

Trowse Primary School

Welcome back to school!

A New Year...

It is lovely to see all the children back in school ready to learn and have fun. They have been considering their new year's resolutions and have been thinking about if theirs is something to stop, something to make sure they carry on, or something to start. Class 4 have written some of theirs on the school website (school notice board) for you to see!

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings this term are to be held **on Wednesday 28th February, 3:30 – 6:30 and Thursday 29th February, 5:00- 8:00**. These are an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher privately to have a conversation about how they are getting on academically and socially at the mid-way point in the year and find out how you can best help at home with supporting learning. Just as a reminder, the way it works is that we put up 'sign up sheets' in the main school entrance near the office from Monday 19th February (after half term) and ask that you come in and sign up for a specific time slot on one of the days. If children are coming back to school with you, I always set out colouring and some school iPads in the hall, to keep children busy whilst you are talking to the teacher in private.

Special Week

Special week this term is set for the last week of this half term- Week commencing the 5th February. Special weeks are where we put to one side the normal timetable of subjects and focus on one topic for the whole week. This term our topic revolves around the Go Go Hares that will be visiting Norwich over the summer. As a school we have signed up to have one and decorate it. Our Hare will be on display for the summer and you will be able to view it as you have with the elephants, gorillas and dragons in previous years. The teachers are planning an exciting week for their classes and as part of the week, will be putting forward their artistic ideas for our own Hare.

World Book Day- Spelling Bee & Dress up Time!

We are excited about the Go Go Hares project being introduced to the children in our special week and linked to this the children are being invited to take part in a sponsored Spelling Bee, with the final being held on World Book Day; Thursday 1st March.



Christmas Performance Dates...

Thursday 4th January

8:55- Spring term starts

Monday 15th January

Admissions forms 2018 deadline

Friday 26th January

Bingo & Pizza Night!

Monday 5th February

Special week!

Thursday 8th February

School Discos

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The sponsor money will raise money for Break- the charity that the Go-Go Hares are raising money for. Break's core business is the provision of children's homes for Looked After Children in their home Local Authority. Break has six mainstream children's homes in Norfolk and Cambridgeshire and a Therapeutic Fostering Service offering single placements to traumatised young people.

Your child's class teacher will let you know which words your child will need to learn to spell soon! There is also a special challenge on World Book Day itself: it will be a non-uniform day and your child can dress as a word from their word list! Some words are self-explanatory but there will be prizes of book tokens for the most creative costume!

Clubs

As always, we try to provide a range of after school clubs for children of various ages. Below is a table detailing what is available for the Spring term. If your child attends a club, we do expect them to be committed to attending every week.

If you would like your child to attend a club, but know finances are very difficult, the school may be able to help if the club is linked to health and fitness (Dance & Pilates). If your child is in receipt of free school meals or has been in the past, please do speak to Mrs Andrews in the office if you are in a position of requiring financial assistance.

Day	Club	Provider	Who is it for?	Collection Time	Notes..
Monday	-	-	-	-	-
Tuesday	Dance Club	Miss Harcourt	Year 1-6	4:15	£2 per session, booked termly.
Wednesday	Karate	Aem-Hai Karate	Years 1-6	4.30	This is a club with a fee- external provider
Thursday	Film Club	Mr Odell	Reception - Year 6	4:15	£2 per session, booked termly. NOT Feb 8 th (discos)
Friday	Pilates	Miss Harcourt	Year 1-6	4:15	£2 per session, booked termly.

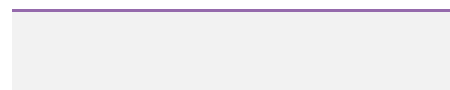
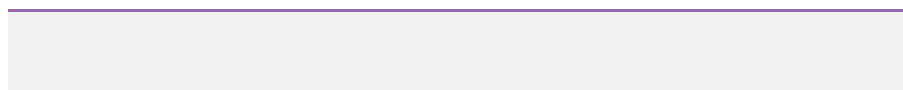
Our Lovely caretaker!

As the month moves on we move nearer the time that our amazing caretaker for the last 15 years retires. Mr Self has worked tirelessly to make sure the school is always clean, tidy and safe for you and your children. Friday 2nd February will be his last day at work and he will celebrate his 65th Birthday that weekend. I am enormously grateful to Mr Self for all the hard work, time, effort and commitment he has shown this school for so many years. I wish him all the best as the next chapter opens for him; laying in on a school day beyond 6am! Our new caretaker, Mr Elliott, starts work on the 29th of January.

Skiing!

We look forward to seeing how well the Year 3 and 4 children achieve and Norfolk Snowsports as they embark on their 10 weeks of skiing lessons. This is part of the school day and is funded part from families and part from the school itself. Good luck Year 3 & 4!

Stuart Odell, Headteacher.



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All Important Calendar Dates!

Spring Term 2018

Wednesday 4th January-	Staff Training Day
Thursday 5th January -	Children back for the Spring Term!
Tuesday 16th January-	Skiing lessons start for Class 3 (10 weeks)
Tuesday 23rd January-	Y5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics competition
Wednesday 24th January-	Y3 & 4 Sportshall Athletics competition
Friday 26th January-	Bingo & Pizza Night
Monday 30th January-	FOTS committee meeting 7pm
Monday 5th February-	Special Week Starts- 'Go Go Hares!'
Wednesday 7th February-	Y5 & 6 Tag rugby team out competing
Thursday 8th February-	School Discos! 3:15- 4:45 for younger, 5:00- 6:30 for KS2
Friday 9th February-	Celebration Assembly 9:00. Half term
Monday 19th February-	Back to School- parents evening sign up sheets up
Thursday 22nd February-	Year 5 Maths challenge @ Taverham Hall School- pm
Friday 23rd February-	Year 6 Maths challenge @ Taverham Hall School- pm
Wednesday 28th February-	Parents evening 3:30-6:30
Thursday 1st March-	Parents evening 5:00 - 8:00
Tuesday 13th March-	Year 5 'Food and Farming' day at Norfolk Showground
Thursday 15th March-	Reception children NHS screening (hearing, vision Height & weight)
Wednesday 28th March-	Celebration Assembly 9:00. Half term
Monday 16th April-	Summer term starts

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