News Sheet

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Another busy week ..... Inspiring Creative Learners

What's Going on at Freethorpe...?

Your guide to the events that are happening between now and the end of term!

Between now and Wednesday 20th December we have a number of events happening in school that you are invited to attend. We hope to see as many of you as possible over the next few weeks. School closes for the Christmas break at 3:30pm on Wednesday 20th December and reopens to the children on Thursday 4th January.

Open Classrooms

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November,
Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December
3:15 - 3:45



We have a number of drop in sessions where you will be able to come into school to have a look at the learning that your children have been doing this term. There are 4 dates, and although we love to see you in school as much as possible, there is no expectation you attend each one! Pick a day that works best for you and come into class to join your child in looking through their books. If you have more than one child, feel free to pop into multiple classrooms on one day, or pick a number of different days!

Friends of Freethorpe Pamper Evening

Thursday 30th November
6.00-9.00



Come and join our festive fundraising event. It will be an evening to relax with friends, indulge in some pampering treatments, do a little Christmas shopping and enjoy a glass of wine.

End of topic celebration

Tuesday 5th December
2:30pm Year R
2:15pm Year 1-3
2:45pm Year 4-6



We will be celebrating the work that the children have been doing this term in their "All about me", "Places","Let's fly away" and "Battle of Britain" topics.
Children in New Zealand, Switzerland and Thailand classes will be getting creative with a craft workshop that parents/carers are invited to join.
Pupils in Madagascar and Costa Rica class will be having a Battle of Britain day which will culminate with a 'drop in' at 2.45pm for parents/carers so they can taste the food the pupils have made and see the work that has been produced.

Preschool craft mornings

Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December
8:45-10.00



Parents are invited to join pre-school for their Christmas craft mornings. You will need to book a session through preschool - we look forward to seeing lots of you getting creative and enjoying working alongside your children!

Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert at Halvergate Church

Wednesday 13th December
6:30 -7:30





Please join us to celebrate Christmas with carols and festive performances from *all* children in Years 3 - 6. This is always a lovely event that leaves everyone feeling merry and bright! Please bring along your best singing voices!

Nativity Performances

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December
2.00



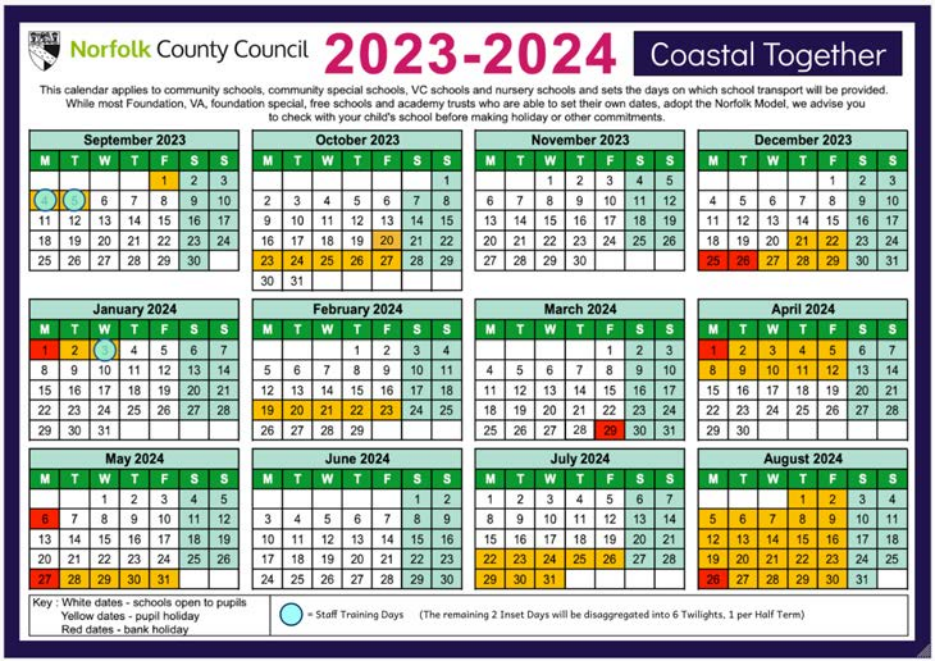


Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be performing their Christmas Nativity. There will be a flurry of sheep, angels and festive spirit filling the school hall! We look forward to seeing you there.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
Tues 21st November	3.45-6.15	Parents' Evening (Zoom) - All classes except New Zealand class Booking information to follow
Wed 22nd November	3.45-6.15	Parents' Evening (Face to Face) - All classes except Thailand class Booking information to follow
Thurs 23rd November	3.45-5.45	Parents' Evening (Face to Face) - Thailand class only Booking information to follow
28th November	12.30-3.00	Flu Vaccination for Year R to Year 6
Wed 29th and Thurs 30th November	From 3:15 - 3:45	Open Classrooms: Reception to Year 6
Thurs 30th November	Evening	Friends of Freethorpe Pamper evening
Tues 5th December	2:30 - YR 2:15 Y1- Y3 3:15 Y4-6	End of Autumn term topic celebration: Craft workshop with year R 2:30pm, year 1-3 from 2:15pm. Year 4-6 at 2:45pm
Wed 6th and Thurs 7th December	3:15 - 3:45	Open Classrooms: Reception to Year 6
Weds 13th December	6:30	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert at Halvergate Church
Mon 18th and Tues 19th December	2.00	Key Stage 1 Nativity
Wed 20th December	All day	Friends of Freethorpe Non-school uniform day
7th-9th February	All day	Year 4 Hilltop trip
Wednesday 7th February	8:45	Mental Health and Wellbeing coffee morning
16th February	All day	Friends of Freethorpe Non-school uniform day
28th March	All day	Friends of Freethorpe Non-school uniform day
3rd June	All day	Friends of Freethorpe Non-school uniform day





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