



Year 3 Newsletter

November 2017

Celebrate Good Times: Global Celebrations!

Welcome back! We hope you had a very enjoyable half-term break and that everyone is rested and ready to learn! We have some very exciting topics coming up over the next few weeks.

We are taking a global focus and will be learning about celebrations such as Bonfire Night, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas traditions around the world. This will involve artwork, drama, poetry and dance, as well as links to British and world geography.

In our English lessons we will be reading traditional stories from around the world, including the Russian tales of Baba Yaga as well as the variations on the Cinderella story that are told all over the world.

Our Maths lessons will be focusing mainly on the skills of division and multiplication and their relationship to fractions. We will also be beginning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

The children will also be taking their first steps into computer programming, using model cars known as Probots as well as online coding resources to help them start to understand algorithms and programming.

Regular updates on school life and activities can be found on our Class Dojo pages or online at:

www.avenuejuniorschool.org

and if you need to contact us by email, please use:

office@avenuejunior.norfolk.sch.uk

Many of our school letters are emailed out, so to keep up to date with school news, please make sure the office has your current email address!

PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are looking forward to meeting you all to discuss your children's progress at school so far this half-term. Their school books will be available outside the classroom for you to read either before or after your appointment. We are sure you will enjoy seeing what they have achieved already this year!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 6th/Thurs 9th November: Parents' Evenings

Friday 17th November: Children in Need Day

Wednesday 22nd November: Science Day

Friday 24th November: PTA Film Night

Mon 11th December: Christmas Concert at St Thomas Church 7.00

Tuesday 12th December: Year 3 Christmas Party at 1pm – bring in a party outfit to change into!

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December: Christmas Fayre 6-7.30
Come and buy unique and special Christmas presents! Lots of local artists and sellers will be here as well as children's craft to purchase.

Tuesday 19th December: Last day of term – children can bring in toys or board games.



PE DAYS

3C: Tuesdays and Thursdays

3M: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

3T: Mondays and Tuesdays

3P: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

(Lessons vary between these days as we follow a two-week timetable)

We are playing hockey, Tag Rugby, and doing gymnastics and dance this half-term. Lessons may take place indoors or outdoors depending on the weather, so please provide your child with appropriate PE kit (white T-shirt, plain tracksuit top if wished, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, trainers). Please ensure long hair is tied up on PE days or that your child has a hairband with them.