

November Newsletter

Readers are leaders

School and Home Reading.

We are well into the school year and both schools are working hard to continually improve our curriculum across the board. I have been extremely mindful that our resources regarding reading is limited and after consultation with the Local Authority we are seeking funding from the Council to improve our selection of reading books. We are driven to allow the children a wide selection of texts so that they have a richer experience of different reading materials.

Additionally, if you have books at home you do not see the need for anymore, please feel free to drop them off at our school offices.

Can we encourage you to read books with your child, listen and talk around books your star reader is using at home.

Thank you,
Mr. S Pearson



*Helping each other to
achieve and soar.*

Class Attendance (since September)

Gedney Church End:

Woodpeckers 97%
Eagles 97%
Jaguars 9%
Whole School 97% (Target 97%)

Lutton St Nicholas:

Caterpillars 95%
Penguins 96%
Hummingbirds 96%
Dolphins 96%
Whole School 96% (Target 97%)

Dates for your dairy:

November - Maths Parents' Workshops
GCE – Monday 18th Nov' 4pm – 5:30pm
LSN – Tuesday 19th Nov' 4pm – 5:30pm
LSN – Ground force day – Sunday 1st
December – Early Years' Outdoor Areas

Christmas Holiday Starts – Friday 20th Dec'

Road Safety.

Can I ask all parents who drop off and pick up their children to be very mindful of their speed whilst travelling close to the schools. I have also been contacted by local residents who have been disgruntled with some parents parking alongside their driveway. Please can I ask you to be aware of this issue moving forward.



Year 4 & 6 Residential.

Residential trips are an important part of school life, giving the opportunity for your child(ren) to experience learning that is away from the usual hubbub of schooling. In this academic year we have decided to continue to visit Ilam Hall for the Yr4s and Kingswood in Cromer for our Yr6s. We will shortly be providing you with payment details and further into the future, inviting you to the parent information evenings to share with you all the details you would need.



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Maths Week.

The week beginning the 18th November sees us launch our maths week. Teachers have planned an exciting five days of mathematical problem solving, hands on approaches and using and applying in real life situations. We are driven to continually improve mathematics across The Federation and with your support at home we feel that we can really make a difference.

In addition, we would like to invite parents to a parents' maths workshop during this period so that you can see first hand how maths is taught and ways in which you can guide your child.

See 'Dates for your Diary' for venues and times.



The Launch of Our New Curriculum.

From January 2020 we at The Federation are launching a new curriculum for our children. This is an exciting phase for both schools and will ensure that students from all age ranges are accessing a richer and broader curriculum. Mr Dearlove has worked extensively in its design and is currently training our staff around the intentions and coverage so that our students are better prepared for their next stage in their learning. You can find more information at:

cornerstoneseducation.co.uk/products/curriculum/curriculum-maestro/



During January we will be inviting parents to our Curriculum information evening, where you will be able to see how our new curriculum works, how you can support at home and how 'curriculum maestro' develops a richer bank of knowledge and skills for your child.



Learning Experiences.

The Lego Experience:

The workshops were perfect for students in experiencing a fun, hands-on and engaging learning opportunity. The workshops utilised educational play materials: LEGO® bricks and covered key curriculum targets including English, Computing and Science.



Ink Pot Farm:

A great 'hands on' learning experience, the children ate leaves, flowers and met many different animals. The children had a wonderful muddy day!



Berry Fields Visit:

Eagles class have been very lucky to have a visit from Solo the pony. All of the children took it in turn to groom the pony and lead Solo round a course, learning language to help him to stop and go. Using their mathematic skills the children used an old fashioned measuring stick to measure each other in hands to check if they would be a pony or horse. We look forward to our next visit!

