



MIJS News Sheet



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Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
11.02.19	9.15 - 10.00	Junior Celebration Assembly (by invitation only).
11.02.19	2.30 - 3.15	Infant Celebration assembly (by invitation only).
13.02.19	1.30-3.20	MIS The Great British Bake Off Picnic - Donaldson and Gravett.
27.2.19	All Day	Harry Potter Day at MJS
13.02.19	3.20	Year 5, Dickens class, make £5.00 grow event
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
4-11.03.19		MIJS Book Fair
07.03.19	All Day	MIJS - World Book Day
13.03.19	Afternoon	MIS and MJS Science Week - 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
19.03.19	1.45 - 2.30	MIS - Year 1 visiting Mundesley Library for local author reading
22.03.19	All Day	Year 3 and 4 trip to Royal Albert Hall in London
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.
26.04.19	All day	The Big Battery Hunt - Please bring in your boxes of batteries on this day only.



Regular Events

Date	Time	Event
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



Congratulations to everyone who received special awards in our Sharing Assembly. The children were chosen because they have shown one or more of our JONK (Joy Of Not Knowing) learning behaviours. Well done, keep up the good work!

					
Collaborative	Creative	Curious	Reflective	Resilient	Resourceful

Ruby	Sapphire	Emerald	Diamond
			
This Week's Total:76 Overall total:933	This Week's Total: 77 Overall total: 727	This Week's Total: 56 Overall total:621	This Week's Total:54 Overall total:708



At our most recent CF Parent Forum we discussed many things related to school life and I would like to share a couple with you - the minutes, once they have been ratified by the group, are available on the [website](#). On the whole the group felt that levels of communication between home and school was good but wanted parents to

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We have launched a smartphone app for our school to help with communication and keep you better informed. The app is free to download on iPhones, iPads and Android devices.

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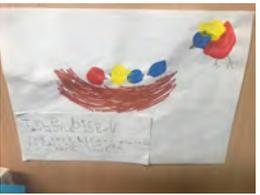
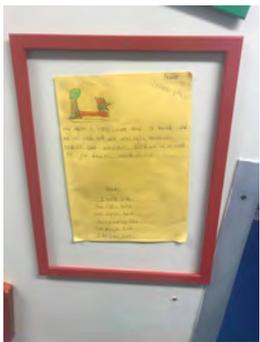
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be reminded about the **FREE App**, which enable alerts to be sent to your phone when any letter or communication is issued - please go to the front of each website for instructions. One of the more detailed discussions was about the use of the Federation minibuses. The Governors of the Federation felt that the Forum would be a good sounding board to help them make the right decision. We have had the minibuses 'on hire' for nearly a year and they have been made good use of for taking children swimming, sports tournaments and trips/visits. The Governors need to make a decision soon about whether to carry on hiring the minibuses or return them. The Parent Forum felt that the minibuses are a valuable resource enabling the schools to take children on more visits than we'd be able to, if we had to always hire large coaches, which cost at minimum around £200 for a local visit. At present the Federation does not charge or ask for a voluntary contribution for the use of the minibuses but to make them more financially sustainable we would need to think of a solution. The Forum felt that a small 'flat fee' of £1-2 per visit would be the best way forward. However there would still be no charge for swimming or sports fixture - just outside trips or visits.



We do try and keep the costs of visits to a minimum by using some of our school budget to subsidise them but there is increased pressure of educational funding which is leading us to have to think about asking for help from parents.

Thank you to the members on the Forum - your discussions are invaluable.

				
		<p>Mad about birds! A huge thank you to all the children and families who have been busy taking part in our home learning challenge. We have been amazed by the models, drawings, paintings, collage, poems, stories and even cakes! The children are loving looking at each other's work and complimenting each other on their creations. There's still time if your child would like to create something for display.</p>		

In Butterworth & Donaldson class this week...

In phonics this week we have learnt two new digraphs; 'sh' and 'ch', we have looked at how to read them and how to write them. In our maths lessons we have been using the part, part whole method and discussing how to find the total of two groups. We have been busy designing our own biscuits ready for next week's Bake Off as well as taste testing some toppings. We also spent Wednesday learning lots about Chinese New Year; we found out where in the world China was, when and how Chinese New Year is celebrated and we did a Chinese New Year dance in our PE lesson. It has been another fantastic week in both classes.

In Gravett & Willis class this week....

We have been hard at work this week in English and Topic taste testing ingredients to make a healthy sandwich. It really was jolly difficult deciding what to include and the children were very brave trying different foods. We were really impressed with some of the children's food handling skills when we made the sandwiches. We are so looking forward to sharing them with you next week. In maths we have been learning about length and height, measuring in non-standard units, such as cubes and hands, and also centimetres and metres.

In Potter & Kipling class this week...

On Thursday, please can you bring in any plastic waste you have from home - bottles, yoghurt pots, fruit netting, plastic bags etc. We'd like a good mixture of things for making sculptures. Thank you.

In English, we have finished reading the 'Tin Forest'; the children have thoroughly enjoyed reading this book and have produced some excellent writing throughout the half term inspired by the story. At the start of the this week, the children wrote excellent descriptions using fantastic vocabulary and poetic features. Kipling also made soundscapes to depict what the Tin Forest might have sounded like. Potter class have had interesting science and topic lessons, learning about our eyes and how we see light. We also learnt the positive and negatives effects of the sun.

Many of us have stayed away from home at our Hilltop residential trip this week. We'll tell you all about it next week!

