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31st January 2025

Dear Parents,

We have a few updates on staffing that we need to share with you. This week we are pleased to have welcomed Mrs Jaqueline Bligh to our team as an HLTA. Mrs Bligh has a wealth of experience, she will support our intervention team as well as covering classes to release teachers. Sadly, at the end of this half term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Saunders, she has been a huge part of children's journey throughout her 20 years. I am sure you will all understand how much she will be missed but I think she has definitely earned her retirement! She has promised not to be a stranger so we hope we will continue to see her from time to time.

I also need to let you know that I will be absent for a period of time from this coming Tuesday. I am having surgery and will need to take some time to recover. It is possible this may be 6 weeks depending on my recovery. I have no doubt that things will run very smoothly in my absence as we have a fantastic team here. Mr Michael Merryweather will cover my two days teaching in Hedgehog Class, he knows the children and school very well so they are in great hands. Mrs Kelly Scott, the head of Dereham Church Junior School, has kindly agreed to support here in my absence. She will be on site a few days a week and available to support the school whenever needed. I am incredibly grateful to her and her team for this kindness. If for any reason you need to speak to her during this period, please contact our school office in the usual way.

## *Special Awards last week*



**Hedgehog Class** Louie for really pushing himself with his writing and applying his spelling knowledge

**Badger Class** Tesa for persevering with her learning in Maths

**Fox Class** Charlie N for really pushing and challenging himself in assessment week



**Writer of the week** Jack J for working hard in all areas of English this week, especially writing accurate sentences.

**Book of the week** Thank you to Harrison T and Perry for their great book recommendations. Holly S and Ted L have been chosen for next week.



## **Other Messages**

### **Dogs**

Please can parents remember that no dogs should be allowed on site. If you bring your dog to collect your child, please wait beyond the gates. This is because we are responsible for safety and we cannot guarantee that they would not be harmed .

### **Carpark**

The car park is for staff only at all times (other than those who have a prior arrangement with the headteacher.) If you are dropping off or collecting your child, please park safely on the road and walk to the school. This includes during morning or after school clubs.

### **Morning and afterschool club price increase**

Just a reminder that charges will increase to £2.50 per session from Wednesday 23rd April. This will be reflected when you book on ParentMail.

### **Parent Consultations**

Appointments still available on Wednesday 5th February for a Parent Surgery with the School and Community Team and our SENCO .

<https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/article/57442/How-do-they-help> Please contact the school office asap to book.

Hopefully I will be back writing the newsletter before too long. Until then the team will keep you updated.

Best wishes,

Jennie Müller  
Headteacher

### **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 5th February appointments from 9am -Parent Surgery with School & Community Team

Wednesday 5th February Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme

<https://digital.nhs.uk/services/national-child-measurement-programme/>

W/C 10th February Year 6 Parent meetings - available to book on ParentMail

Friday 14th February Last day of school

Monday 17th February Half term

Monday 24th February Return to school

W/C 3rd March Year R-5 Parent meetings - booking information to follow

Friday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 4th April - Last day of school

Monday 7th April - Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22nd School Closed INSET Day

Wednesday 23rd April - Children return to school

Monday 5th May - School closed Bank holiday

W/C 12th May Key Stage 2 SATs Week

W/C 19th May Curriculum Week

Friday 23rd May Last day of school

Monday 26th May - half term

Monday 2nd June - Children return to school

Tuesday 22nd July - Last day of school

Wednesday 23rd July Summer holiday

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## **CB DRAMA'S Class at Bracon Ash Village Hall**

**Thursdays at 5:15-6:15 pm**

CB Drama specialises in teaching drama to children of all ages and ability. It aims to teach and mentor students to the highest levels in the subject it covers. Using a structured and creative approach to training and teaching in the following areas;

- Drama, building confidence, role play, dressing up.
- Movement, mime, poetry, speech.
- Television and film technique.
- LAMDA examinations.

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**For more information, please take a look at CB Drama's Facebook and Instagram pages.**



