

Wimbotsham & Stow Academy A proud member of the Unity Education Trust



Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Families,

Throughout the school year we take part in a range of National days/ Weeks. All our schools will be participating in Children's Mental Health Week (from 5th February) and Internet Safety Day (6th February). We will share more information about this with you in the coming weeks. The House Teams are also gathering suggestions from the children of things they would like to focus on.

Next Friday is NSPCC Number Day. Parents can really help to promote the importance of Maths at home.

How parents can help with maths at home

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Be positive about maths. Try not to say things like "I can't do maths" or "I hated maths at school" – your child may start to think like that themselves. 2

Point out the maths in everyday life. Include your child in activities involving numbers and measuring, such as shopping, cooking and travelling. 3

Praise your child for effort rather than for being "clever". This shows them that by working hard, they can always improve.

Please do let us know if you would like further ideas to support your child with Maths at home.

Mrs Arrowsmith

Next few Weeks Reminders

Tuesdays — Swans Swimming

Thursday 1st February — Young Voices Concert — letter went out earlier.

W/C 5th February — Childrens Mental Health Week

Thursday 8th February — Chinese New Year Change of menu (See below) Friday 9th February — House teams chill out afternoon.

Monday 12th February – Selected Herons Tag Rugby at WNRC

Chinese New Year Menu

There will be changes to the menu as Edwards & Blake will be doing a Chinese New Year lunch on Thursday 8th February 2024.

There will be no other options available on these days and you. The cost will be £2.35 unless you are eligible for Free school meals/universal school meals in Years R, 1 and 2. Payment can be made via ParentPay as usual under school meal.

Chicken chow Mein Or Sweet Chilli Quorn & Noodle Stir Fry (v)

Served with Mixed Salad For Dessert Mandarin Orange Jelly



Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed and you feel you may be entitled to Free School Meals please apply online on at



www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk

If you are unable to apply online, please contact the school office for assistance. All applications are confidential, but please let the school office know that you have applied so they can check on the progress of your application.

Big Norfolk Activities

Please check out this link for useful information Big Norfolk Holiday Fun - Active Norfolk



Year 5/6 Residential visit

Parents meetings are on 15/02/24 at St Germans @ 3:30pm

Wimbotsham@ 5:30pm

Please return Medical/contact details Form ASAP — Thank

Young voices
Coach Pick up times —
9am
Children in school for
08:30am please
Returning — 00:50am

You

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Upcoming Events 2024

February

Thursday 1st — Young voices choir trip to Wembley W/C 5th February — Childrens Mental Health week Friday 16th — Last Day break up for Half Term Monday 26th — Back to School

March

Thursday 14th ~ WNSSP Netball Bee Festival for Selected Year 3 and 4 children Mon 25th to Wed 27th ~ Residential Trip for Herons Class Wednesday 27th ~ Break up for Easter Holidays

April

Monday 15th - Back to school Monday 29th - selected Kingfishers & Swans @ Trigolf Event

May

Monday 6th — School Closed Bank Holiday W/C 13th — SATS Week Year 6 Tuesday 14th — Swans class Norwich Museum Friday 24th — Break up for Half Term

<u>June</u>

Monday 3rd - Back to school
W/c 3rd - Health & Wellbeing Week
Wednesday 12th - Ducklings vision/Hearing Screening
Tuesday 18th - Kingfishers class Dance festival @ Corn Exchange
Tuesday 25th June - cluster Area sports @ Hillcrest School

ParentPay Reminders

- Please could all outstanding monies be paid as soon as possible.
- Please remember to pay when booking your child in for lunch, afterschool childcare or breakfast club. If you are having trouble paying your account, please contact the school office or Toni Clarkstone our PSA. Thank You