



Newsletter

2nd October 2020



Admirals Children's Photography

Admirals children will be having the school photographer visit on Monday 5th October. If you have not returned the photo permission form for your child this academic year then they will be unable to have their picture taken. Please check with the academy office on 01842 753993 if you are not sure whether you have returned the form.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 situation we will not be able to take sibling photographs this year, only photographs of individual children.

Harvest Festival Collection

Kindness is one of our academy values and a golden behaviour of this is to help those in our community.

To help others in our community we will be collecting food for the Salvation Army who help hundreds of families in our community throughout the year. We will be collecting tins and packet foods including beans, pasta, tinned fruit, rice, tea bags and any other long life food. If you would like to donate any items we will be leaving boxes by our gates every morning from Monday 12th till Friday 16th October. Please add the item to the box as you walk past. If your child attends 'All Aboard' there will be a box placed by their entrance each morning.

We will not collect on wet weather days to keep the food dry and fresh.

Thank you for helping us to help others within our community.



Mrs Tiggywinkle

The children in Beatrix Potter class in Raleigh had an unexpected visitor yesterday.

Noises were heard in the box where all of the finger puppets are stored.

On closer inspection, a very healthy, but sleepy hedgehog was found, trying to hibernate amongst the soft finger puppets.

The hedgehog, named Mrs Tiggywinkle due to where she was found, has been taken home by one of the Admirals staff members who has hedgehog houses set up in her garden and has the correct food to provide for Mrs Tiggywinkle.

Will she stay in the garden or will she make her way back to Raleigh to continue her learning?

Food Allergies

If your child has a food allergy, please ensure that you advise us.

Chartwell's, who provide our food in both academies, have a food allergy form which they will need completing. They will also require a doctor's letter confirming the allergy. Once Chartwells have this information they are able to create a bespoke menu for your child ensuring that their food choices are always suitable for them.

Thank You

We know that this year has seen changes to the way both academies work, due to COVID 19. We would like to thank you all for your support and understanding of the new measures we have implemented to ensure the safety of our children and the wider community.



Introducing Growkids

Growkids is a new initiative in Thetford. Their aim is to provide good quality, new and second hand children's clothes (up to 10 years), **completely free of charge** to anyone who needs it, regardless of their income, background or faith.

Growkids will accept children's clothes (age 0 – 10) from anyone who chooses to donate; they simply ask that the clothes are in good condition and washed before donation.

Donations can be accepted at the Charles Burrell Centre reception and the Thetford Toy Library.

For further information

email growkids@thetfordvineyard.church

Facebook @growkidsthetford

Instagram @growkidsthetford



Year 2 Curriculum

Children in Year 2 have been learning about Ancient Egypt. They are able to locate Egypt on a map and identify key features including the Rive Nile on a map. They have enjoyed learning about the importance of the Nile and will be learning about ancient Egyptian Gods and traditions during the rest of the term. The children have been exposed to a range of Egyptian art and have been busy making Egyptian head dresses and necklaces during treasure time.

Our first, class reading book is the 'Egyptian Cinderella.' The children have been learning how to 'unpick' text to understand new vocabulary and gain a strong understanding of what information the author is giving them. The children are learning how to write a character description giving information of appearance and personality. When reading at home with your child it is important to take time to ensure they understand new words within their reading and to talk about main story events and characters.

Year 4 and 5 Curriculum

Year 4 and 5 are studying a wide range of topics this half-term. In Maths children are recapping on place value before looking at written methods for addition and subtraction, and includes reasoning. In English the work is based on the book 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio which follows the journey of a boy starting school for the very first time at 10 years old. His face has been left disfigured by a series of operations, and not everyone is ready to make friends with him at first. In Science, the children are looking at animal classification, whilst in Geography the focus is to learn about mountains all around the world, and how they have been formed.

The children's History topic is based on 18th Century Britain.

Year 6 Curriculum

Year 6 have been working very hard since September. In Maths the children have been revising key skills such as reasoning and place value, whilst in English the work is based around a book called 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl. This is about the adventures of a girl and a fox on an airship.

The children's Science work has been based around atoms and molecules, whilst in Geography the focus is on the Arctic Circle.

All Year 6 children have also been studying the Industrial Revolution for their History topic.

Child Information Slips

All parents for both Admirals and Raleigh children have been sent a child information slip to complete. If you have not returned this to the relevant office, please could you do so as soon as possible. This information helps us to keep your child safe and secure at all times.