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## **20th September 2024 Newsletter - The first proper ONE!**

### **Thank yous – apologies if we miss you off – everyone is so helpful it is hard to remember!**

Thank you to all our governors. As the day of conversion approaches they continue to support our school with behind the scenes administration and meetings to support us. A special shout out to De, who has worked so hard (UNPAID) to support the conversion to an academy. In addition, we hope that both Mary and Benita will continue all their support in school with clubs and community work, which are so vital to our values.

Thank you to the PFA and the parents who are working hard planning with us to make some really memorable experiences for our children – look out for these on the parent calendar, FB, the PFA board at the school entrance and in our newsletters. In addition, to some of our helpful parents: Adalynn and Aydin's family for helping us to clear the rubbish from our big clear out this summer, Rosy, George's mum for all the community offers she sends through, and Rachel, James' mum for all the PFA sign ups she has completed and coordinating all the fundraising efforts for our school.

Thank you to our WI volunteers who have already been in to support children for craft club.

### **Lost Property**

Please NAME all of your child's uniform. Please check the lost property rail in the office for missing items - reclaim and name!

### **Uniform**

Children should wear black skirts, shorts or trousers (NOT LEGGINGS), a white polo shirt and a navy jumper or cardigan. Plain black shoes and white or black socks.

In summer, shorts or blue and white dresses may be worn.

Uniform items do not need to be branded.

P.E Kit – worn to school on P.E days or Premier Sports Club days

A PLAIN white or team coloured t-shirt (we prefer team coloured – these are available from the office)

A PLAIN black pair of shorts or tracksuit bottoms (no leggings)

A PLAIN black hoodie

Appropriate sports shoes (not too bright please)

Full details: <https://www.reedham.norfolk.sch.uk/school-information/>

### **Communication**

Keep an eye out on the website - this will be updating as Consortium support us to improve our information sharing. We also hope to roll out Learning Pi, an interactive app for school and home, to share information.

As soon as this is live we will invite parents in to share how it will be used and how to use it!

### **Reedham Parent Emails**

Emails received from Reedham Primary school cannot receive replies – please do not reply to these emails. Use [office@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk).

### **Office Hours**

Mrs Saunders and Miss Baker are available to help in the office from 8.30am to 4.00pm – Monday to Friday.

### **Morning drop offs**

Teachers are out from approx. 08.20am, as gates open, but if they are not there it is because they are in class to welcome their children, as there is no adult in there to do this.

## Consent Forms etc

Please do ensure that your child's consent and home school agreement come back to school as soon as possible. Please also ensure that you have brought in any new medication (e.g. inhalers) or telephone numbers etc to update our records. If you are changing pick up adults or allowing your children to walk home, please inform the office in writing.

## PFA

**PFA volunteers:** Would you like to become part of the PFA volunteer team? We are looking for a group of people who are not looking to commit, but are happy to pass their contact details to the PFA chair and secretary so we can contact you if we need extra help. This could be for helping at events where you can pop along and lend us a hand as and when it is suitable for you. It may be that you have some spare time to send some letters for us, help on a school trip, running a stall or collecting some shopping or donated prizes etc.

**Easy fundraising** - Reedham Primary & Nursery School PFA have joined easy fundraising! This is a way you can raise money for us without it costing you anything! All you need to do is visit [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and set up an account. Search for Reedham Primary & Nursery School PFA and join us. Then whenever you shop online, if you do this through the easyfundraising page or App, they will donate to the Reedham School PFA!

## ASDA Rewards

Asda have teamed up to support schools from now until November! If you go on to your Asda rewards App and select Reedham Primary School Asda will donate to us at no cost at all to you! This is a great way to help raise money for the school without any cost to you at all. Any questions please ask our PFA.

## Helpful things

From Rosy Rose:

[https://www.youngsounds.org.uk/music-opportunities-pilot?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0WLZ2yxPC2hYKUmdIWcLhaSH-AMqpCEaXY-oA5gmQnthbl4uvXBWt0WQY\\_aem\\_B91JR-GunL61dFm6bjWyGw](https://www.youngsounds.org.uk/music-opportunities-pilot?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0WLZ2yxPC2hYKUmdIWcLhaSH-AMqpCEaXY-oA5gmQnthbl4uvXBWt0WQY_aem_B91JR-GunL61dFm6bjWyGw)

## Cluster Events

We are very excited that we will continue to join in our cluster events this year. There are some new ones, which we will be hosting. In spring term we will be hosting a STEM event for children in the cluster and we are organising on behalf of the cluster a song and dance event at St. George's theatre. We try to ensure we are fair when choosing volunteers to take part so that all children have the opportunity to take part in cluster events. Please also look out for events to support as a spectator.

## September Changes Update

We hope that our changes have not impacted on our families but if you have a concern please do come and seek clarification or support. This is a heads up to Squirrel class – we are currently reviewing drop off and pick up times (session timings for 2–4-year-olds) this is being reviewed by Consortium. If you have any suggestions or comments about the session timings, we would be happy to hear them – please direct these to Miss Spaul: [head@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk) – we want this to work for all our families!

## London Trip

Please refer to the trip letter sent out about timings and what to send.

