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As we start a new half-term, the diary is filling up with exciting events and we look forward to another term of learning and opportunities. There have been many visitors to the school in the last few weeks and we have felt very proud of the positive and complimentary comments we have received. We are proud of our children and their enthusiastic attitude towards our lovely school.

Community Success

Congratulations to the following children:

Rose Kirkwood for her ballet performance in the Snowflake production.

Jessica Drane for achieving her Level 5 Gymnastics Award.

Ava Shipley for receiving more rosettes with her pony.

Jack Knowles, Ben Knowles, Molly Knowles, Ella-ann Knowles and **James Billington** for completing the Glow Walk for charity.

Wayne Smith for winning a recent karate competition.

Ellie Block for winning the Imperial Classical Ballet competition in London.

House Elections

The first whole-school election was to decide the category of house names. The huge majority of pupils voted for Planets. Representatives of the School Learning Council then decided to assign a colour to each planet.

House Name	Neptune	Jupiter	Mars	Saturn
House Colour	Blue	Green	Red	Yellow
House Captains	Harry Dyble and Amazon Dores	Joshua Allard and Madison Forrest	Mason Young and Cree Price	Faith Harris and Molly Emmerson
House Deputy	Alice Ward	Tia Llewellyn	Lily Fairweather	Tayla Poppy

I would like to congratulate everyone for their hard work. The candidates who were not elected will become School Ambassadors.

Our 2015/16 School Ambassadors are: Mia Fuller, Caitlyn Holmes, Madison Cooper, Alicia Hart, Crystal Bensley, Leo Owens, William Baggott, Indira Gopee, Jamie Hutton and Samuel Crawley.



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U11 North Suffolk Tag Rugby Tournament

A brilliant all-round effort ensured that the Kessingland team finished third in their group. They saved their best performances until the final two games. The team scored a fantastic winning try in the final seconds of the match against St Margaret's and this was followed up with a very exciting final game against Carlton Colville. This end-to-end game finished 15-15. Hopefully this experience will inspire many of our youngsters to attend the rugby training at Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth Rugby Club. Details can be found on our website.

Atrium Update

I am delighted to announce that the atrium will be back in use this week. Although there are still finishing touches to be added, we will be able to start using it from now. We are looking forward to all the opportunities it will provide us with.

Monster Bash

The school would like to thank the Friends of the School for organising the fantastic Monster Bash. Everyone had a scarily good time and the children's costumes were amazing!

Family Thursday

Thank you to all of the parents and guardians of children in our Nursery who attended the first Family Thursday. This was so successful that we will be continuing to do this throughout the year.

Lemurs Parents' Evening

Mr Holland has re-arranged for his Parent Interviews to be held on Wednesday 11th November. These will be held in the Headteacher's office, so please enter the school through the main entrance.

Charity Events

This time of year always sees a number of events at the same time. We will be supporting three charities before Christmas and to enable everyone to participate in the activities, we are going to share the events that we are supporting now, and allow parents and guardians to decide if they are willing to support each event and plan how much they are willing to contribute to each charity.

The first event we are supporting is the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal. Poppies will continue to be sold on the playground until the 11th November.

The second charity that we will be supporting is Children in Need. This is on Friday 13th November. The School Learning Council have decided to support this charity by donating an amount of money to bring in their teddy bears for the day.

The third event will be the House Finger-Spellathon competition. This event will take place on December 8th and supports National Deaf Children's Society. Many of your children can already show you what this involves.



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Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 10th November - Year 6 House Assembly for parents (2:30pm-3:15pm)

Wednesday 11th November - Mr Holland's Parents Evening (3:30pm -6:00pm)

Friday 13th November - Children in Need

Thursday 19th November - Year 6 Crucial Crew (pm)

Saturday 21st November - National Celebration of Kids in Museums (11:00am - 4:00pm @ Norwich Castle Museum)

Thursday 3rd December - KS2 Gangsta Granny Theatre Experience.

Tues 8th December - Spellathon

Wednesday 16th December - Reception and the morning Nursery Nativity Play (9:00am)

Wednesday 16th December - Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (10:30am)

Wednesday 16th December - Reception and the afternoon Nursery Nativity Play (1:00pm)

Wednesday 16th December - Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance (1:30pm)

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Shop

Thursday 17th December - Christmas Shop

Thursday 17th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17th December - KS1 Disco - 3:10pm - 4:20pm

Thursday 17th December - KS2 Disco - 4:30pm - 6:00pm