




MIJS News Sheet



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Dates for the diary

| Date | Time | Event |
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| 28 & 29.01.19 | All day | Reception pupils height/weight and vision/hearing screening. |
| 30.01.19 | 3.20 - 5.00 | MIJS Movie Night. Please reply by google form and pay on SchoolMoney by Monday 28th. |
| 6-8.02.19 | All day | Hilltop residential for Years 3/4 |
| 13.02.19 | 1.30-3.20 | MIS The Great British Bake Off Picnic - Donaldson and Gravett. |
| 15.02.19 | 1.30-3.20 | MIS The Great British Bake Off Picnic - Butterworth and Willis. |
| 04.03.19 | 6.30 - 8.30pm | Parent Information Event - E safety at North Walsham High School |
| 13.03.19 | Afternoon | MIS and MJS Science Week - Come and join your child's class for a science lesson. |
| 13.03.19 | 3.30-6.00pm | MIJS - Parents Evening. |
| 14.03.19 | 3.30-6.30pm | MIJS - Parents Evening. |
| 15.03.19 | All day | MIJS - Red Nose Day |
| 25.03.19 | 3.00-3.20 5.00-5.20 | MIS - Year 2 SATs Meeting |
| 29.03.19 | 6.00-8.00pm | MIJS Families - Easter Family Bingo Night. |
| 05.04.19 | 2.15-3.15pm | MIJS - Easter Family Learning. |
| 06.04.19 | | First day of the Easter Holidays. |



Regular Events

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Everyday | | Morning Running Club (Parents to stay with MIS children) |
| Every Wed | | Pop in session for parents at MIJS |
| Every Tues | | MIS and MJS library open. |
| Every Mon | 3.20 - 4.20 | MIS Musical Theatre. Years R- 2 |
| Every Mon | 3.15 - 4.15 | MIS Football CSF. Years R - 2 |
| Every Tues | 3.15 - 4.15 | MIS Gymnastics Years R - 2 |
| Every Weds | 3.20 - 4.15 | MIS Sewing with Mrs Duffield |
| Every Weds | 3.20 - 4.15 | MIS Arts and Crafts with Miss Carman |
| Every Thur | 3.20 - 4.15 | MIS Messy Play with Mrs Steers |
| Every Fri | 3.20 - 4.15 | MIS Dance with Mrs Neenan |
| Every Tues | 3:20-4:20 | Archery Club MJS |
| Every Fri | 3.20 - 4.20 | Gymnastics Club at MJS |

In Butterworth & Donaldson class this week...

We are still recapping on phase 2 sounds and tricky words. This week we have started Phase 3 and learnt the sounds j, v, w and x, we have also been learning a very catchy alphabet song. Next week we are learning y, z and qu and the tricky words he, she, the and do. This week in our classes we have completed our story of 'The Biscuit Bear', we have talked lots about the story, the characters, the setting, feelings within the book, we have also sequenced the story and completed some shared writing. In maths we have been busy counting objects, recognising numbers, writing numbers using the correct number formation and ordering items by height and width. We have also been baking buns in our class, just like the Biscuit Bear did. We have had a fun packed week.

In Gravett & Willis class this week....

We have begun our new book for English and Topic: *The World Came to My Place Today* by Jo Readman. We are learning about what animals (including humans) need to survive, what types of food we should eat and where our food comes from. We have been developing our map-reading skills, and were surprised to discover how far some of our favourite foods have come from! In maths we have started to look at fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of different shapes, and have even been able to find $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ too!

In Potter & Kipling class this week...

We have been really busy working in all our subjects. Potter class were lucky enough to have a visit from Fred in our story (Mrs Hall in disguise) and hear about his thoughts and wishes. He read out a letter he had received from his sister and we wrote back to her. As a result, the children's writing was great! We have been mastering our addition methods in maths and been learning lots of new vocabulary in our reading. We have done some great science experiments recently and we are really confident in drawing graphs now.

Last Friday, we had a visit from Mrs Cox who works for the Marine Conservation Society. She answered lots of our questions about the Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds Marine Conservation Zone.

In Dickens class this week...

We have been using our imagination to come up with our own medicines. We have written these as poems and as sets of instructions. Some very interesting medicines have been created! We have also had fun experimenting with how various household items react together in our science lessons. We particularly enjoyed cornflour and water. In our maths we have been working on leaving our answers to division questions as decimals and as fractions. Our businesses are continuing to develop and this week we have been designing our own logos.

In Shakespeare this week...

