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### Newsletter

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Each and every child is unique and important to all of us at school, we strive to ensure that every child is happy and enjoys coming to school. In order to support the uniqueness of each child we will be participating in DEMAT PURPLE DAY - FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018. This year's theme is Being ourselves: Celebrating our uniqueness. We would like to invite all the children and staff to wear purple and take part to help us raise awareness of Mental Health in Schools. The day will encourage both children and adults to celebrate their uniqueness with fun activities to boost self-esteem, develop a positive self-concept and teach us how to value each other.

We recently sent home information to the children at Runcton Holme regarding a Mother's Day competition, there is a prize for the best poem and the opportunity to read their poems in Church at the Mother's Day family service. I know how important our Mum's are to us and I look forward to reading all the poems.

School Improvement Update: At Runcton Holme, we have received two monitoring visits, one by the CEO Andrew Read and one from Owen Rhodes, School Improvement Director. Many of you spoke with Owen on the playground and he has conveyed thanks for the welcome he received and for sharing your views with him. We intend for this to be a regular part of visits. Both visits resulted in positive remarks for the rapid progress which is being made towards achieving the objectives set within the post Ofsted action plan. I will keep you informed of news from further visits at both schools. DEMAT now have a feed on Twitter and a Facebook page, please do have a look at their posts and keep up to date with what the schools across the Diocese are doing.

Please can I remind you that when your child is off sick we do need you to ring the school to inform us, we would ask for a phone call every day until they return unless discussed otherwise. Also, that school does not start until 8.45am, any children being dropped off earlier will be included within breakfast and charged accordingly.

Staffing Update: Mrs Waterson will be commencing her maternity leave on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, I know you will all join me in saying that we wish her well with the new arrival when it should arrive. I know that we will see her at the school gate regularly, and I for one am looking forward to numerous cuddles. When we have any news we will of course let you all know. Mr Bucciatti will take over from Mrs Waterson in Class One. Should you have SEN queries whilst Mrs Waterson is off, please see me. I apologise for the delay in being able to confirm when Mrs Cole will be starting, I am awaiting news from her current school, I will of course let you know as soon a date has been set.

Please keep an eye out for your child's half yearly progress report. These will be released within the next couple of weeks as previously mentioned at the start of this school year.

Following quite a turbulent week with staffing, many of whom have been off with sickness. I would like to convey my thanks to the remaining staff for 'rallying' together to ensure that neither school was not closed and continuing to provide the children with a high quality education.

Thank you for the continued support and please do not hesitate to come and see me if you need. Mrs Zeil



### **Attendance news:**

We aim is to get our overall attendance to above 95%. We would appreciate your full support to help us achieve this. Thank you.

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| Runcton Holme for week ending: | 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 | <b>95.11%</b> |
|                                | 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 | <b>89.55%</b> |
| Wormegay for week ending:      | 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 | <b>96.8%</b>  |
|                                | 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 | <b>81.59%</b> |

### **Uniform**

We have a large pile of non-uniform in each school, lots of which is unnamed. I know that uniform is expensive to buy and replace. Please can I ask you to check your child's name is on their clothing, some names are beginning to fade and this makes it trickier to identify when it is lost. Please also come in and see if anything belongs to you, any unclaimed uniform will be donated to the clothes bank.

### **Parent Questionnaires**

A reminder, please could you return your completed questionnaires by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Your feedback is very important to me.

### **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.

### **Outstanding Payments**

**Young Voices payments are due now please. Please see your school's office if you are having difficulty with this payment.**

**Hilltop trip, please continue to send in any payments as and when you have them.**



Friends of  
Runcion Holme  
School

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE  
YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY  
TICKET!!!!!!** We urgently need your  
support. Please purchase your  
ticket by 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

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### DATES

29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Valentines Disco to 4.45pm

30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friends Committee meeting 09.15am

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Bingo at RH Social Club

28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Egg Hunt & Hat Parade

28<sup>th</sup> May – Downham Carnival

(Tombola & Float in the Parade)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> February – Beetle Drive

Starts at 6.30pm at Wormegay School

£1 per person, 2 people per team

(Prize for overall winners, best bug design  
and booby prize for biggest losers)

Refreshments available, 50-50 raffle and  
prize raffle. Everyone is welcome, fun for all  
the family.

Friends would like donations of crisps and  
chocolate if you have any spare in your  
cupboards.

2<sup>nd</sup> March – Non Uniform Day. Donation of  
raffle prizes for pamper evening please.

9<sup>th</sup> March – Pamper Evening at School

27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bingo

28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Egg Hunt



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## **The Watlington Benefice**

### **2018 January / February Services**

- \*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 11am January Wormegay - Reverend John Hall
- \*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 11am Tottenhill - Reverend David Yabbacome
- \*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 11am Runcton Holme - Canon William Burke
- \*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 11am Fincham Church – Bishop of Ely
- \*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 11am Watlington – Alan Bennett

## **DIARY DATES**

### **Wormegay**

After school clubs continue until the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

#### **January**

30<sup>th</sup> PE at Runcton Holme

#### **February**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Friends Beetle Drive at Wormegay School
- 5<sup>th</sup> KS1 Active Kids Festival
- 6<sup>th</sup> Young Voices
- 7<sup>th</sup> Yr6 Drama Event – Downham Market Academy
- 9<sup>th</sup> Federation Art Day at Runcton Holme
- 9<sup>th</sup> Purple Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> Last Day of term
- 19<sup>th</sup> Back to school

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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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