

## SOUTH WOOTTON INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter 17 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Burst pipe



Well that was a start to a week that we hadn't quite expected!

You may have heard from your child that we had a 'flood' in Reception on Monday and they are quite right. Luckily we were in school when the pipe burst from the wall in Rabbit's quiet room and rained from the ceiling. Thanks to Mrs Crosby's quick actions the water was turned off about 15 mins later but in that time the whole quiet room, Mrs Chaplin's room next door and some of the Reception main area got very, very wet. The staff worked extremely hard to clean up on Monday and we were able to have Reception classes back in from Tuesday. However, the rooms are now out of action for a few weeks while they are properly dried out and repaired.

I just wanted to thank everyone in school for their help and support – I can always rely on our staff in a crisis, and for all of you who changed work plans at short notice or offered your own help with the clear up. We are truly lucky with our school community. ❤️

Obviously we hope to be back up and running as soon as we can but things may be different for a few weeks for the Rabbits and for those children who work with Mrs Chaplin due to space etc. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### Activ Kids

It was Year One's turn to represent our school at the Activ Kids Sports festival this week in the Barn at Lynn Sport. Everyone who took part had a wonderful morning participating in all the activities and the staff were very proud of their behaviour. Well done Year One.



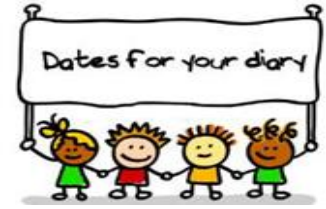
### Monster Phonics



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Phonics meeting earlier this week, we hope you found it useful. For those of you who were unable to make it there is a Parent letter attached to this email where you will find links to the website, resources and some useful information. We will also update our website in due course with relevant information so don't forget to keep an eye on that too.



- 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025** – Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm (in school)
- 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025** – Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm (in school)
- 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025** – PTFA Valentines Disco (times to be confirmed)
- 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025** – Last day of the half term



(The Reception Vision and Hearing checks that should have been completed on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> will be rescheduled)

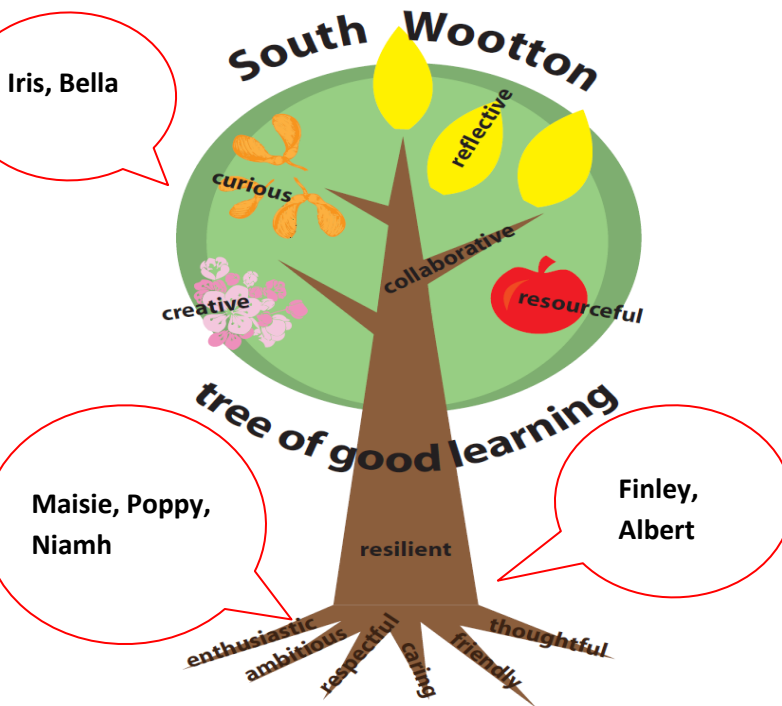
### Birthdays; 11.01.25 – 17.01.25

In **Year 2**, **Isabella** is now 7 years old.



### Golden Learners

Well done to everyone for their hard work this week and special congratulations to our Golden Learners. Keep up the good work everyone!



### PTFA upcoming events

- 12<sup>th</sup> February** Valentines Disco for children
- 26<sup>th</sup> February @9am** PTFA meet and greet (free coffee and sausage rolls!)
- 28<sup>th</sup> March @7pm** Adults Quiz night
- May/June** Car Boot Sale TBC
- 4<sup>th</sup> July @5pm** Summer Fair

### Contact the school:

By phone 01553 671552

Email [office@southwootton-inf.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@southwootton-inf.norfolk.sch.uk)

### SEND

Lex Smith is an Early Help Community Worker in our area (see end of this newsletter) and is currently looking into support for both children/young people and their parents/carers in regards to anxiety that is affecting school attendance and school life. If you feel this is something that effects your child, and in turn you could you please complete these questionnaires by January 25<sup>th</sup> to help with her research. Many thanks.

### Children and Young people anxiety and wellbeing survey and the effects on school.

<https://forms.office.com/e/FZ9LTS1e56>

### Parent/carer anxiety and wellbeing affecting school and family survey

<https://forms.office.com/e/QfqpRCLsi5>



I'd like to introduce myself, I am Lex and I'm the Early Help Community Worker in the Community and Partnerships (C&P) team allocated to liaise and support schools and settings within your school cluster.