We have been learning to 'hook the reader' when writing story openings and in maths we have been learning about percentages. In science/ technology we have added the electrical components to our motorised vehicles. In doing so we have learnt to strip wires, join them together using wire connectors and make switches. We were delighted that Henry Mules from Hethel Innovations was able to join us again this week to share his passion for engineering and insight in to University life.

Games will continue to be outside(weather permitting) **so could all children please make sure that they bring old trainers, warm clothes and a plastic bag to take wet things home in every Tuesday & Thursday please.**

Reading at MIS

Butterworth & Donaldson

Some parents have been asking about reading. Please aim to hear your child read three or more times a week. When we check your child's reading record on a Tuesday, we stamp their bookmark, we stamp it once if you have heard them read once, twice they have read two times and if it's three or above we stamp it three times. Once your child has filled up three stamps in a row on their book mark we will put a sticker on the reverse of the bookmark. Once they have collected all the stickers, your child can choose a book of their choice, we will then issue them a new bookmark to start again.

Gravett & Willis

Reading books can be changed by the children themselves every morning. In Willis Class we check spellings every Friday and in Gravett Class every Monday.

Latest news...



On Monday, 7 children from year 5 and 6 went to Cromer Academy to take part in a dodgeball tournament run by High School students. The children enjoyed learning the rules and taking part in a new sport. At the event, the team were credited on their honesty and have received a certificate for taking part.



Parent Forum Meeting February 4th 6-7pm at Bacton Primary School

If you would like to join the parent forum please note that one meeting a term will be held in the evening so working parents can attend.



The Big Battery Hunt is Back!

The infant and juniors will again take part in the national school battery collection campaign to help prevent the large numbers of batteries entering landfill in the UK each year.

Last year our families did an amazing job collecting batteries at home and in the community so wish to do the same thing this year. Within the next couple of weeks, children will be sent home with their collection boxes and more information but thought we'd give you the heads up to begin collecting!



Change of Suppliers

TESCOs will soon cease to sell school uniform and so we will be switching to www.myclothing.com. You can still currently order from TESCOs but we suggest that you order school uniform from myclothing.com in future. Just go to the webpage and enter the name of your child's school - it is very simple.



Get cooking!

It's freezing outside! What could be better than a scrumptious hot dinner to warm us up? Have a look at this recipe for Mini toad-in-the-holes...it has instructions for children and grown-ups! Serve them with mash, your favourite veg and gravy. Yum!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/mini-toad-holes>

Have you got a recipe to share? Email it to Boo on b.tumber@coastalfederation.com or Barbara on b.vanlint@coastalfederation.com and we'll print in on the next newsletter with your child's name!

Things happening in our local area....



Traffic Patrol

We would like to say a big thank you to PC Glynn and Mundesley Parish Council for supporting the schools ongoing aim to make drop off and pick up times safe for our pupils.





Bure Valley Railway

16th-24th February - Teddy Bear Express. Free travel for every child. Don't forget to bring your teddy!

6th-22nd April - Easter Eggspress. Free easter egg for every child on completion of our Easter Trail.

Attendance target set by the Government is **96.1%**

Current attendance figures

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|  | <p>MIS is - 95.9%</p> <p>There are currently 29 children with 100% attendance at MIS - let's try and keep this number as high as we can!</p> |  | <p>MJS is - 97.02%</p> <p>There are currently 31 children with 100% attendance at MJS - let's try and keep this number as high as we can!</p> |
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Class Attendance last Week





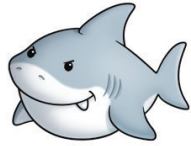

| Butterworth | Donaldson | Gravett | Willis |
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| 95% | 97.14% | 98.21% | 97.78% |

| Potter | Kipling | Dickens | Shakespeare |
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| 95.71% | 98.93% | 92.31% | 92.67% |

Reminder - It is the responsibility of parents and carers to contact the office **before 9am** if your child is absent from school. While the school office will call if we have not been informed, the absence will then be an unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.



Safeguarding in Education Since the beginning of the autumn term as part of our safeguarding procedures we have been using an online software package called 'Myconcern.' This enables us to better share information with each other to ensure the safety and well being of all children in school.

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| Collaborative | Creative | Curious | Reflective | Resilient | Resourceful |

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|  | <p>Family Support Team</p> |  |
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We are here to help you and your child get the very best out of their time at school. We can support you with a wide variety of parent /child related issues. Just give us a call or drop us an email - we are here to help - even if it's just for a quick chat over a cup of coffee - no problem is too small. We offer support in school for children who are experiencing problems - we are not qualified counsellors but we can help with most parent/child related issues - we can also signpost you to get help elsewhere for specific issues.

