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Newsletter for Friday 12th October 2018

We break up for the half term on Wednesday 17th October.
The school will re-open on Monday 29th October 2018.

Harvest Festival: A massive thank you to everyone who donated to the Harvest Festival Foodbank. There was a fantastic collection of goodies to pass onto families in crisis that really need the support. We are still collecting until Tuesday 16th October so if you still haven't donated, there is still time. And thank you to all who came, the turnout was tremendous and it was lovely to see you all and sing to you.



Non-uniform Day: Wednesday 17th October is the last day of this half term and is a non-uniform day. Children may wear sensible casual clothes to school on this day. Donations of 50p will be collected to raise money for the PTFA. Thank you in advance.

PTFA: The PTFA are holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Thursday 1st November at 7:00pm** at the **Stalham Swan pub**. The more people that can join in, the more we can do for the children in this school. Everyone is welcome, not just parents, but other family members too. Without the PTFA there are no funds for school trips, classroom parties, Christmas discos and Foxes-leavers presents. So it makes a big difference to the children if you can help with this. Please come along and help make a difference. Thank you.



Paper-less newsletters: Letters have gone out requesting how you would like to receive your weekly newsletters after half term. We can either email them to you every Friday, or you can collect them Office Reception after school on a Friday. Pre-school will also have paper copies to hand out to those that opt for this. Please return your slip into the office by the end of this half term in order to place your preference. Thank you.

Bye-bye Mrs Townsend: Mrs Townsend from Squirrels classroom is leaving us at the end of this half term, please join us in wishing her well in any future ventures.

Gymnastics After School Club: This will take place 3pm – 4:30pm every Tuesday until half-term. This club is now full. As Mrs Townsend is leaving us, we are now looking into replacing her with an alternative provider so that an after school club can continue after half-term. When collecting your child from after school clubs, please use the iron gate into the playground and be prompt. Thank you.



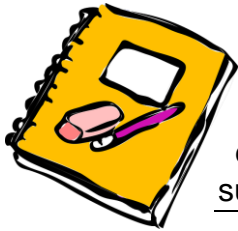
Milk and Fruit in School If your child wishes to have milk in their mid-morning break, please pre-order and pay in the office. In preparation for next half term £3.50 will cover until Christmas. This applies to children in Squirrels and Foxes. Children in Hedgehogs class will receive free milk all year.





Millennium Garden Project: We still continue to work on and improve the garden area as a working class space for the children. We are asking for small donations of pegs, ropes, blankets for den building or clean kitchen utensils for the mud kitchen. We are also looking for any volunteers to help with the over-grown pond area. If you are able to help, please give your details to the office. Any help and any donations will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Head-lice: Please can everyone check your child's hair! It is the responsibility of every family within the school to regularly check and if necessary treat your children's hair. Please remember: a second treatment will be required 2 weeks later to stop the head-lice from re-hatching. This can be treated via the GP on prescription if required.



Parents Evening: After the half term break there will be appointment forms found outside the classrooms to book your slots for parents evenings. Sessions are for after school on Monday 5th November and Tuesday 6th November. If these dates are not convenient for you, please see your child's teacher to arrange a suitable alternative.

Second-hand school jumpers: There are some second hand school jumpers in reception area for sale for £1.50 each. First come first served – all money raised will go to the PTFA to help pay for the children's Christmas parties. Thank you.



EDP Books Vouchers – Can you help us?

We are delighted to be taking part in the EDP Books for Schools Tokens scheme. The EDP has a campaign starting up which will see schools collecting tokens to win a share of **£20,000** worth of books. Special tokens will be printed in every edition of these newspapers and we need to collect as many of these vouchers as possible from as many people as possible!. For every 1000 vouchers we get £100 worth of books. Collection point is in the office reception.



Do you have a child who will be 5 between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020?