**Please note:** only parents who have specifically spoken to Miss Spaul or the office about attending as a helper are able to attend the trip. If you volunteered your time thank you, but we have limited places for adults on the bus and tickets booked for the museums. We will keep asking for volunteers for upcoming events, if you are interested, please do volunteer. **If you are unclear if you are attending, please speak to Miss Spaul directly via email or grab her on the playground!**

## Conversion Assembly

We would like to invite parents to join us on Tuesday 1/10/24 at 9.00am to our conversion celebration assembly. A team from Consortium will be here to answer any questions you may have and to share a cup of tea and cake to celebrate our official move to become an academy and join the Consortium Trust community. Please sign in at the office and join us as we expand Team Reedham.

## Class News

### Squirrel Class



This half terms topic, in Squirrels' class, is 'all about me'. We have had great fun getting to know our classmates. We recapped last week's learning about senses by having a fruit tasting. Mango was a big hit, but not many children liked avocado. Also, this week, we have been learning about families, who are in them, who lives with us, and what activities they enjoy? Reception children joined in with their first superstars assembly on Friday. Well done everyone! The reception children are also very excited to start their phonics and maths lessons next week. Please keep up the good work with their reading and keep an eye out for any information coming home in book bags.

### Heron Class



This week we have settled back into more of a routine. In English we have been learning about common and proper nouns and have had great fun giving names to many of the objects in the classroom. Rusty the coat hooks, Dottie the door and Kate the fridge are among my favourites! In maths Y1 have been counting and representing different numbers and Y2 are working on partitioning 2-digit numbers into 10s and 1s. Phonics has started up again and I am so pleased with how much the children have remembered from last year. **Thanks to all who have brought slippers for your child. Some children still need to bring theirs in, so if you haven't sorted this yet, if you could do this ASAP as it really does help avoid the carpet in the classroom getting ruined.** Finally, the first week of homework went well, with many children completing their reading, Numbots and Sumdog. I have shown all the children how to check whether they have completed their allotted time for Numbots so they should be able to check and show you. If there is a problem with this, let me know and I will produce an information sheet on how to do it.

### Owl Class

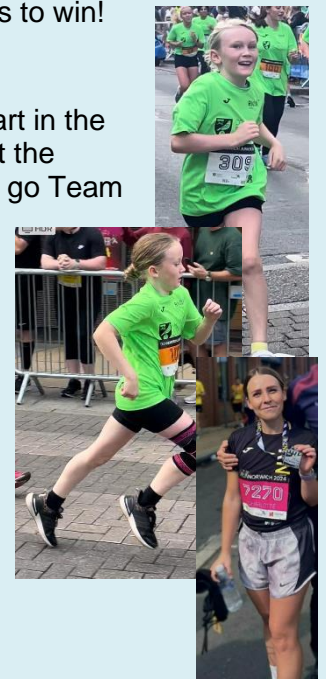


Owl class have been learning about rocks in science. This week, we tested the properties of different rocks, from our rock collection, and decided which type of rock would be suitable for different purposes. Some were hard and some were soft and crumbly. We were able to reason their suitability and purpose. We have also been reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and are looking forward to using this to start being creative and writing about it! Miss Spaul has been with us on Mondays and we have been taking part in Yoga and having our spellings introduced. In P.E, Miss Boxall is helping us to learn about invasion games, playing fair and strategies to win!

### Otter Class



Well done to Miss Boxall, Jess, Sophie and Louise for taking part in the Run Norwich event last week! We are very proud and hope that the practice will help for our Cluster cross country event this term – go Team Reedham. Otters have been working hard learning about electricity in science linked to their class book 'The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind'. They have started their new art topic - monochromatic drawing and have been using the sketch pads to get creative. We are proud to announce Jess will represent the children Pupil Parliament as our chair – great speeches were made by both Jess and Mason. It is really great to see our children finding their voices to represent their classes and all the children in our community. Lots of Otter class have also earned their pen licences this week – we are very proud that children are taking a pride in their presentation. Miss Spaul has been with Otters on Fridays and we enjoyed some sunshine doing Yoga on our first morning together!



## Term Dates

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – Whole school trip (Heron, Owls and Otters) to London (very early start)  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024 - Year 6 Transition day to Acle Academy  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 – 9.00am Conversion assembly – parents welcome  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Hello Yellow – wear something yellow to school  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Flu vaccination  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Parent's Evening  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Parent's Evening  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – 1pm at Fairhaven Primary Cluster Cross Country – parents welcome  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Halloween discos  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – last day of term  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Inset day for staff  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Autumn 2 term starts  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Individual photos  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Children in Need event  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Non uniform day for raffle prizes  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Non uniform day for raffle prizes  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – 1pm to 2pm Nativity performance  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Elfridges Otters  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - Elfridges Otters  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - Elfridges Otters  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Panto at St. George's Theatre  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – last day of term  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Spring 1 term starts

## Community Share...



**LIKE PLAYING BOARD GAMES?  
NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE TO PLAY WITH?**

Join us at Reedham Church on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
12noon to 5pm  
Accompanied children very welcome.

Refreshments Available - Donations please for Repairs to the Church  
Feel Free to Bring Your Own Favourite Games.



**Team Reedham - We make a difference!**



# Yoga for Wellbeing

**Do you struggle with stress, anxiety or low mood?**

**Would you like to learn skills that can help you make long lasting changes for you mental health and wellbeing?**

Health Through Yoga CIC is offering a free course in yoga and mindfulness to improve mental health and wellbeing, funded by the national lottery.

This course runs in 6 week blocks and includes weekly group classes, as well as a one to one yoga therapy session.

Wednesdays 9:45-11:30am  
Acle  
Refreshments included



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