



SCHOOL *NEWS*

November 2024

Message from Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Guardians,

November has been a busy and memorable month at our school, filled with exciting events and notable achievements.

Most of the students thoroughly enjoyed our pantomime performance. It brought joy and laughter to students and staff alike, with some of our pupils enthusiastically joining in the fun. It was heartwarming to see almost the entire school community come together.

Last week, we welcomed three experienced headteachers as part of a Challenge Partners Quality Assurance Review. They were highly impressed by the progress we've made since the last visit.

Their positive feedback is a testament to the dedication of our staff and the hard work of our students.

Looking ahead, we want to remind you that our Christmas lunch will be a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate the festive season together. If you would like your child to join their friends for this special meal, please return the slip you received by 11th December.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
We're excited for the busy weeks ahead as we approach Christmas.

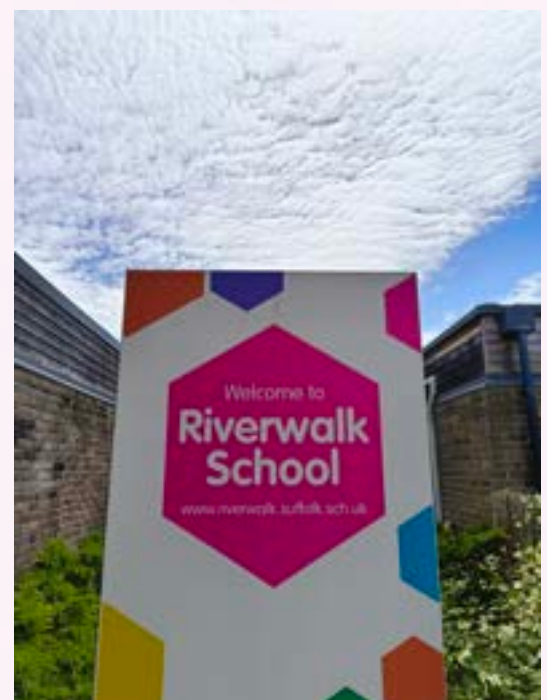
Kind regards,
Lukasz Rumanowski
Academy Head



Important dates for your diary:

- 19th December - Christmas dinner for the children
- wc 9th and wc 16th - Christmas activities in classes

(keep an eye out for communication from class teams)





Family Support **NEWS**

November 2024

Hello from the Family Support Team. This month we have included some links for information on toileting, sleep and low sensory swim sessions. If you would like any help or support with anything please contact us either by telephone or email rwcfamilysupport@consortiumtrust.org.uk



The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity

<https://eric.org.uk/>



Suffolk Family Carers
Living Fuller Lives

LOW SENSORY FAMILY SWIM SESSIONS

These exclusive low sensory family swim sessions are for families with a child who have SEND. You must have a child under 25 with SEND who will be attending this session.

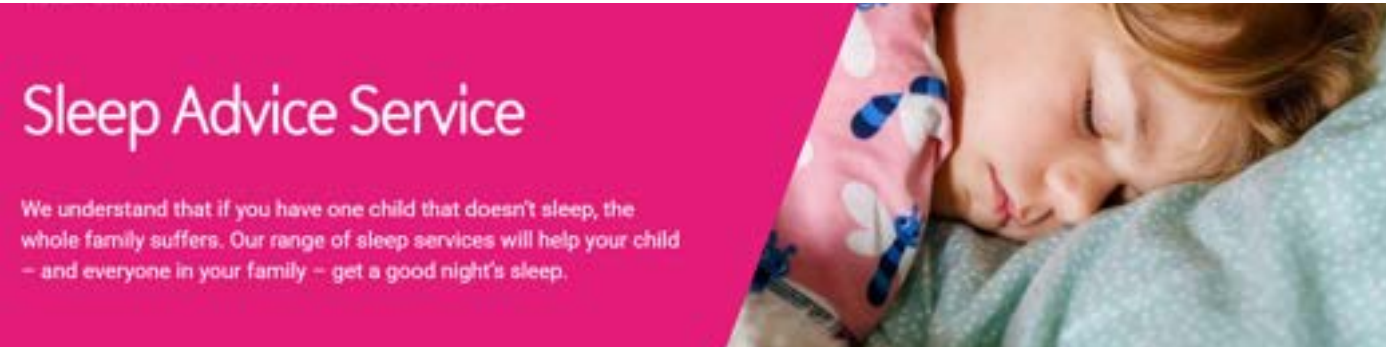
Funding has been secured to provide monthly swim sessions for 2025 in Ipswich. Bookings will be released on a monthly basis to enable as many people as possible to benefit from the funding.

