



# RECREATION ROAD INFANT SCHOOL

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Creative, Caring, Collaborative, Resilient, Reflective, Problem-Solver

## March 2024 Newsletter

What a busy half term! World Book Day, local visits, a singing workshop and a Maths event! The gallery on the website is updated regularly, so you can see what we have been up to.

### Staffing Announcements

We will welcome Harry Lake to our teaching team from the end of April. He will be working in Magpies on Thursdays and Fridays.



### Diary Dates

WB 18<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening week

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Owls and Robins visit to St Thomas' Church

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Tombola on playground – 3pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Chaffinches and Crows visit to St Thomas' Church

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 visit to the Plantation Gardens

**Easter – Last day is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. School reopens Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

WB 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Earth Week

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – World Numeracy Day



### Advance Notice

Athlete visit to school. Children **MUST** wear PE kits 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### Safeguarding

There are some great picture books about online safety. Here are some links to re aloud versions:



Goldilocks (A Cautionary Hashtag Tale) **PLEASE WATCH BEFORE SHARING** contains a couple of words that some families may not deem appropriate - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOqQou75Cxc>

Chicken Clicking - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSasSWwi5Tk>

Troll Stinks - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3SBidapSdf0>

### Easter Tombola

Join us for our Easter Tombola on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm.



### PTA

We are always looking for new members.

Find out more at:

[recroadpta@gmail.com](mailto:recroadpta@gmail.com)

### Can You Help?

We desperately need help for the summer fete.

This could be as little or as much as you wish and may be during the fete or preparation in the weeks leading up to the event. Please contact the PTA to offer what time you can.



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## Reminders and Thanks

- There are lots of ways to get in touch with us. For general day-to-day class-based questions, please contact the class email addresses. We aim to respond to these within three school days. If your message is urgent, you can call or email the school office - 01603-457120 / [office@recreationroad.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@recreationroad.norfolk.sch.uk)  
For whole school issues or serious concerns please contact Miss Mattock – 01603-457120 / [headofschool@recreationroad.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:headofschool@recreationroad.norfolk.sch.uk)

- We have received a complaint about cars blocking the entrance to the Co Op. Please park considerately at drop off and pick up. Thank you.



- Thank you to the pupils of Norwich High for giving up their time to offer us a great singing workshop.

## Learner Values



### Year 2 Creative

Year 2 have been learning about Zaha Hadid a famous architect born in Baghdad. They have designed and created their own structures.



### Year 1 Resilient

Year 1 have been learning about the environment and thinking about the challenges that Steve Backshall has faced on this issue.



### Reception Problem Solver

Reception have been thinking about solving problems, just like Supertato, through carrying out lots of exciting science experiments.

## Percussion Club

A small number of spaces have become available for percussion club. Contact [office@educationbox.co](mailto:office@educationbox.co) with your child's name, year group, your name, email address, contact number and contact address. Spaces will be first come, first served.



## What's New?



### First Aid

To improve communication, children now bring home a first aid slip for all first aid given. These will be put into book bags.

## Website Gallery

Visit our gallery to see (and hear) our vocal workshop, see photographs of our wellbeing cafes and hear percussion club's latest musical composition.

<https://www.recreationroad.com/gallery/>