If so, your child could start school next September and you should complete and return an application form to Norfolk County Council by 15th January 2019. Families should receive an application pack through the post in September/October. Application forms can be obtained from the Council Customer Service Centre on 0344 800 8020 or apply on line at www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk If you already have a child at school, please do not assume that no further action is required on your part. You still have to apply for a place in the normal way.

Dates for your Diaries:

Thursday 1 st November	7pm	PTFA AGM at the Stalham Swan pub
Mon 5 th & Tues 6 th November	3:15 onwards	Parents Evening*
Friday 16 th November	ALL DAY	Children in Need*
Thursday 22 nd November	9am	School Photographer in*
Thursday 29 th November	TBC	Flu vaccination available to all pupils
Friday 14 th December	ALL DAY	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)*
Friday 14 th December	9:15am	Christmas Performance at the Baptist Church*
Friday 14 th December	midday	Christmas Dinner*
Tuesday 18 th December	ALL DAY	Non-uniform Day (£1 donation)

* More details to follow

School Term Dates for your calendars:

Term	Start Date	End Date	Half term dates
Autumn 2018	Thursday 6 th September	Tuesday 18 th December	Thursday 18 th October – Friday 26 th October
Spring 2019	Thursday 3 rd January	Friday 5 th April	Mon 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February
Summer 2019	Tuesday 23 rd April	Wednesday 24 th July	Mon 27 th May – Friday 31 st May Monday 6 th May – BANK HOLIDAY

DINNERS for Stalham Infant School w/c Monday 15th October 2018:

Subject to alteration

Week 3 of 4

Meal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Option 1	Crispy Chicken wrap	Beef Lasagne with garlic bread	Roast Gammon
Option 2 (veggie)	Crispy vegetable wrap	Butternut Squash and Red Pepper Pasta with Garlic bread	Homity Pie
Served with	Wedges and Mixed Salad	Mixed salad	Roast Potatoes, Green Beans & Sweetcorn
Dessert	Chocolate Mousse	Carrot Cake	Eaton Mess
School Packed Lunch	Cheese Roll Carrot Batons Orange Wedge Cocoa Shortbread Fruit Drink	Cheese Topped Pasta Pot Cucumber sticks Fruit Bag Carrot Cake Fruit Drink	Tuna sandwich Cheese Bar Vegetable batons Fruit Salad Pot Fruit Drink
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Beans & Crunchy Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Crunchy Salad	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Crunchy Salad

DINNERS for Stalham Infant School w/c Monday 29th October 2018:

Subject to alteration

Week 4 of 4

Meal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sausage, Hash brown, Omelette	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with herby bread	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2 (veggie)	Quorn Sausage, Hash brown, Omelette	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Wellington	Vegetable Bolognese with herby bread	Vegetable Burger
Served with	Baked Beans & Mixed Salad	Mixed Salad	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli	Corn on the Cob & Green beans	Chips and Garden peas or Beans
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse	Bread and Butter Pudding	Lemon Cheesecake	Profiteroles with Chocolate sauce	Fruit Salad
School Packed Lunch	Cheese Roll Carrot Batons Orange Wedge Cocoa Shortbread Fruit Drink	Cheese Topped Pasta Pot Cucumber sticks Fruit Bag Carrot Cake Fruit Drink	Tuna sandwich Cheese Bar Vegetable batons Fruit Salad Pot Fruit Drink	Ham Roll Salad Pot Sultana Bag Yoghurt Pot Fruit Drink	Egg Mayo Roll Popcorn Fruit Bag Apple Flapjack Fruit Drink
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Beans & Crunchy Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Crunchy Salad	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Crunchy Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans & Crunchy Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Crunchy Salad

New Pre-School Fees (for non-funded pupils)

Session	Times	Fees
Morning	8:45am to 11:15am	£8.00
Lunch	11:15am to 12:15pm	£3.00
Afternoon	12:15pm to 2:45pm	£8.00

Remember: You can always ask for a copy of the newsletter in the school office if you need one.

Next Newsletter due out: Friday 2nd November 2018