Once a month on a Saturday from 5.30-6.30pm
Fore Street Swimming Pool, Ipswich

Visit our website for full details:
www.suffolkfamilycarers.org/events/tag/swimming/

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NCD Swimming Funded Plan 2023-25



Sleep Advice Service

We understand that if you have one child that doesn't sleep, the whole family suffers. Our range of sleep services will help your child – and everyone in your family – get a good night's sleep.

<https://cerebra.org.uk/get-advice-support/sleep-advice-service/>



PUPIL PARLIAMENT *NEWS*

November 2024

EDWARD AND JAKE ATTENDED PUPIL PARLIAMENT AT THE LINK IN FRESSINGFIELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 20TH NOVEMEBER. THEY JOINED WITH OTHER SCHOOLS IN CONSORTIUM TRUST TO DISCUSS/DEBATE

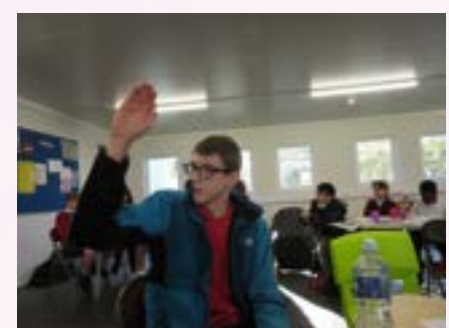
“EVERYBODY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO BE VEGETARIAN/VEGAN IN ORDER TO SAVE THE PLANET” AND

“SHOULD PEOPLE BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL IF TRANSPORT IS A MAJOR THREAT TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND A CONTRIBUTOR TO CO2 EMISSIONS?”

BOTH JAKE AND EDWARD JOINED IN WITH THE DISCUSSIONS AND VOTING. PARLIAMENT DECIDED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HAVE FREEDOM OF CHOICE, AND EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE THE CHOICE OF WHETHER TO BECOME VEGETARIAN/VEGAN AND PERHAPS THINK ABOUT HAVING A MEAT FREE MEAL ONCE A WEEK AND THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO USE TRANSPORT ESPECIALLY IN THIS AREA AS NOT EVERYTHING IS AVAILABLE LOCALLY.

THEY LISTENED TO A PRESENTATION BY ANDREW AALDERS-DUNTHORNE AND FOLLOWING THIS ARE GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN CREATING AN ACTION PLAN/ ACTIVITY OR ASSEMBLY TO HIGHLIGHT CONCERNS AND DEVELOP IDEAS FOR RIVERWALK.

BOTH THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE DAY AND HAVE ASKED IF THEY CAN ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING.





CINDERELLA PANTOMIME

NEWS

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SCHOOL WAS VERY EXCITED TO WELCOME M & M THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS INTO SCHOOL TO PERFORM THE PANTOMIME, CINDERELLA. THE CHILDREN (AND STAFF) THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THEMSELVES WITH SOME CHILDREN ASKING TO WATCH IT ON THE SECOND DAY TOO!

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO M & M FOR A FANTASTIC PRODUCTION.





Bears



NEWS

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Bears class all enjoyed the Pantomime 'Cinderella' and were fully engaged! Lots of laughter, clapping, booing and cheering!



