DITCHINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

14th February 2025

Diocese of Norwich Education and Academies Trust

Executive Head

Many thanks to all for supporting us for celebrating number day today. As well as being able to dress up for digits, the children have participated in some number-based activities. Funds raised from Number Day will help to support vital NSPCC services like Speak out Stay Safe, which teaches children about the dangers of abuse and what they can do if they need help.

Mrs Brand

Robins

This week Robin Class have completed lots of end of unit 'sticky quizzes' and have really wowed us with all of their subject knowledge!

During art lessons the children have been listening to the poem 'The Quangle Wangles Hat' by Edward Lear and using a variety of mixed media and painting techniques they have learnt this year to respond to the poem in their own way.

For Safer Internet Day we have been thinking about the information we need to keep private from others and how to protect ourselves and stay safe online.

For PSHE this week Robins listened to the story of Cinderella before drawing our own illustrations of how Cinderella was treated unfairly by her family. Following this, we discussed ways in which we can show love and care for our friends and family.

Robins have had so much fun today dressing up for number day! We have been problem solving, representing numbers and writing our own mathematical problems!

Have a fabulous half term all!

Barn Owls

This week has been very different!

On Monday we had a fantastic trip out to Norwich Castle where we immersed ourselves in Ancient Egyptian information. We investigated the process and the respectful reasons behind mummification and discovered the journey a person has to go through before the weighing of their heart to decide if they can go to the afterlife.

We then had three days of assessments mixed up with art, science, spellings and PSHE.

On Friday we enjoyed our annual Number Day and finished off a good but long half term!

Golden Eagles

Golden Eagles have been continuing their work on databases in computing. This week we were looking at websites planning a flight to another country and using filter facilities to look for the cheapest and most direct flights to places. We have completed some activities linked to the national safer internet day as well. We were discussing what a scam is and how we can detect what might be a scam. In English we have finished our persuasive writing texts, we were very good at using emotive language and exaggerating!

We hope you all have a good half term and come back ready and eager to learn more!

Ditchingham Academy Friends

DAFS will be hosting its annual AGM on Monday, February 24th, at 9:00 AM. If you're unable to attend the meeting, please make sure to cast your vote using the link provided below:

https://forms.gle/7c6vJStoLszZWCci6

Ash Wednesday

We warmly invite parents to attend our Ash Wednesday Service at school on Wednesday, March 5th, at 9 AM. Please note that Year 1 and Year 2 will be on a school trip that morning and will not be able to join the service.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 26th February. Booking forms will be available in reception from Monday 3rd February.

School Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank you for giving us the best Valentine ever, your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray that we will love and care for each other just as you love us. Amen.

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96.7%

After School Club - 06/03/2025

Unfortunately Football After School Club is cancelled on 06/03/2025 - any prebooked slots for this day will be refunded.

Number Day

The children have had an amazing time celebrating NSPCC Number Day! If you haven't had the chance to contribute yet, please consider helping us reach our £100 goal by donating here: https://www.justgiving.com/page/dpsnumberday2025

Half Term

We hope you have a wonderful half term, and look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February.

KINGFISHER FEDERATION

Kingfisher Reading Wings Award

This week

Golden Eagles

Attendance Award

This week

Barn Owls

Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

- 24/02 - First Day of Spring Term 2
- 24/02 - DAFS AGM 9.00am
- 25/02 - Robins Sea Life Centre visit
- 26/02 - Parents Evening
- 03/03 - Barn Owls visiting Bungay Care Home
- **05/03 - Ash Wednesday Service at school 9.00am, (Reception, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) - Parents Invited**
- 05/03 - Y1 & Y2 to Dance Festival at Hobart
- **06/03 - World Book Day!**
- **06/03 - No after school club**
- **14/03 - World Book Day pictures in Beccles & Bungay Journal**
- **28/03 - Mothers Day messages in Beccles & Bungay Journal**
- 31/03 - Easter Service, St. Mary's Church Ditchingham 2.15 pm Parents Invited
- 04/04 - Last Day of Spring Term 2
- 23/04 - First Day of Summer Term 1
- 05/05 - Bank Holiday
- 06/05 - Tempest Y6 Leavers Photos & Class Photos
- ~~07/05 - Y1 & Y2 Multskills at Hobart~~ - Cancelled
- 09/05 - Bikeability Level 2 (Year 5)
- 23/05 - Last Day of Summer Term 1
- 02/06 - First Day of Summer Term 2
- **04/06 - Golden Eagles to visit Broome Village Hall**
- 10/06 - Horstead Residential
- 07/07 - Y6 Road Safety Session
- 22/07 - Last Day of Summer Term 2 (end of Academic Year)

Useful Information

Ditchingham Church of England Primary Academy

Calendar	Click Here
Telephone Number	01986 893 277
E-mail address	ditchinghamoffice@kingfisherpartnership.org
Term Dates 2024-2025	Click Here
Term Dates 2025-2026	Click Here
Support Resources	Click Here

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday, March 6th

Our theme for the day is 'Bedtime Stories.' Children are encouraged to wear pajamas or dress up as their favorite book character.

Additionally, a special World Book Day Menu will be available on this day.



Ditchingham Church of England Primary Academy

NOURISH

World Book Day

Celebrating The World of Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon

Thursday 6th March 2025

HORRID HENRY'S GREEDY BURGER WITH BOGEY KETCHUP 1,5,6
(Beef Burger)

MOODY MARGARET'S MISERABLE MORSELS 1 VG
(Vegetable Nuggets)

MISS BATTLE-AXE JACKET POTATOES WITH A CHOICE OF TOPPINGS 7,8,9

RUDE RALPH'S ROASTED NEW POTATOES

PERFECT PETER'S VIRTUOUS MEDLEY OF VEGETABLES

MUM'S MIXED SALAD

SOUR SUSAN'S BISCUITS 1 VG

THE PURPLE HAND GANG'S ULTIMATE SECRET CHOCOLATE CAKE 1 VG

DAD'S FRUIT POT VG

Key: V Vegetarian VG Vegan

Allergen code: 1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten

UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, **search for health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit **https://qrco.de/minfec**.

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Community



Tuesday 18th 10-12 (The Final Third) ⚽

https://forms.gle/4cDAcedgWKGqdFa8A

Thursday 20th 10-15 (The Finisher) 🥅

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFwJCDzYBd8ZRmaRFP_GE8fnvjI8cdGBM7Lu6b0CSl6ileqg/viewform







Indoor Car Boot Sale

Ditchingham Village Hall
Saturday 22nd Feb
9am - 12pm

6 foot table pitches available, contact on the details below to secure a space

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