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Dear Parents & Carers

PANCAKE DAY

If the weather holds, we will be holding our pancake races on the playground on Tuesday the 13th February 2024. Otherwise, we'll move in to the hall. If you would please send a frying pan in with your child (1 per family group is perfect) that would be fantastically helpful. We will provide the 'pancakes'.

If anyone in Class 3 or 4 has any halogen pans that they could bring in as well, we would be grateful as that would enable KS2 classes to 'cook' their own pancakes.

MOTHERS' DAY MESSAGES

The EADT will be publishing the children's messages to their mother/carer/loved one on Friday 8th March, 2024. If you would like your child's message to be published, please complete the form on ParentMail as soon as possible but by **9am Thursday 15th February 2024** at the latest. We cannot add any messages after this date so if we do not have a reply by then, unfortunately there will be no message printed from your child.

MOTHERS' DAY LUNCH

We are looking forward to celebrating Mothers' Day in school on Thursday 7th March. There is a form to complete on ParentMail for all families to let us know if you can or cannot make this. The form needs to be completed by **Mon 26th February at the latest**.

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

To celebrate World Book Day, we would like to invite the children to come to school either dressed up as their favourite character or bring a prop with them that is associated with that character. Please can the children also bring the book with them that their character is from.

SPORTING EVENTS

We really do appreciate all your support with transport over recent times with not just sporting events but other events too, so a big 'Thank you'. We do have a few sporting events coming up in March but have managed to secure Sandlings minibus for majority of these. We may need to ask a parent to attend on the bus to accompany the children to these events so the driver can concentrate on the journey, but we will continue to try and arrange transport so we do not have to ask parents every time.

SEND SURGERIES

Mrs Elder, our school SENCo will be holding some more SEND surgeries this term. The latest SEND/Parenting newsletter is attached and The Positive Parenting leaflet mentioned in the SEND newsletter can be found at <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/positive-parenting/>.

The SEND surgeries will be held on the following dates:

- Tuesday 19th March | 1:15pm – 3pm

HAIR

I would like to remind parents that our school uniform policy states that in addition to the uniform, it is expected that all children have sensible haircuts which does not include shapes and patterns shaved into children's heads. Children with long hair should wear simple headbands, bobbles and hairclips only and should avoid wearing anything too decorative or flamboyant, this includes any other additions to their hair either temporary or permanent. Bobbles and hair accessories should be red, white, black or brown. Your support with this is appreciated.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

Please remember to let the office know if your child is not attending school due to illness. With cases of diarrhoea or vomiting, children should not return to school until 48hrs have passed from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

MRS WOOD DAYS AT HOLLESLEY

I intend to be at Hollesley Mondays and Thursdays and alternating Wednesdays. As always, please email me or call either school, on any day to speak to me. Waldringfield's number is 01473 736276.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah Wood (Headteacher)

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CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Seals: 98.11%

Dolphins: 92.11 %

Turtles: 94.69%

Otters: 91.65%

HOLLESLEY SUPERSTARS

Head Teacher's Work Related Awards

Seals: Hunter- For always coming in to class with a smile.

Dolphins: Olivia – For her hard work all week, consistently being a positive role model to others. **Kira** – For writing fantastic sentences for our diary entry.

Turtles: Troy – Amazing reading and maths leading to excellent assessment results. **Righteous** – For amazing recall of learnt facts and prior knowledge.

Otters: Lilly – For always showing kindness to her friends and others in the class. **Lotti** – A great start to an independent write!

Head Teacher's 'R' Words Awards

Seals: Freddie – For Resilience in writing and always trying hard to improve.

Dolphins: Phoebe – For Readiness and Resourcefulness in maths when learning about division. **Finley** – For Resourcefulness in writing and trying hard with letter formation.

Turtles: Smilte – For Resilience and trust in swimming these past few weeks – Great progress. **Leo B** – For Resilience and Readiness in PE and deep and challenge.

Otters: Erin C – excellent Resilience in Maths and working really hard on decimal numbers. **Florence** – For Respectfulness and always being helpful and polite.

Gold Awards

Lola, Flynn, Jennifer – 100% in 'Multiplication Tables Check' practice.

All of Dolphins – For writing a fantastic adventure story about the Kings crown.

Frey Rose F – For being kind and looking after a reception child at after school club.

Kaylan – For stopping to help a staff member tidy up lunch trays and stop them falling over on to the floor.

Chloe – For tidying up all the cars at After school club without being asked.

Amelia F – for working really hard even though another child was distracting her.

Ettie - Lilly and Florence for cleaning the library so well.

Freddie PE - for helping younger children in need.

Bonnie – For always having a smile and being friends with everyone.

Leela B – For always being a positive role model.

Riley – For being passionate about History.

TTRockstars

Simmi, Lulu and Evan G for most minutes played last week.

House Captain Awards

Red – Charlie – For great sitting.

Blue – Sophia – for singing beautifully.

Green – Ricky for listening and encouraging.

Yellow – Ettie for tidying up.

Diary Dates

Tues 13th Feb	KS1 (Seals & Dolphins) to Pipers Vale - Pancake Day
Fri 16th Feb	Class 2&3 Royal visit to Suffolk Punch
Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Feb	Half Term
Mon 26th Feb	Indian Drumming Workshop
Tuesday 27th Feb	KS2 (Turtles & Otters) to Pipers Vale
Fri 1st March	U9's Tag Rugby - afternoon
Weds 6th March	U8's Girls Football ITFC - afternoon
Thurs 7th March	Mothers' Day Lunch
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day Dress as a book character or bring a prop
Thurs 7th March	Author Visit Sophie Green

Mon 11th March	Aim High writing day – Aldeburgh
Tues 12th March	Indian Dancing Workshop
Thurs 14th March	Class Photos
Fri 15th March	Book Look 2:45pm Families are invited to view their children's books
Mon 18th March	Parents Evening 6-8pm Girls Football vs Waldringfield @Hollesley
Tues 19th March	SEND Surgery 1:15pm
Tues 19th March	U11's Futsal on Astro – afternoon Turtles photography workshop
Wed 20th March	Parents Evening 3:30-6:30pm RBH Cross Country
Thurs 21st March	Class 3 Poetry Slam - tbc
Thurs 28th March	Last Day of Term
Fri 29th Mar - Thurs 11th Apr	Easter Holidays
Fri 12th & Mon 15th Apr	PD Day children not in school
Tues 16th Apr	First Day of Term
Tues 16th Apr – Fri 19th Apr	Bikeability for Year 5
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May	Yr 6 SATs
Mon 27th – Fri 31st May	Half Term
Mon 24th – Fri 28th June	Year 5 & 6 Residential at Aylmerton
Fri 19th July	Last Day of Term