We look forward to seeing you for our Festive Fun afternoon on Tuesday 17th December at 1.45pm



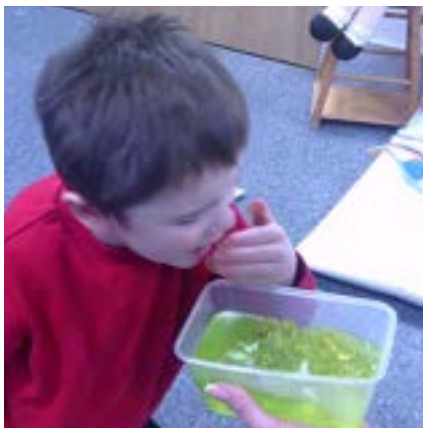
Riverwalk School

Bumblebee



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Cinderella will go to the ball! We laughed at Buster the cheeky mouse and shouted 'boo' with thumbs down for the Wicked Step Mother. Bumblebees have made their own puppet show and have had fun pretending to be different characters. We have also enjoyed finding out which Christmas sensory experiences we like.



Butterflies NEWS

November 2024

Butterflies enjoyed watching Cinderella. Seeing a pantomime was very exciting! Some of the older children have had their first experience of school swimming sessions, too! Have a wonderful Christmas.



We look forward to seeing you for Christmas Activities on Wednesday 18th Dec. at 1:30 pm.



College **Post 16** *NEWS*

November 2024

College have been very busy creatiting lots of lovely Christmas crafts. we have all enjoyed using our communication aids to make choices of colours. we all enjoyed getting the glitter out.





Eagles



NEWS

November 2024

Eagles class been busy getting the classroom ready for christmas, decorating the christmas tree and making christmas crafts.





Emus



NEWS

November 2024

Emus have been working hard exploring the numbers 1,2 and 3 in Maths. In Science we have been investigating using our senses, we especially enjoyed the sense of touch and using the parachute to waft ourselves with air! We have enjoyed mixing primary colours in art and using kitchen roll to make firework pictures. In Cooking we have been making lots of different savoury and sweet muffins to help with our stirring and mixing skills.

Message from the team:

As the colder weather continues please can you ensure your child comes in with waterproof clothing and hats and gloves to keep them warm and dry as we go out in all weathers.





Elephants



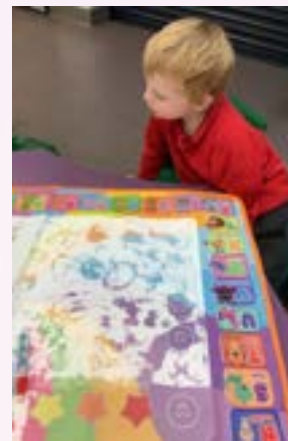
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We have had a very busy November in Elephants class. Everyone has really enjoyed working together to move from side to side in the big blue 'sock'. The laughter could be heard all over Riverwalk!! Great team work Elephants.

We have enjoyed being really creative this month - exploring all the musical instruments, designing beautiful crowns and making a fabulous collage of Pudsey Bear.

In maths we have been working on sorting items by colour and creating wonderful patterns using the coloured pegs.



Christmas Reminders:-

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 4th December

Christmas activity afternoon - Thursday 12th December at 1.45



Giraffes



NEWS

November 2024

November has been busy here in Giraffes class, enjoying Choccy the dog, singing and signing christmas songs, enjoying making christmas decorations and getting messy in art. In science we have been tasting lemon, limes, mince meat and marmite. Lets say marmite wasnt a favourite



Dates for your diary:
10th Dec parents afternoon
1.30pm
Last day of term 20th Dec



Grasshoppers NEWS

November 2024

Dear Parents,

As we approach the festive season, Grasshopper Class has been buzzing with excitement! Our students have been engaged in a variety of enriching activities which have not only been educational but also lots of fun!

Our horseriding sessions continue to be a highlight, providing confidence and joy to the children. We also enjoyed a magical pantomime performance of Cinderella in the school hall, which captivated everyone.

In science, we explored our senses with a walk around the school field, and our cooking sessions have been a hit as the children explore different tastes and follow recipes.

With Christmas around the corner, the children have also been busy making decorations and cards, bringing festive cheer to our classroom.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season!

