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Weekly What's On!

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Year 6 go to Parliament in London



On Monday 4th February, Year 6 visited Parliament where they experienced a tour around the wonderful building and got to go into the House of Commons and Lords. What an experience for the children to stand in the great hall where Guy Fawkes was put on trial for treason and where Charles I's fate was decided. Year 6 took part in several activities in the education centre and even got to meet the local MP, Clive Lewis, who led a question and answer session with the children. After lunch, they explored Westminster Abbey where they saw: the Coronation Chair, the tombs of Henry VII, Elizabeth I and Edward the Confessor among others; Poet's Corner and The Unknown Soldier's Grave. What a busy and truly amazing day they had – well done Year 6, you were a credit to your school.

5W Assembly

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who attended 5M assembly on Tuesday this week. It was an entertaining show about Space. The songs and singing were particularly fabulous.

Reminders

Film Club - There will be Film Club next Monday 11th February 2019.

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Year 3 Knight Life Activity Day



Yesterday, Year 3 enjoyed an activity day that supported and extended their learning about their current topic. This involved an archery workshop; a siege tower engineering; catapult crafting; and knight training! It was thoroughly enjoyed by all children.

LEGO – EDP



We are collecting Lego tokens from the EDP and Eastern Evening News. Please bring them into school if you can.

Also, If you have any lego at home that is no longer wanted we would love to have it in school. Lots of children love playing with it and we really want to start a club.

FUNDRAISING –UNICEF



Very big congratulations to Sebastian in 5W who raised £121 for Unicef. He arranged for a raffle which made this considerable sum. We are very proud of you.

Year 6 - Young Norfolk Writing Competition: 2019 Launch

A writing competition for you to enter!! The Young Norfolk Writing Competition is an opportunity for young people aged 11-18 across Norfolk to share their own ideas, thoughts and feelings, encouraging all, regardless of ability, to have their voices heard.

The National Centre for Writing is an organisation that works with writers at all stages of their career. They make literature accessible to all audiences and readers, establishing a community of writers all across Norfolk. Having had over 350 entries from 44 schools in 2018, the possibilities are endless. The organisation has decided to encourage a colourful range of literature such as script, lyrics, prose fiction, prose non-fiction, poetry, free writing and even graphic novels. And to top it off, audio entries are accepted as well. Individuals can enter a maximum of six pieces of writing across the categories (only 3 from a single category maximum).

But this is a competition, so what will you win?

Six young people who enter the Young Norfolk Writing Competition will have the opportunity to win professional mentoring, publication on the National Centre of Writing website and of course, lots of

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bookish goodies, as well as having the chance to become 2019s new Young Norfolk Laureate. **The deadline for entries is 5pm on Monday 3 June 2019.**

If you are interested in putting your writing abilities to the test, have your voice heard and celebrate your words; enter the competition. For more information go to <https://nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/young-norfolk-writing-competition/>

BEST ATTENDANCE

This week the best class attendance was Mrs Knowles' Reception class. Very well done! We want to know how you are keeping the bugs away.

Baby and Toddler Group

For your information, there is a Baby and Toddler Group every Thursday from 11 am to midday at the Narthex Hall at the St John the Baptist Cathedral. It is FREE! If you are interested in attending then contact Gabriella on g.notaricosta@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please remember to keep checking the list of dates. New dates are always being added and sometimes we have to re-arrange events.

February

Monday and

Tuesday 11th/12th

Thursday 14th

Friday 15th

March

Tuesday 5th

Tuesday 5th

Thursday 7th

Thursday 7th

Tuesday 12th

Thursday 14th

Friday 15th

Friday 22nd

Tuesday 26th

April

Monday 1st

Friday 5th

Tuesday 23rd

Wednesday 24th

May

Monday 13th to

Thursday 16th

Thursday 23rd

Year 5 Bikeability – bring cycle and helmet

Sign to Sing

Break up for Half Term Week

Parents Evening 4.00 to 6.30pm

Year 2 Class Assembly

World Book Day – Horrible Histories/ Non-Fiction theme

Parents Evening 5.00 to 7.00 pm

4M Class Assembly 2.40 pm

Norfolk Music Festival – KS2 Choir

Red Nose Day

4 Year 6 pupils attending Maths Challenge day

4B Class Assembly 2.45 pm

Class photographs

Break up for Easter Holidays

Back to School

CASMA concert for Year 3,4 and 5 of Choir

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

Optional Theatre Trip for Year 4,5 and 6. The Terrible Tudors Horrible Histories

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