others to do so. I attach a flyer with the details for ease of reference.

Also attached is a flyer for the pre-school's open morning the following morning, on 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Art Supplies**

We have signed up 10k arts supplies schools' promotion that is running in the local newspapers, and we need your help! The school needs to collect as many tokens as possible to be in with a chance of winning art supplies for the school. Tokens will be printed in the: Eastern Daily Press, East Anglian Daily Times, Norwich Evening News, Ipswich Star, North Norfolk News, Dereham and Fakenham Times, Beccles and Bungay Journal, Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Hunts Post, Ely Standard. If you are able to get any of these tokens, please hand them into the school office.

### **Family Action Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service**

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) has an increasing profile, especially on social media. With this increase in online content especially, come lots of opinions and advice from people who may or may not live it and experience it, and who may or may not be qualified to talk about diagnosis and strategies to support. As a parent, it is important to get the right information from the right people, but that is hard to do.

National Action is a national charity working in communities to support families. October, in Norfolk at least, is ADHD awareness month and copied below is a link to an online workshop 'all about ADHD'. If you are concerned that you, your child or someone else you know has traits of ADHD and want to know more, this might be useful. If that is a concern for your child, please also reach out to us so that we can work together to best support your child(ren).

### [Family Action's Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service](#)

### **Brownies Needed**

Can you help Natalie and Isla (Y4 at Belfry and Worstead)? The girls are feeling sad because, unfortunately, their Brownies pack might have to close due to lack of numbers. Any girls aged 7-10 would be very welcome to join the pack which meets every other Saturday from 10.30-12.30 at Bradfield Cricket Club. The leaders are also hoping to set up Rainbows for girls aged 4-7 which would meet at the same time.

The girls have loads of fun at their meetings with favourite activities to date including water sports, a zoo trip and regular craft and performance sessions.

Please see the flyer in your child's bag for further information and contact details.



### **Out of school success**

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

- Noah who has completed stage 5 of Swim England's Learn to Swim program, moving on to stage 6 and a dark blue hat – great job!
- Sofia who passed with merit and an overall score of 73% her modern jazz dance exam – fantastic work!
- Ariane who has completed stage 4 of Swim England's Learn to Swim program *and* earned her 20m distance certificate and badge – well done!

### **Gold Book Prize-Winners – 03.10.25**

### **Resilience**

**Robins** – Avery for showing focus and trying hard to complete his busy mat when he comes in.

**Swifts** – Coco for coming into class each morning independently and being ready to learn.

**Hérons** – Henry, for showing focus, determination and resilience across all his learning this week; Well done for having a fantastic ‘I can’ attitude.

**Kestrels** – Rosie, for perceiving with her autobiography. She is now in the process of publishing her final piece.

### Compassion

**Robins** – Kason for always trying to help his friends if they need help, such as putting on their coat.

**Swifts** – Michael for always helping others without being asked and being a good friend to everyone in Swifts.

**Hérons** – Alex B, for thinking compassionately about our planet and considering what he can do to help in the fight against plastic pollution.

**Kestrels** – Cody, for always checking in on his friends and adults to make sure they are ok.

### Perfect Presentation

**Robins** – Oliver for carefully drawing a shape to represent his dragon for drawing club.

**Swifts** – Kelcie for forming her letters carefully and taking pride in her work.

**Hérons** – Rocco, for taking his time to neatly write the first paragraph of his persuasive advert.

**Kestrels** – Ava, for producing a beautifully published piece of writing.

### Tackling Tables

**100%** - Molly Wr, Eva

### Reading Prizes

**Hérons:** Eva, Molly, Henry, Kyla

### Forest School

**Bowtruckle** goes to Ariane for her resilience in tree climbing. Despite bumping her head, she still continued to challenge herself climbing.

**Groot** goes to Lyra for the biggest jump of joy onto the buoy swing, such great boldness and courage.

### Diary dates

OCTOBER		
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October		Open morning at Broadland high school
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October		Open morning at Broadland high school
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October		Dental visit for Robins class
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	10-12:30	Panathlon event @ Stalham high school. Selected pupils
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	3:30-5:30	Parents evening- all classes
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	3:30-7pm	Parents evening – all classes
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	2-4pm	Selected pupils at the Nest for football tournament
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9.30-11.30	Yr6 pupils to Crucial Crew @ Gresham's school

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	PM	Harvest Festival in the Church
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October		Last day of term
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November		Pupils return to school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00	Open Day for new Reception parents
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	Beauty and the Beast Panto
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm	Robins Family café
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November		School photos for all pupils
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm	Swifts' family café
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November		Community café
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	2-4pm	Selected pupils at the Nest for football tournament
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm	Kestrels' family café
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November		Kestrels to Time and tide museum
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	2pm	Hérons' family café
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon and evening	Christmas performances
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	PM	Christingle at the Church
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December		Last day of term