



# Cedars Park Primary School School Newsletter

Thursday 14th March 2024

## Notable Dates

**Mon 11th—Fri 15th March -**  
Science Week

**Fri 15th March -** PTA Non  
Uniform Day

**Fri 15th March—**Y5 Space  
Sleepover

**Wed 20th March -** Year 1  
Sharing Assembly

**Thurs 21st March -** SEN Coffee  
Morning 9am—10am

**Sat 23rd March -** PTA Choco-  
late Bingo

**Thurs 28th March -** Wear a  
Hat Day—Brain Tumour  
Awareness &  
Last day of term

**Fri 29th March - Thurs 11th  
April -** Easter Holidays

**Fri 12th April -** PD Day

**Monday 15th April -** Pupils  
return to school for Summer  
Term

**Tues 16th April—**Year 3 Fram-  
lingham Castle

## Lunch Menu w/c 18th March

**Monday**  
Sausage & Mash or Veg-  
etable Pie

**Tuesday**  
Chicken Burger in a Bun  
or Bean Burrito

**Wednesday**  
Roast Beef or Veggie  
Sausages

**Thursday**  
Beef Taco Casserole or  
Vegetable Enchillada

**Friday**  
Chicken Goujons or Veg-  
gie Sausages

Jacket Potatoes are  
available everyday.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot believe how quickly the Spring term is flying past! Life at the school this term has certainly been a busy one, rich in learning and engaging opportunities for all of the children.

Some highlights have included visitors to the school: in Year 5, the children became honorary level 10 chocolatiers for the day. 'The Ministry of Chocolate' brought in a range of different aspects of the chocolate making process, from the cocoa bean to a lovely taster of milk chocolate. The children got an opportunity to make their own adaptations to a chocolate bar, including a variety of different toppers. This visit fit in wonderfully with the children's topic around Fair Trade.

Year 4 had a fantastic day at West Stow Anglo Saxon Village. Behaviour was exemplary, and the quality of the children's knowledge and questions impressive. They loved dressing up as Anglo Saxons, walking around the village settlement, discovering for themselves how the Anglo Saxons would have lived and survived all those years ago.



Last week's World Book Day was a huge success—the children were eager to tell me how it had been one of their 'most favourite days ever!'

The children looked great dressed up as characters from their favourite books. They loved sharing their chosen texts with their peers, as well as enjoying a story with their chosen teacher too.

Another highlight of the day for KS2 pupils was spending time in a special assembly with award-winning children's author, Nizrana Farook. Nizrana, who is the Year 4 author and has written a number of well-known books such as 'The Girl Who Stole an Elephant,' spoke to the children about the craft of a writer and her writing process. Most excitingly, she revealed that a character in her next book shares the same name as one of our pupils in Year 3!

Thank you to all parents for supporting this day—and in doing so, helping to develop a love of reading in our children.

With best wishes,  
Miss Suhail  
Headteacher



### Parking

Please remember to park courteously at drop off and pick up times.



The Community Centre can be used for parking at these busy times.

Please also be reminded that the staff car park is strictly for staff use only.

### PTA Non-Uniform Day

Tomorrow, we are holding a non-uniform day to support the PTA's upcoming Chocolate Bingo and Raffle: please send your child in with a donation of an Easter egg or any other chocolate item. Thank you!

### School Uniform Reminder

At Cedars Park, our uniform is an important part of our school identity and should be worn with pride. Please remember that children should wear the correct PE kit on their PE days, as well as if they are taking part in an after school sports club.

School shoes are also important. Trainers should only be worn when taking part in PE (unless otherwise agreed with the Headteacher.)

**Please be mindful of this as we head into the summer term and new uniform and shoes are bought, ready for September.**

### Policies

We have two new policies to introduce to parents: the Communications Policy and the Parent and Visitor Code of Conduct. Please read these carefully: both can be found on the school website [here](#).

### No Nuts!

Please remember we are a nut free school.



### Staff News

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Clarke at the end of this term. Miss Clarke recently became engaged and moved to Essex with her fiancé. Many congratulations to Miss Clarke; we will be sad to see her go but wish her and her future husband the best on their next adventure together!

### SEN Coffee Morning—Thursday, 21st March, 9am

At this half term's SEN Coffee Morning, SENDIASS will be coming in to speak to parents about their service and how they can support our SEN families on 21st March, from 9am—10am.

Suffolk SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service) is a confidential and impartial information, advice and support service on issues related to Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND). It is free, easy to access and confidential. They can help children, parents and young people take part in decisions that affect their lives.

If you are able to join us for this Coffee Morning, please let us know via Arbor.

### Cedars Stars



Well done to most recent Cedars Stars!



<b>Reception</b> Elijah-Lee B Lorian C Mila W Corey S	<b>Year 1</b> Lexie C Amelia L Lottie B Chloe Z	<b>Year 2</b> Stanley T-W Aimee W Anthony S-A George P
<b>Year 3</b> Autumn-Rose K Samson J Adelina S Amy K	<b>Year 4</b> Thomas D Theo M Amelia D-H Gracie L	<b>Year 5</b> Olivia W Hollie B Advika S Maisie R
<b>Year 6</b> Niamh C Billie R Emmanuel N Abigail C		



### Local Improvement Board Recruitment

We are seeking to recruit members to our Local Boards who can bring experience and contribute to the support and challenge operating in our schools.

Local Board members will attend at least one meeting per term and take part in agreed school visits focusing on specific areas such as Pupil Premium, SEND and safeguarding. Feedback from members will contribute to an evidence-base for self-evaluation and school improvement and the Trust will offer training and support to help Local Board members fulfil their roles successfully.

If you are interested in becoming a Local Board member, you can find further information on the Trust's [website](#) along with an application form.

### Attendance

Good attendance to school supports pupils' attainment and well-being.

Last week's attendance was as follows:

Reception: 97.83%

Year 1: 96.46%

Year 2: 95.37%

Year 3: 94.77%

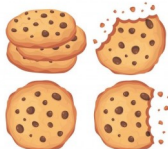
Year 4: 93.50%

Year 5: 94.56%

Year 6: 95.79%

Well done to Year R for having the highest attendance!

### Class Cookies



Well done to Kittiwake Class in Reception for having the highest attendance last week—99%!



# Chocolate Bingo

**23rd March 2024**

2pm-4pm

| Cedars Park Primary School Hall

*Chocolate prizes to be won!*

For more information contact: [ptcedarspark@gmail.com](mailto:ptcedarspark@gmail.com)