Those of us that stayed in school have enjoyed making bird feeders and doing the RSPB School Bird Watch. We've been finding out about the fish dishes mentioned in our guided reading book 'The Mousehole Cat' and making slideshows about them. We cooked kedgeriee (a fishy rice dish) which was very popular with lots of the children! Here's the recipe if you'd like to try it at

home: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/2256/smoked-haddock-kedgeriee>

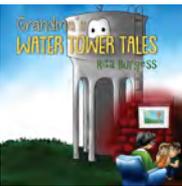
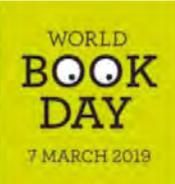
In Dickens class this week...

We have been working hard in maths to understand how we can find equivalent fractions and compare fractions. We have been making final plans to source all the resources required for our businesses and are looking forward to the making and selling stages next week. We have also been looking at the packaging that various products come in and assessing their environmental impact and suitability. In English we have continued to read George's Marvellous medicine. This week we have been looking at newspaper reports and our writing challenge has been to write a report on grandma taking the medicine. We also had lots of fun Wednesday afternoon playing tag rugby on the field.

In Shakespeare class this week...

We have been reading Greek Myths and using the story of 'Theseus and the Minotaur' to inspire our written work. In maths we have continued with measurements and particularly focussed on perimeter and area. Our motorised vehicles are coming along nicely- the ideas for designs are very creative. We will share photos on the website when completed. This week was the last session for the 'After school writing group' and 'Football maths' group. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children who attended and rose to the challenges set. Both groups were a pleasure to work with. Well done!

Latest news...

 	<p>Dickens Class 'Make £5.00 grow' Fayre will be on Wednesday 13th February. The children will have access to the fayre in class groups from 2.30pm and parents/ carers are invited to join at 3.20pm. The children have decided to give some of their profit to charity, most items are around 50p, please send in your child with some money if you would like to support.</p> <p>We are pleased to announce that the following businesses will be attending.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JJ's Brownies - selling delicious chocolate brownies - Crafty Kids - As Valentines is near these will be providing wooden heart decorations and heart shaped biscuits - Pizza Party Girls - Selling scrummy slices of pizza - Garcime Fudge - Selling tasty chocolate fudge - HJB Smoothies - Selling refreshing smoothies - PT - selling funky pencil toppers - CP Stories - selling book marks and providing a story corner - Fantastic slime - selling pots of slime - Fabulous Foods - Selling fresh fruit kebabs with chocolate dip available.
	<p>Book Sale</p> <p>The staff at MIS have been sorting through the library to make room for new books. We have a large amount of books which are not suitable for our school library and are looking for a good home to be enjoyed for a little longer.</p> <p>Books will be on sale for 20p each or 6 for £1 outside on the infant playground on Friday 15th February 3.10 - 3.40</p>
	<p>Safer Internet Day</p> <p>With Safer internet day being on 5th February this year, year 5 and 6 have been learning about the use of chat rooms and social media. During assembly time, staff role played chat room conversations and then discussed the rights and wrongs of what had been written. It certainly sparked lots of verbal conversations afterwards and it would be great if these conversations about the appropriate use of technology and how to act online were continued at home.</p>
	<p>Tri golf!</p> <p>Some lucky children from the infant school took part in a tri golf tournament alongside some Bacton children. They went to Cromer Academy and had lots of fun trying this new sport! Check out the website for photos!</p>
	<p>Year 1 visit to Mundesley Library - 19th March 2019</p> <p>Rita Burgess, a local author will be holding a reading of her new book for Year 1 on Tuesday 19th March at 1.45 - 2.30. We will be walking to the library and kindly ask for any parents who can support us in this. We will be leaving school at approximately 1.30 and aim to return just before the end of the school day. If you are able to help, please speak to Mrs Duffield, Miss Carman or Mrs Steers. Thank you.</p>
	<p>World Book Day!</p> <p>This year's World Book Day theme is 'Share a Story'. We want to spread the word at MIJS about the importance of sharing stories with each other and celebrate the importance of reading for pleasure. We would like the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and share the story behind their costumes with their classes. Throughout the day children will take part in book-related activities.</p> <p>There are some great ideas for costumes on the World Book Day website... https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/dressing-up-gallery/</p>
	<p>Get cooking!</p> <p>Another sweet one for the winter weather...Fruitburst Muffins! Great for snacks, for packed lunches and even for breakfast. Easy to make with the kids, full of fruit and yummy too! Give them a go...and bring one to school to show us!</p> <p>https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/1273/fruitburst-muffins</p> <p>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!</p>
	<p>The Big Battery Hunt</p> <p>Some eager pupils have been collecting batteries already! Can we ask that you bring the batteries to school on Friday 26th April 2019 so they can be counted.</p> <p>Thank you! Apologies for the incorrect date in the original letter.</p>



Family Support Team



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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.

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

Current attendance figures



MIS is - 95.21%

There are currently 19 children with 100% attendance at MIS - let's try and keep this number as high as we can!



MJS is - 96.65%

There are currently 25 children with 100% attendance at MJS - let's try and keep this number as high as we can!

Class Attendance last Week

Butterworth	Donaldson	Gravett	Willis
82.61%	90.48%	86.43%	92.22%
Potter	Kipling	Dickens	Shakespeare
98.42%	93.65%	91.54%	97%

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.

PLEASE ensure that all holidays are taken during the designated holiday time



Norfolk County Council

2018-2019

Norfolk Model Calendar

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