



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Spring Term	Newsletter 6	14th February 2020
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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your ongoing support this half term. Thank you to those who attended the RSE meeting this week.

**Year 3** will be swimming after half term starting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Letters have been given out today.

Children have been cooking in their DT lessons this week; pasta salads, rice salads, bread, fruit tarts and mug cakes.

I hope that you all have a fantastic half term break!

**Kimberly Morton**

### Best attendance for the week ending 7th February 2020

The classes with the best attendance for the week above were **3S** with **97.7%**! Well done!

In second place was **6I** with a close **97.4%**.

Well done to you all! Aim for 100% next week!

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

### Today's Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that wore non-school uniform today. We have raised a fantastic £121.46!

It was a fundraiser for HOP (Helpers of Piper's Vale) which help to organise events for parents and children at PVPA.

There are upcoming events, so please look out for them later in the year.

**THERE WILL BE A NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY TERM!**

### Non-School Uniform Day

Our Academy Council has organised a non-school uniform day on **Friday 28th February**.

This is a fundraiser for Ireland's Neuroblastoma Journey. We are asking for any voluntary donations, thank you.

Teachers will have a money bag for all children to put their donations in on the day.

<b>Pancake Lunch</b>	<b>Music Club Update and Workshop</b>
<p>On Tuesday 25th February, there will be a special lunch.</p> <p>Sausage and Chips or Macaroni Cheese with pancakes for dessert (with a range of toppings!)</p> <p>This lunch will cost £2.30 unless you are Free School Meals.</p>	<p>Music Club on Thursdays will be postponed due to Snape rehearsals.</p> <p>There is a Snape Maltings workshop being held at Ipswich Academy on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February.</p> <p>Letters have been sent out today for those pupils that have signed up.</p>
<b>Social Media</b>	<b>Gardening Vouchers</b>
<p>The minimum age to use the following social media sites is <b>13 years old</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facebook</li> <li>- Twitter</li> <li>- Instagram</li> <li>- TikTok</li> <li>- Snapchat</li> </ul> <p>We recommend that you do not allow your children to have unmonitored access to these sites/apps.</p>	<p>We are collecting Plant to Plate vouchers from local newspapers; East Anglian Daily Times and The Ipswich Star.</p> <p>There is a box outside the front office for you to put them in.</p> <p>These vouchers are available from 18th January until 27th March 2020.</p>
<b>Lost Property</b>	<b>RSE Survey</b>
<p>We have a huge amount of lost property again already. If your child has lost anything, PLEASE check the lost property cabinet located in the reception area by the school office.</p> <p>Any unclaimed lost property will be collected by charity at the end of each calendar month.</p>	<p>The RSE engagement is now live and all documents are available on the school website. The survey can be completed online, from your phone, tablet or computer and only takes a few minutes.</p> <p>Hard copies will be available in the school office.</p> <p>I hope you will take the time to read the information and share your views with us.</p>
<b>Upcoming News and Events</b>	
<p>Friday 14th February - School ends for Half Term</p> <p>Thursday 20th February - Year 6 SATs booster session (10am - 2pm)</p> <p>Monday 24th February - Pupils return to school</p> <p>Friday 28th February - Snape Maltings Workshop at Ipswich Academy (11am - 1pm)</p> <p>Thursday 5th March - Snape Maltings Concert</p>	