The Grasshopper Class Team



Christmas Reminders:-

Christmas Dinner - Thursday 19th December

Christmas activity afternoon - Friday 13th

December at 1.30



Kangaroos



NEWS

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Kangaroos have had a lovely November all working very hard. We loved watching the pantomime 'Cinderella'. We have also especially enjoyed our swimming sessions and have been so grown up getting in and out of the pool. We have had fun in music playing different instruments and used our senses in science. We are now getting really excited for Christmas and have enjoyed starting christmas activities. We look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it on Tuesday 17th for parents afternoon.





Ladybirds NEWS

November 2024

ladybirds class have had lots of fun creating christmas decorations. We have made reindeers, snowmen, candy canes and a wreath. We decorated our christmas tree with Tigers class and also had lots of fun at the Cinderella panto.





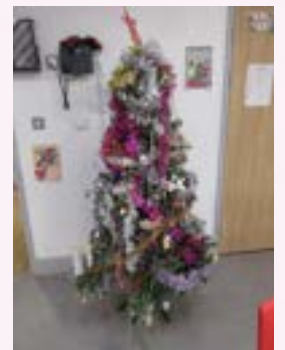
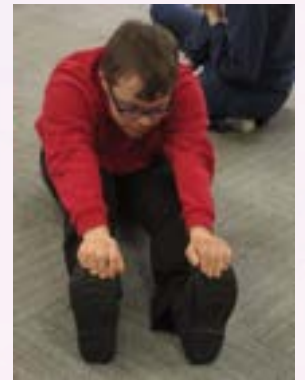
Leopards NEWS

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Leopards class have had a busy and productive November. Pupils have been busy working on our lessons, the children have enjoyed getting into the Christmas spirit and also have done a great job decorating the classroom with enthusiasm. The Christmas tree is up and everyone is really proud of it.

Class has also done lots of crafts and festive cooking. The pantomime was a success and we look forward for next year's.

Well done everyone



Reminders from Leopards team
Please don't forget Christmas activity
in class on the 18th December



Lions



NEWS

November 2024

Lions class have been busy enjoying lots of activities using the food donations we receive from Fareshare Supermarkets. These kind donations from our local supermarkets have provided opportunities for the children to explore different foods, make pictures and it's so much fun when we add the food to our play trays. We can make the dinosaurs stamp on the crunchy salad leaves or nibble on a carrot! We would like to say a very big thank you to all the lovely supermarkets helping our little children at Riverwalk, we are very grateful. Thank you.



Christmas Reminders

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 4th December
Christmas activity afternoon - Thursday 12th December at 1.45 pm
Look forward to seeing you.



Meerkats



NEWS

November 2024

Meerkats class have had lots of fun in Art doing christmas Art work .

We enjoyed decorating our class with a christmas tree and decorations. Meerkats class had lots of fun at the Cinderella panto and engaged really well.

Well done Meerkars



We look forward to seeing you for Christmas Activities on Tuesday the 17th of December.



Octopus NEWS

November 2024

Octopus class have had a busy November. As well as working on our lessons, the children have enjoyed getting into the Christmas spirit! We have decorated our classroom, done lots of crafts and festive cooking and we loved the pantomime!





Orcas NEWS

November 2024

Orcas have had such an enjoyable autumn! We have really got stuck in with our sensory stories this month. We have worked through some rhymes together such Humpty Dumpty, Itsy Bitsy Spider and explored using all our senses.

We have also had the opportunity to enjoy sensory play outside and to bring leaves in for scrunching, sticking and painting! The group have really come together this past term and have been loving social interactions and building friendships together.



We have our Christmas crafts afternoon on the 18th of December so don't forget to fill out the form coming home this week and we look forward to seeing you then.





Rabbits



NEWS

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We enjoyed using our senses to explore in science, messy play, cooking, phonics and maths. It was a treat to go to the Cinderella pantomime. We are getting excited to listen to Christmas songs and engage in Christmas themed activities in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you on the 12th Dec for our Christmas Fun afternoon.





