



20th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest

Thank-you to the many parents that attended our Harvest Celebration assemblies today, despite the wind and the rain. The children love performing for you and there is always an excitement around the academy when we know parents are coming in.



Thank-you too for the generous donations of food, pictured below, that will be donated to the Salvation Army to stock up their foodbank. We know that the use of foodbanks is increasing as the cost of visiting the supermarket increases, so these donations are gratefully received. It is great being part of such a generous community and the children are certainly demonstrating the importance of being part of a community and looking after each other.

Parent feedback

It was great to see so many parents at our recent parents evening and to gather your feedback on your experience of our academy. We are always looking to improve, so your feedback is valuable in how we do this. Much of the feedback was very positive and an increase on positive responses from last year, this included:

- 94% of parents agreeing that their child is happy at school
- 96% of parents agreeing that their child is safe at school
- 93% of parents agreeing that our pupils are well-behaved
- 92% of parents agreeing we make parents aware of what their child is learning

Areas we know we need to further develop are:

- Provision of after school clubs for our younger children and having a greater range of sports clubs available
- How home learning is recorded.

Breaktime/Tuck

Just a reminder that pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are provided with a snack every day. Pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 are able to purchase tuck from our shop at breaktime, items range from 55p to £1.05. Pupils are also able to bring in their own healthy snack from home if they would prefer to.

Attendance

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the pupils who managed to achieve 100% attendance this half term! All 107 of you have been invited to attend a special lunch with the Principal after half term and are on your way to receiving your Bronze attendance badge at Christmas. A massive well done also to the additional 51 pupils who have managed to achieve 96.0%+ attendance this term.

Exciting News! After half term we will be announcing our end of year performance.....what do you think it could be?

Audition information will be shared with all pupils during a whole school assembly





Half Term Holiday Challenge

We are an Eco-schools green flag holder and we would like to continue our work in this area this year adding the Woodland Trust Green trees school award to our armour. To do this there will be many opportunities for the children to take part in activities the first one being;

Make a bug hotel/home, it can be as imaginative as you like and use any materials that you can find. Bring it into school when you come back and there will be prizes for the best 3 bug homes made!!

Here are a few ideas.



Competition: Winter Winners!



What do you need to do?

Complete at least one activity from every topic set for you on Learning with Parents this term.

When do you need to complete them by?

Friday 5th January

What do you win?

A certificate and a virtual badge!

Need support with living costs this winter? Visit

<https://tinyurl.com/Wintercostsupport23> for more information



Parents and Friends Association of
Edward Worlledge Ormiston Academy



Would you like to
support the academy?

Would you like to
support the children?

We would like to invite you to a PFA Information Session on

Thursday 2nd November at 2:00pm

Come along and find out more information about the Parents and Friends Association: -

- Hear about what we have achieved in the past
- Bring new ideas on improving school life, fundraising etc
- Get more involved with school life

Fete's and
Fayre's

Bingo/Quiz
nights

Making/selling
crafts and masks

Parent Voice

12 Days of
Worlledge
Christmas

Have a cuppa and a chat - no pressure to join

Be a Chorister for the Day

Saturday 18 November 2023

10:30 - 16:00

Register for a place at this open event.

norwich-school.org.uk/admissions/register-your-interest

For more information contact:

T : 01603 728449

E : choir@cathedral.org.uk or
admissions@norwich-school.org.uk

Norwich Cathedral Choir enjoys a national and international reputation, singing daily choral services in the Cathedral.

The event is open to all children of primary school age and will include:

Presentation to parents about music at the Cathedral and Norwich School

Outdoor games

Tours of Norwich School and Norwich Cathedral

Singing with the Master of Music, Ashley Grote

The opportunity to join the boy and girl choristers singing choral evensong in the magnificent surroundings of Norwich Cathedral.