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Weekly Northgate News - 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Good News

I am pleased to announce that the following children have been recognised for outstanding work and achievements in this week's 'Good News' Assemblies:

Sainavi in Butterflies
Poppy B in Ladybirds
Thomas S in Bumblebees
Mason in Caterpillars
Angelo in Centipedes
Nathan M in Dragonflies
Deiminas in Jupiter
Jessica V in Saturn
Harry B and Amelia B in Mercury
Mia T-W in Neptune
Roland and Martins in Mars
Dukie in Venus
Toby in Apollo
Majka in Soyuz

House Points

Harriers have received the most House Points this week and have received an extra play. Well done!

Attendance and Punctuality.

This week's attendance winners are Ladybirds and Bumblebees Class with 99% attendance. Several classes had also 'no lates' this week'; these were Bumblebee, Centipede, Saturn, Mars and Soyuz classes. Well done!



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Parent Survey

Our online parental survey launched on Monday 4th March and is open until Friday 22nd March. You will have received a link to do this from the office. We would really appreciate your feedback.

Kingfisher Art Day

Recently the school took part in an art day focussed on painting a Kingfisher, which is the logo of our Trust (Kingfisher Schools Trust). Everybody is very proud of the artwork produced; please visit our Trust website at kingfisherschools.co.uk and go to the 'Showcase' section to see a sample of the work produced.

Year 4 Deforestation Speeches

This week I was invited to listen to the Year 4 children make persuasive speeches that they had written about deforestation. I was very impressed with their confidence in public speaking - well done Year 4!

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is back for Easter! Activities will take place over the Easter holidays between 2nd - 12th April 2024. The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme is run in partnership with Norfolk County Council, thanks to four years of funding provided by the Department of Education. It provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 4 -16 in Norfolk. These activities include multi-sports, dance, theatre, arts and crafts, and much more! Children eligible for benefits-related free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't.

Visit www.activenorfolk.org/public/bignorfolkholidayfun for more information and to book places.

Important Dates

Week beginning Monday 18th March - Neurodiversity Week and Book Fair

Thursday 21st March - Parents evening - Please book a time if you have not already done so.

Thursday 28th March - Year R Easter Activity Morning 9.30 to 10.30

Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Spring term

Tuesday 16th April - First Day of Summer Term

Friday 26th April - Earth Day - details to follow

Monday 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May - Half term

Monday 22nd July - Last day of Summer Term

Have a great weekend!

Susan Bacon Headteacher

