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### **WEST LYNN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

28th January 2022



The whole of Year 5, have been using calligraphy brushes and Chinese ink to produce the most amazing and visually impressive art work. Very well done class!





#### **Next Week**

Tuesday - Author James Campbell will virtually visit the school!

Please remember if you are interested in buying any of Mr. Campbell's books, please send the money into the class. Congratulations to this week's winners of the

Headteacher's awards:

From Reception Class

Harry & Adam

From Class 1

Blake & Lailah

From Class 2

Harley & Adele

From Class 3

Maisie & Ashleigh

From Class 4

Dean, Eden and Armandas

From Class 5

Aston & the whole class for adjusting beautifully to remote learning!

From Class 6

Aiden & Emily-Rose





Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 3:30pm-5pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 4pm-7:30pm

Unfortunately, due to the prevalence of COVID 19, we have made the decision to revert back to virtual parent consultations in February. We understand that this may cause disappointment, but when cases have declined, we plan for each class to invite parents in to look at their child's books and join us for a cup of tea and a chat. We thank you for your understanding.

Further details of how to sign up for a virtual parent consultation slot will follow in the next couple of weeks.





#### Fun and free online learning for all the family!

We are Family Learning. We run **free** and **fun** sessions for you to enjoy with your children aged 0-13 years. Our sessions can be anything from sensory play, helping with homework to supporting your child's health and wellbeing. Our sessions are delivered by an expert and friendly tutor who will provide a relaxed and supportive environment both in the classroom and online. The aim is to explore and discover fun and creative ways to help with children's development and wellbeing and ultimately build happy families.

We are part of Norfolk County Council and work independently of Adult and Children's Services. Please come and see us and take part in our online or face to face sessions! We are passionate about helping you and your child learn and grow together and would love to see you!

For more information, please follow this link https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/family-learning-courses

We are now able to offer a virtual clinic for any queries/advice/ support for pre-existing or new concern's which you may have about your child's learning, including medical conditions and mental health concerns.

## Virtual SEND Clinic Wednesdays 9-12

Should you wish to arrange an appointment please contact your schools office to arrange your 10 minute slot, then a link will be forwarded to you. All meetings will be held via Zoom.

NORFOLK CONSTABULARY INTERNET SAFETY WEBINARS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Keeping children safe online is a huge priority for us within the Norfolk Constabulary's Youth Engagement and Safer Schools Teams. The internet is an amazing tool, however, many of the issues the Police deal with when it comes to young people involve online behaviour. The recent Ofcom "Children and parents: media use and attitudes report" (2021) found that 97% of children aged 5 - 15 watch content on video sharing platforms. Only 30% of parents use controls to restrict their children's access to inappropriate content and just over half of 12-15s have had some form of negative online experience.

One of our Safer Schools Support Workers, along with a Safer Schools Police Officer, will be running some webinars on the dates below in which we will provide advice and guidance for parents and carers about how to keep their children safe online. We will talk about the apps and websites young people are likely to be accessing and the risks they face when using these. We will highlight some of the things that parents and carers should be aware of that might indicate that their children are experiencing difficulties online and we will give advice on what to do about this and how to have conversations about internet safety. We expect the webinar will last around an hour and there will be the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the subject.

Dates Available.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00pm

The webinar will be held on Microsoft Teams. Please email the Youth Engagement Team mail-box YouthEngagementEvents@norfolk.police.uk, stating the date you wish to attend and we will send you the link to the meeting. (Please note, you should just be able to click on the link in order to access the meeting. You do not need to download the Microsoft Teams app!)

We look forward to seeing you there.

The Youth Engagement Team Norfolk Constabulary.



**Bedtime Stories?** 

It might be an old-fashioned idea, but a bedtime story is still a wonderful way of getting the children off to sleep. However, in a culture of gaming and 4K UHD it is a very low tech.... Readmio is an app that allows you to tech up the lovely end of day ritual whilst providing the books and a twist for free!

Downloading the app does not cost a penny and gives you access to 30 free stories. If it offers you a free trial, exit the page.

When you read the stories aloud, the app listens to you and provides on cue sound effects to give excitement and tension! You also have the option to record the stories so they can be listened to time and time again.

There are options to access paid stories at £29.99 per year or £5.99 a month, but you have full access to the free stories without having to provide any payment information. So please have a look. Reading with your child is where the love of books starts. From there, your child will only be limited by their imagination!



I wanted to put them all on the newsletter, so I compromised & you can see them all on the website! Follow the

link <a href="https://www.westlynnprimary.co.uk/gallery/?">https://www.westlynnprimary.co.uk/gallery/?</a>

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Thank you Class 5 and 6—Amazing work!





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# Dates to Remember

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Date	Who does this apply to	What is the event
1.2.2022	EVERYONE	James Campbell - Children's Author visiting
9.2.2022	Year 3 and Year 4	Tag Rugby at West Norfolk Rugby Club
10.2.2022	Year 6	Trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum
11.2.2022	EVERYONE	MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS - DRESS TO IMPRESSS
11.2.2022	EVERYONE	Last day before half term
21.2.2022	EVERYONE	BACK TO SCHOOL
21.02.2022	EVERYONE	Parents evenings will be held this week - details to follow
23.2.2022	EVERYONE	BAG 2 SCHOOL
3.3.2022	EVERYONE	WORLD BOOK DAY - Details to follow
7.3.2022	Year 2	Norwich Castle Trip
18.3.2022	EVERYONE	Comic Relief - details will follow!
22.3.2022	To be advised	Dance Festival—Corn Exchange
29.03.2022	Year 3 and Year 4	Bee Netball - KES Academy
1.04.2022	EVERYONE	Last day at school before Easter
20.04.2022	EVERYONE	BACK TO SCHOOL
9.5.2022	Year 6	SATS week for Year 6
16.5.2022	Year 2	SATS week for Year 2
19.5.2022	Reception	Height and Weight Checks details to follow
23.5.2022	Year 2	SATS week for Year 2
14.6.2022	Year 5 & 6	Quadkids—Lynnsport. Notified children only
22.6.2022	To be advised	Dance Festival—Corn Exchange
28.6.2022	Year 2	Active Kids—Lynnsport - Notified children only
1.7.2022	Year 3 and Year 4	Tennis at KES Tennis Centre
5.7.2022	To be advised	Dance Festival—Corn Exchange
21.07.2022	EVERYONE	LAST DAY AT SCHOOL