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# Merry Christmas

### Newsletter Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Well, what a week! Both schools have put on two fantastic performances, I could not be prouder of the children who have sung and acted their socks off! A huge 'thank you' to the staff, these performances take a huge amount of organising and both were extremely successful, it felt quite strange not to be involved at that level this year having spent the last 11 years doing so but what it provided were two fantastic surprises! My thanks also go to the Friends committees for providing refreshments and raffles at all the performances.

A further thank you goes to the ladies of our Friends of Runcton Holme committee. They put an enormous amount of work into organising and running a lovely Christmas Fair last week to continue raising money for the children of the school. Thank you also to the few parents who provided donations for the cake and tombola stalls. I hope with further support we can build on this in future years.

Both schools have now received their OFSTED reports, having had time to read and digest please do come and see me, or make an appointment via the office, if you any questions or concerns. As a staff we are already putting huge efforts towards actioning the points raised and ensuring that the children at both schools get the learning opportunities that are deserved and will ensure outcomes achieved rise in future years. I am extremely proud of the children at both schools, and both reports comment on the way in which the staff care for the children and keep them safe. All our children are happy coming to school and this is a great starting point on which we can only build and move forwards. I hope that you will support us in these efforts and I will keep you up to date of follow up visits that we receive from HMI and DEMAT.

Today, children from both schools are out enjoying their well deserved whole schools Christmas trips. Wormegay staff and children are visiting Holkham Hall while staff and children at Runcton Holme are visiting Bressingham. Both schools are very grateful to their respective Friends committees for supporting them in enabling these kinds of trips to continue. After a long week of different festive activities in which the children have been absolutely fantastic these trips are well deserved.

It has been quite a first term as headteacher across these two schools, and I have really appreciated all the support and kindness I have been shown. The Christmas holiday provides time to rest, recharge and enjoy some quality time with my family, and so on that note, and on behalf of all the staff at both schools, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone returning to school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Mrs Zeil

## Attendance news:



### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Runcton Holme for week ending:	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	97.02%
	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	93.83%
Wormegay for week ending:	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	96.33%
	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	95.13%

### Parentview

We would like to advise you that you are able to give your views on the school to Ofsted via their parentview questionnaire, at any time – not just during inspections. We would encourage you to do this at: [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk), or please visit the schools website page which will directly take to this page via the Parents information section.

### Winter PE Clothing

We have really felt the change in weather over the past few weeks and this will continue into the Spring term, so could I please ask and encourage very strongly all parents to ensure that all children have in school a full PE kit, this includes tracksuit bottoms, PE t-shirt, tracksuit jumper or thick longed sleeved top, shorts, trainers and plimsolls. We do still use our outdoor facilities where possible and it is important that all children are appropriately dressed should we do so. PE Kits should be in school from every Monday and taken home on a Friday, this helps us when we need to be more flexible around timetabling. If your child attends a sports club after school and go home in kit they need to be bringing kit back to school the following day.

### Class 1 – RH

Miss Winters and staff would like to make a reading corner in the classroom and would like to ask if you have any spare cushions for the children to sit on they would gratefully be received. They would also like any spare fabric please.

### Outstanding Payments

**Texts have been sent asking for all outstanding payments to be made to the office today, if you have not yet done so please can this happen by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, so we can ensure all necessary banking can take place before the Christmas break.**

We will after Christmas be asking for the next instalment for the Hilltop Residential visit and outstanding payments for the Young Voices trip.

### The Watlington Benefice

#### December Services

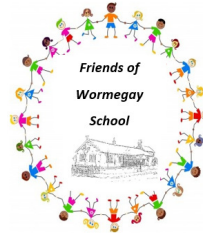
17 <sup>th</sup> December -	11am Runcton Holme
21 <sup>st</sup> December -	10am Runcton Holme
24 <sup>th</sup> December -	3.30pm Christmas Eve Crib & Carol Service
25 <sup>th</sup> December -	8.30am Christmas Day
31 <sup>st</sup> December -	11am Wormegay



Friends of  
Runcton Holme  
School

### Christmas Fayre – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

A big thank you to everyone who supported us at the Christmas Fair by either buying raffle tickets, tombola, cakes or playing games. A grand total of £347.00 was raised towards school funds.



### Friends Meeting – 11/01/2018 6.30pm at school

All welcome, we will be discussing upcoming new events and more.

### Book Fair - 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

We raised enough to spend £17 on books for both classes, many thanks for all who helped and bought books. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

Please look out for upcoming events after the next friends meeting; please remember the meetings are open to all friends and relatives.

### DIARY DATES

Afterschool clubs commence on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

#### **December**

##### **Wormegay**

- 17<sup>th</sup> Wormegay children to sing at Downham Social Club for OAP Christmas dinner 1pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Friends of Wormegay Christmas Disco
- 18<sup>th</sup> Wormegay Christmas Sleep over
- 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term.

##### **Runcton Holme**

- 19<sup>th</sup> Friends of Runcton Holme to host Buffet lunch and afternoon party
- 19<sup>th</sup> Friends of RH Non-uniform Day 50p per child
- 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term.

#### **January**

##### **Wormegay/ Runcton Holme**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Back to School
- 8<sup>th</sup> After school clubs begin

Our website is updated frequently with news and copies of all correspondence- please have a look!  
If you can think of anything you feel we should be adding, please come and let us know.

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