Our C&P teams work across Norfolk in partnership with a range of organisations, from education and health providers, to district councils and voluntary sector groups, to develop and strengthen the support that exists for families locally. We are one of the core partners delivering the family hubs approach in Norfolk. Through the family hubs approach parents and carers of children and young people from conception up to the age of 19 years (25 for young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities) will be able to access support:

- Within their community in places they already visit that are part of our Start for Life and family hub network
- Virtually through online and digital platforms ([Request for Support Early Help Information and Consent - Privacy - Section 1 - Norfolk County Council](#))
- By visiting a family hub site or by calling **01553 669651** and talking to an Early Help Advisor in person
- From another parent or carer, as we develop more volunteer peer support opportunities

We can offer each school one of the following per school term :

• **Option 1 : An Information , Advice and Guidance Drop-In Session for families**

This can complement and add value to existing planned events such as Parent Cafes and Family Fun days.

Your Early Help Community Workers will visit to provide information about a wide range of services, organisations and groups that can help families with family and parenting issues. We can help signpost families to useful guidance or people who can help them.

• **Option 2 : Pre-arranged Appointments**

This will enable families to discuss and map their worries and identify next steps so that they can get help as early as possible, before issues become bigger problems. A private meeting space will need to be provided for these appointments.

Your Early Help Community Worker will visit on a prearranged date to meet with parents/carers individually who are finding family life difficult to cope with, or where worries adults may have, such as finances and mental health, may be impacting on their children. These pre arranged 45 minute appointment slots are to be booked by the school.

In addition, the Early Help Community Worker can also offer coaching and mentoring around funding opportunities and setting up groups through the Community Fund . This includes funding for provision for 0-5 year olds.



## Drop In for Young People, Parents and Carers

Come along and meet Lex our Community Worker who will be ready to answer your questions/listen to worries about family life and share information about a wide range of activities, groups and organisations that can help.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January **Kings Lynn Library** 10:30am -12pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January **Hunstanton Library** 10:00am – 12pm

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January **Dersingham Library** 10:30am – 12pm

Friday 31st January **ECFS base South Lynn** 9:30am – 11:30am

Should you wish to book an appointment with Lex for any other convenient time to have a chat please call the Family hub on 01553 669651 to arrange this. You can also talk to one of our advisors who will be happy to help by popping along to St Augustine's Centre anytime Mon-Fri between 9am and 4pm to see them face to face

You can find out more about our family hubs approach online, just scan the QR code



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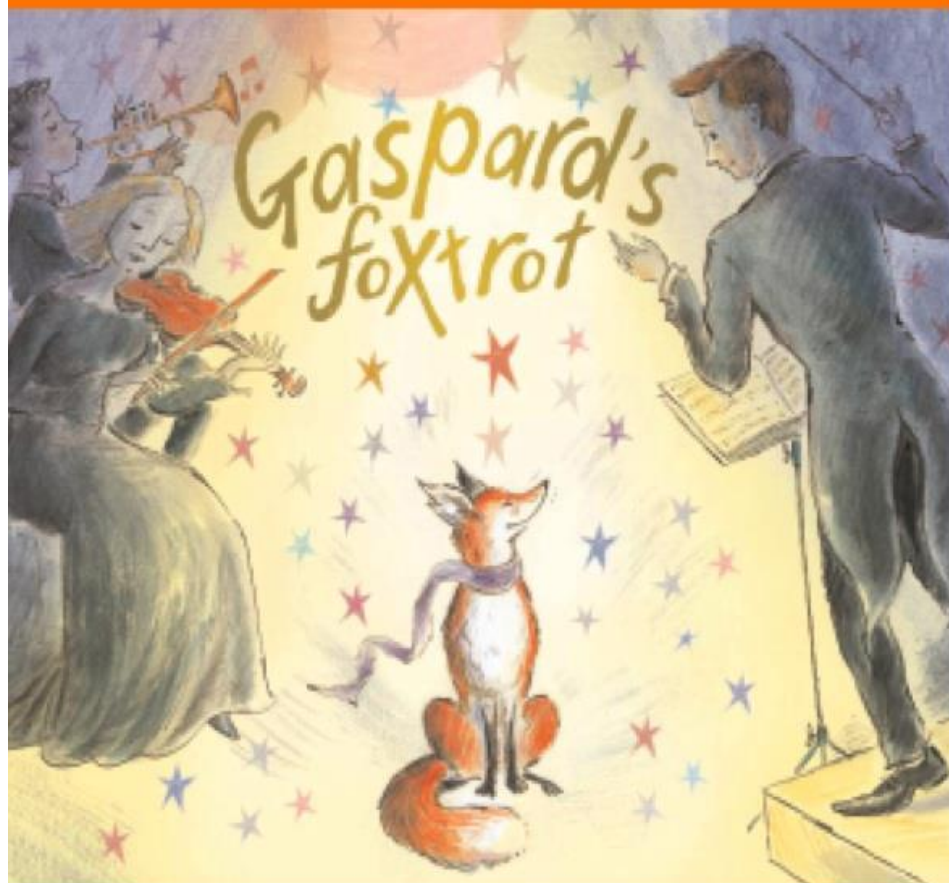
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ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS  
SEASON 2024/25

SATURDAY 22  
MARCH 2025  
2.30 & 4.30pm  
THE KING'S  
CENTRE,  
NORWICH

## The Phil's Children's Concert



Norwich Philharmonic  
Orchestra  
Matthew Andrews  
conductor  
Zeb Soanes  
narrator  
James Mayhew  
illustrator

Programme includes  
**Gaspard's Foxtrot**,  
Jonathan Dove's setting of  
the children's book by Zeb  
Soanes. Zeb himself will  
be the narrator and James  
Mayhew will illustrate the  
story live on stage.



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Norfolk County Music Festival as part  
of their centenary celebrations

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