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Nov 7th 2025 Newsletter

Friday 24th October Star of the Week winners

Every week we have a Star of the Week Assembly where we celebrate the children's achievements for that week. Below are last week's winners:

1S: Nell, Dexter, Harry	**1B: Joey, Florence, Frankie**
2B: Raven, Darcey	**2T: Dillon, Aida-Mae**
3C: Grace C	**3AC: Ava, Hendrix, Austin**
4W: All of 4W	**4K: All of 4k**
5BT: Oakley, Elle, Emilis, ShayleeRose	**5BR: Finley J, Myla**
6W: Rudi, Ben	**6FG: Remi-Mai, Toby**

Writer of the half term

This year we have introduced a new celebration for Writing. 'Writer of the Half-Term' will celebrate a piece of good writing from each class. This is shared in a whole school assembly and the writing is displayed on a new board in the hall. We are very proud of our writing at Scarning and hope this celebration will inspire our children.

SQ: Clemmie	**HE**: Mia
1S: Winnie	**1B**: Edison
2B: Alfie	**2T**: Olivia
3C: Eleanor	**3AC**: Cayleb
4W: Seth	**4K**: Amelia
5BT: Joseph	**5BR**: Norah
6FG: Theo	**6W**: Marcus

For any school uniform orders you can order on-line at https://www.birdsofdereham.com/shop/category/schools-scarning-vc-primary-school-76/ **(Click & Collect available) or visit the store at Unit D 13 Yaxham Road Dereham.**

Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 10th November**
  Parent consultations online all week (in person one next year)
- **Friday 14th November**
  Children in need Non-Uniform day
  Yr4 Reading Café 9-10am in hall
- **Wednesday 19th November**
  Book fair in hall for one week
- **Friday 21st November**
  Yr3 Reading café 9-10am in hall
- **Monday 24th November**
  Catch-up flu vaccinations
- **Friday 28th November**
  Yr2 Maths Café 9-10am in hall
- **Friday 5th December**
  Yr1 Reading Café 9-10am in hall
- **Tuesday 9th December**
  EYFS Christmas performance PM
- **Wednesday 10th December**
  Christmas lunch (Pre-school, EYFS, Years 1&2)
- **Thursday 11th December**
  Christmas Lunch (Years 3,4,5 + 6)
  EYFS Christmas performance PM
- **Friday 12th December**
  Christmas Jumper Day
  Coffee Morning 9 -10am in hall Mrs King & Mrs Simpson
  Yr 2 Christmas performance PM
- **Monday 15th December**
  Yr1 Christmas performance PM
- **Wednesday 17th December**
  Yr1 Christmas performance PM
- **Friday 19th December**
  Last day of term
- **Tuesday 6th January**
  First day of term
- **Friday 16th January**
  Coffee Morning 9-10am in hall with Mrs King & Mrs Simpson
- **Friday 30th January**
  Yr6 Maths Café 9-10am in hall

Wednesday 5th November Head Teacher's / Value awards

Every half term we have a special assembly where we celebrate the children's achievements and our current value (Individual Liberty).

Please see below our latest winners:

Class	Value Award	Headteacher's Award
1S	Marcie	Angus
1B	Nevaeh	Hallie
2T	Marley	Lily
2B	Hollie	Ella
3AC	Maksym	Lara
3C	Evie	Eleanor
4K	Sanna	Jenson
4W	Rupert	Ella
5BT	Niall	Ella
5BR	Beau	Lacey
6FG	Rufus	Darcie
6W	Jermaine	Oliver



Our Gold Award has been awarded to Lily in 5BR for tackling new experiences and working through problems.



You should receive a link in the next 48 hours from Tempest to preview and order your child's photo online. **All orders are to be made online.**



Christmas Cards

Please place your orders for Christmas cards before the cut-off date, November 11th



Children in Need Day 14th November.

Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform.

£1 Donation per family.

Early Years are looking for volunteers for their fortnightly reception outdoor explorers (forest school) sessions on a Thursday or Friday afternoon between 1 - 3 pm. We are also looking for volunteers to support learning, in addition to our Reading Volunteers, across the school - if you would be interested in volunteering please contact the school office.

As with all of our volunteer roles within school we will require you to complete an application form, DBS and provide 2 references.

Please can we ask that all children are supervised when waiting in the staff carpark. We had incidents last term where staff cars have been damaged.

Birthday sweets and cakes in school

Going forward please can we ask that sweet treats for birthdays are not sent into school to be given out at the end of the day.



Reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not send your child into school with items that contain nuts this includes Nutella spread.

Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is 96.25%

Our school attendance target is 96%, so as you can see we have met our target.

Well done to Hedgehogs & 5BT for achieving 100%, they will look after the attendance teddy this week.



This week's class attendance

Hedgehogs	100%
Class 5BT	100%
Class 3AC	97.92%
Class 1S	97.69%
Class 2T	97.41%
Class 6W	97.27%
Squirrels	97.22%
Class 1B	96.43%
Class 3C	95.83%
Class 4K	95.00%
Class 5BR	94.35%
Class 6FG	93.94%
Class 4W	92.67%
Class 2B	91.96%

For more information and help about attendance please go to

https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance



The Monster In The Box

For many years, our school has had a monster. It's quite an unusual monster really, it lives in a large, wooden box just by the door. Although nearly everyone has seen it, it is very hard to describe – it's mostly quite soft- but with some hard bits; mostly blue, with quite a lot of black and some white, but mostly blue.

The children are not afraid of the monster in the box. Some come to visit it quite often and almost all of them have fed it at one time or another. Unfortunately, the monster is becoming a bit of a problem. You see, it's been overfed and is growing so quickly that it doesn't fit in its box anymore. As a result, the monster and the adults, who look after it when all the children go home, are very sad.

I wanted to help the monster, so I went and asked a wise old man what could be done to help it. The old man gazed off into the distance man for quite some time, rubbed his chin, and spoke. "That monster needs to be fed less. Then he will stop growing, it might even shrink down until it fits back in the box again." I was thrilled that there was hope for the monster. "How do we feed it less?" I asked. The old man looked me straight in the eye, took a deep breath and with a voice soaked through with knowledge whispered softly, "Make sure all the children's clothes have their names on them. It could be written in pen, or a label you stick or sew on." "Of course!" I thought.

It seemed so simple. If everyone knew the fleeces, sweatshirts, cardigans or other things had a name in them, they would find their way back to their owners, leaving the monster safe and happy in his wooden box, getting smaller and smaller.

Now that would be a happy ending!

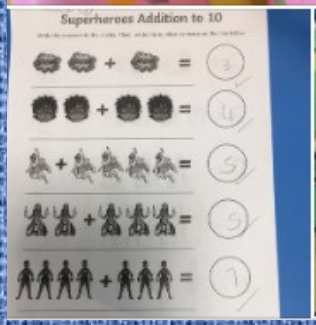
By Mr Rukaber

What's been happening in school...

Year 1 had a fantastic day on Wednesday for Super Hero Day to end their current topic.











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