



News Sheet

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Another busy week - Inspiring Creative Learners

Curriculum Authentic Outcomes

An important part of our curriculum is our authentic outcomes. This gives our children the opportunity to share their learning with parents. This term Mount Everest class will be creating Indian snacks and the KS2 classes will be marching as Roman legionnaires and displaying battle formations.

Mount Everest Class Indian Snacks

On Thursday 1st December, we would like to invite parents of pupils in Mount Everest Class to try the Indian snacks which the children will be creating.

We will be creating Spicy Indian Biscuits and also Karachi Fruit Biscuits next week for you to try.

We will also have some Kheer for you to try and Mango Laisse (which the children have already tasted in class).

As we will be using a range of ingredients, please could you let Mrs Branch know by Monday 28th November if your child has any food intolerances or allergies which we need to be aware of.

We look forward to seeing you at 2.30pm on 1st December!

KS2 Roman Army

Please gather on the playground at 3:15pm on Tuesday 8th December to watch the KS2 (Victoria Falls, Grand Canyon and Northern Lights classes) display of Roman marching and battle formations.

Christmas Events

Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Dash- Friday 9th December

On Friday 9th December, all pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a Santa Dash. This will involve pupils running a specific distance wearing Christmas jumpers and Santa hats! If your child would like to take part, please could they come to school on 9th December wearing their Christmas jumper/Santa hat and P.E kit. Trainers will be needed as (weather permitting) we will be running the Santa Dash on the school field.

We look forward to seeing all of the Christmas jumpers and hats on the day!

KS1 Nativity- 13th, 14th, 15th December 2pm- Please check your emails for the invitation to book tickets. We are offering each family up to 4 tickets across the three performances. We ask that you do not take photos or videos during the performances. There will be an opportunity at the end of each performance for parents to take photos of their own child in costume next to the backdrop.

KS2 Carol Concert- 14th December 7pm- Halvergate Church- Please join us for an evening of Christmas songs, carols and readings.

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%
Current updated Freethorpe Primary School attendance= 94.74 %
(Up to 23.11.22)

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
1.12.22	2:30pm	Parent Share Event- Mount Everest Class- Indian Snacks
5-9. 12.22	8:45-10am Daily	Preschool Open Morning Week
8.12.22	3pm	Parent Share Event- KS2- Victoria Falls, Grand Canyon and Northern Lights- Roman Army
9.12.22	All day	Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Dash
13th, 14th, 15th. 12.22	2pm each afternoon	Nativity
14.12.22	7pm	KS2 Carol Concert Halvergate Church


This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

September 2022							October 2022							November 2022							December 2022						
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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - bank holiday

 = Staff Training Days (The remaining 2 Inset Days will be disaggregated into 6 Twilights, 1 per Half Term)

All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.

In Norfolk, penalty notices are issued in accordance with the Norfolk Local Protocol. In all cases a penalty notice can only be issued if the pupil has accrued at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) of unauthorised absence within the previous 6 school weeks. This would result in a fine of £60 per child per parent ie; for a family with 2 children this would total £240

The leaflet below has more information about fixed penalty notices.

[Fixed Penalty Notices](#)