

## Head's Newsletter - June

We are sad to let you know that we will be saying "Goodbye" to Mrs Burch at the end of July. Mrs Burch has taken the opportunity to further her career and become an Early Years Co-ordinator in a different school. We would like to thank Mrs Burch for all of her hard work over the years, as she has given our children a great start to their school life and has always done this with a big smile. We will miss her enthusiasm and energy around the school, and we will also miss the daily Christmas based music that we all hear playing down the corridors. We will genuinely miss Mrs Burch at Anthony Curton School, and I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing her the best for her future career. I know this announcement will make lots of you wonder which teachers will be in which classes next year – we are still finalising these details, as we need to ensure that the placements are right for both adults and children. We will of course let you know who will be teaching which class as soon as we can.

# GOODBYE



We are really pleased to let you know that work to stop our playground flooding at Anthony Curton will be taking place in October! A company has been instructed to do the works and we are in their diary, so our longstanding puddle will hopefully disappear for good by winter!



If anyone has any unwanted goods around the house that would make a decent raffle prize, please feel free to bring them to either school office. ACFA, FOSA and the playground fund are always looking for donations for their next raffle, so feel free to have a good declutter and pass anything useful our way.



Please can we remind parents at Anthony Curton that we need to lock the gates at 3.30pm as we still have children on site for after school club. Please collect your children and make your way out of the gate to allow us to still keep the children in our care safe.

Our Local Governing Body is always on the lookout for new members, so if you would like some more information about the role please contact our clerk, Stella Kaye at [skaye@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:skaye@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk). Stella will be more than happy to give you details about what the role entails, frequency of meetings, how much time being a Governor takes and any other questions that you may have.

We would like to say a huge "Thank you" to the staff at Museum Square Dental Practice in Wisbech who visited each class at Anthony Curton to give a very informative talk on the importance of looking after your teeth. The children were all engaged and seemed to really



understand how important dental hygiene is after the talk. We are hoping that we can organise for the dental practice to come and do the same at Tilney before the end of the summer term (we did try to squeeze it in before half term, but SATs got in the way).

The non-uniform fundraising day that Daisy Watson organised for the homeless was a great success! We are unsure of the total raised so far but perhaps Daisy will send us an update that we can pass on to you all. We think that Daisy has shown great courageous advocacy through doing this and it shows what a lovely, thoughtful girl she is helping people who aren't as fortunate as we are. We know that the Kings Lynn Night Shelter will be really grateful for all of Daisy's hard work.



Thank you to Matt Cockin at the Fruitpig Butchery ([www.fruitpig.co.uk](http://www.fruitpig.co.uk)) for sponsoring the new bibs for external sporting activities. The bibs look amazing and will really help our children to feel part of a team when they go out to play games against other local schools.

Thank you to everyone who submitted a response to the wraparound care survey. These responses have supported us in applying for funding at both schools to start wraparound care at Tilney and to enhance the wraparound care at Anthony Curton. We are currently waiting to see if either school has been successful in the bid for funding – we will keep you updated if we have been successful.

Just to remind everyone, that Anthony Curton takes part in the Government childcare vouchers scheme, which will help towards the cost of wraparound care. If you would like any information on this please contact the office where we will be happy to guide you in the right direction.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

##### **Anthony Curton –**

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> – Reception New Intake session 3:45 to 4:30pm

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – ACFA Euro's Football themed Non-Uniform Day

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – Reception New Intake session 3:45 to 4:30pm

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Learning Workshop 2:30pm

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – ACFA Father's Day Shop

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> – Reception New Intake session 3:45 to 4:30pm

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Learning Workshop 2:30pm

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Learning Workshop 2:30pm

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> – Reception New Intake session 3:45 to 4:30pm

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 High Lodge Trip

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 & 4 Norfolk Show Garden Exhibition

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Learning Workshop

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July – iRock Music Concert 10am – Invite only from iRock directly

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> – KS2 Sports Day and Picnic Lunch – Weather Permitting!

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> – Reception New Intake session 3:45 to 4:30pm

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> – Reception & KS2 Sports Day and Picnic Lunch

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 St Clements High Transition Day

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Marshland Transition Day

**Tilney All Saints –**

Thur 6<sup>th</sup> – Reception New Intake session 3:45 to 4:30pm

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – FOSA Bags 2 School collection

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> FOSA Father's Day Shop

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> - Reception New Intake session 3:45 to 4:30pm

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> – Otter's Class Learning Workshop 2:30pm

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> – Reception New Intake session 3:45 to 4:30pm

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> – Penguin Class Learning Workshop 2:30pm

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> - Reception New Intake session 3:45 to 4:30pm

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July – iRock Music Concert 1:45pm – Invite only from iRock directly

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sports Day and Picnic Lunch – Weather permitting!

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> – FOSA Summer Fayre from 3pm

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 St Clements High Transition Day

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> - Reception New Intake session 3:45 to 4:30pm

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