Raise



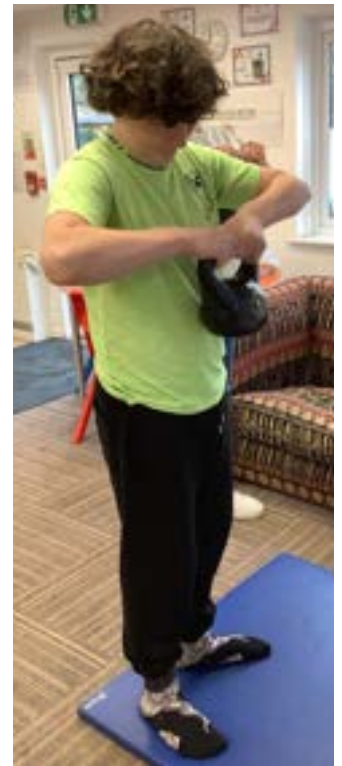
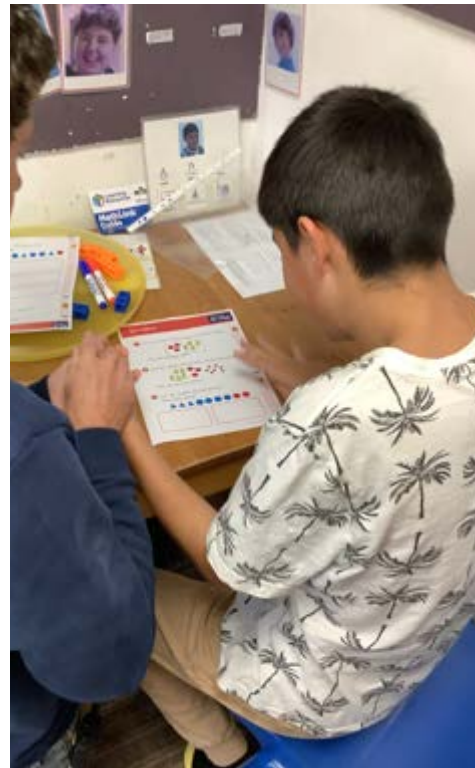
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Students have have been have been working on their maths, adding and subtracting.

In PE, finishing off our exercises in the outdoor gym, for adventurer students, leaning about muscles in the body and what exercises develop those muscles.

Continuing our work on fast and slow in music.



Students have done a fantastic job accessing the local community, transitioning to Notwon park, navigating the park, crossing roads safely and ordering snack's from the cafe.



Tigers



NEWS

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The last couple of weeks, the Tigers have had a jolly good time with all things Christmas! We made yummy reindeer chocolate-covered strawberries by melting chocolate in the microwave and dipping strawberries into it. Tigers got super creative with Christmas tree decorations, stamping with cardboard tubes and adding fingerprints to make their trees extra special. We even put up the Christmas tree and made it look fab with tinsel and baubles! Finally, we had a hilarious time at the Cinderella Pantomime, especially when we shouted “BOO” at the wicked stepmother! Well done Tigers!



Christmas Reminders:

Christmas activity Afternoon: Thursday 12th December at 13.30

Christmas Dinner: Thursday 19th December



Wolves



NEWS

November 2024

Wolves class has had a very busy November, practicing our gross motor skills during sensory circuits and our PE sessions. We had fun making Christmas decorations for our class, and we had a good time decorating our Christmas tree

We also worked hard during our cooking lesson, making and decorating our teddy bear biscuits, and we enjoyed exploring plants with our senses during science lessons.

We also had a lot of fun watching the Cinderella pantomime.





ZEBRAS



NEWS

November 2024

We have been having so much fun and feeling very festive in Zebra class. The children all really enjoyed the pantomime 'Cinderella' with lots of smiles, laughter and dancing. We have also been having fun making decorations and have started singing Christmas songs in our daily singing and signing.



We look forwards to seeing you on Thursday 19th December at 1.30pm for a Christmas craft and singing afternoon.

