



## Newsletter - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Now that the snow has cleared, we are back in full swing and look forward to seeing you all over the next three weeks. The cafes will be the first opportunity to join us. We will be doing this over two different days in response to your feedback. We will also be inviting you to attend Termly Learning Conferences. The letter and appointment sheet should arrive home in the book bags tomorrow.

Please remember that we are celebrating World Book Day tomorrow. We look forward to seeing the children in their wonderful costumes in the morning.

### Pupil of the Week

26 <sup>th</sup> January 2018		2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	
Zebras	Mollie Gooch	Zebras	Riley-Jay Codling
Otters	Jude Atkinson	Otters	Darcy Roberts
Aardvarks	Taylor Lincoln	Aardvarks	Isabella Neller
Giraffes	Edward Youngman	Giraffes	Finley Custance
Owls	Tiana-Marie Lee	Owls	Olivia Bice
Meerkats	Liam Conyer	Meerkats	Phoebe-Louise Hagger-Cornish
Lemurs	Callum Ford	Lemurs	Gabriel Gervet-Ford
Antelopes	Alfie Bessey	Antelopes	Cody Mitchell
Lions	Aimee Baskott	Lions	Wayne Smith
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018			
Zebras	Preston Martin		
Otters	Ella Kilty		
Aardvarks	Navaeh Eastaugh		
Giraffes	Grace Snell		
Owls	Chloe Page		
Meerkats	Atalia Davis		
Antelopes	Finley Atkinson		
Lions	Millie Poppy		



### New Staff

The school has had a huge number of applications for a place at the school in recent weeks. As a result, the school has made some additional staffing appointments so that we can accommodate the additional pupils and reduce class sizes at the same time. Mrs Stonehouse and Miss Merrett have already both joined our Reception team and we will be welcoming Mrs Ward and Mrs Williams to the school in the next three weeks.

### Tray Baked Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone that supported this year's event. We raised £81.68 for Cancer Research.





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### NSPCC Number Day

We are delighted to announce that the NSPCC NUMBER DAY event raised £272.38. All classes participated in this event, with pupils and staff dressing up in a variety of costumes relating to number. Additional maths-related activities took place throughout the morning. We would like to extend our most grateful thanks to the parents, carers and pupils who once again showed their incredible support for both the school and this charitable event.

### Under 11 Basketball Tournament

Pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 attended Water Lane Sports Centre for an inter-schools basketball tournament just before half-term. The pupils put on an excellent show of their skills and finished 4<sup>th</sup> place in a very competitive league. Well done to everyone involved.

### FISH

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 12 families from Kessingland CofE Primary Academy attended another wonderful FISH Event. The day included multiple arts and crafts activities relating to Valentine's Day and everyone enjoyed lunch, which included Reverend Janet's homemade vegetable soup, rolls and fruit for dessert.

Our next event is booked for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Please monitor your child's school bag for information and complete the form if you wish to attend. There are only 40 places available, so an early response is encouraged.

### Book Fair

Last week we had the Travelling Books Book Fair visiting Kessingland. It was wonderful to see so many families reading and choosing new books together. We hope that you are enjoying all of your new purchases! Remember, you can still use your £1 book voucher at participating bookshops.

### Times Tables Rock Stars

On Thursday, we celebrated the success of pupils who have managed to reach one of the top three statuses on TT Rock Stars. So far, we have four pupils who are Rock Stars and five pupils who are Rock Legends! This is an incredible achievement! I wonder who will be the first Rock Hero! Keep practising!

<b>Rock Star Status (3 seconds per question)</b>	<b>Rock Legend Status (2 seconds per question)</b>
Aaliyah Gonsalves Max Stonehouse Jake Blaxall Jonathan Fletcher	Ben Youngman Riley Willis Alfie Bessey Mia Stonehouse Finley Atkinson





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### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	World Book Day Celebration
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	World Maths Day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	Year 5 Broads Education Roadshow
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	9.00am KS1 Parent Café 11.00am Nursery Parent Café 2.00pm Reception Parent Café
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	Year 4 Eaton Vale Trip
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	Year 4 Eaton Vale Trip
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	Termly Learning Conferences 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018:	Year 5 Visit to Beccles Free School
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018:	Termly Learning Conferences 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018:	9.00am Year 5 Parent Café 10.30am Year 4 Parent Café 2.00pm Year 3 Parent Café
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	11.00am EYFS/KS1 Easter Church Service 1.30pm KS2 Easter Church Service Termly Learning Conferences 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	End of Term. Pupil are in school on the 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018:	PD Day. Pupils are not in school on the 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018:	Start of Term. Pupils are in school on the 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2018:	School Farm and Country Fair (Ipswich) – Years 3 & 4
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2018:	Hands on Heritage –Year 6 (Overnight stay)





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### **TERM DATES - 2018/2019**

#### **AUTUMN TERM**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

*(PD Days 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September – Staff only in School)*

Half Term: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

*(PD Days 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October – Staff only in school)*

#### **SPRING TERM**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

*(PD Day 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 – Staff only in school)*

Half Term: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

#### **SUMMER TERM**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

#### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING DAYS**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> & Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

