

Message from Miss Fendley . . . the Easter holidays are with us at last, I hope you all enjoy a great break and get lots of chocolate treats; I look forward to seeing you back at school on 18th April. For many families, this time of year heralds the start of family holidays and, if this is the case for you, please remember the very important SATs week in early May (see foot of page). Although not usually authorised, we would still appreciate a Leave of Absence Form being completed for pupils missing school during term time, whatever time of year holidays are taken.

Crowning glory for our coronation celebrations

We intend to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III on Friday, 5th May, just one day ahead of his actual big day. We would like children to make a crown at home and bring it into school on the Friday, to model it at a 'best crown' competition. Throughout the afternoon children will be taking part in lessons and activities with a regal theme and we'll end the afternoon with a special whole school Celebration Assembly in the School Hall.

Success for the School Choir . . . & an appearance at the Royal Norfolk Show beckons!

Reffley Voices, our school choir, featured in the local newspaper following a wonderful appearance at the recent 'Schools make Music' concert, hosted at the Corn Exchange in King's Lynn. Reffley Voices are hoping to make another appearance to a large audience at the Royal Norfolk Show (Norwich), sharing the stage with famous Choir Master, Mr. Gareth Malone. We are very proud of the choir and how well they've done under the expert leadership of Mrs. Blowers and Mrs Howell - very well done to all concerned.



Our new website is now up and running

Please check out Reffley Academy's new website, which has been recently launched - you'll find all our school news, as well as important information, by going to www.reffley.norfolk.sch.uk

Hello Yellow Children's Mental Health Charity - Non-uniform day on Friday, 12th May

You may recall that, as a school, we have supported a children's mental health charity called 'Hello Yellow' for quite a few years. We usually hold a fundraising day during the winter months but this year we've decided to make it a summer event. We're holding a yellow-themed non-uniform day during mid-May and all monies sent in will go off to the charity.

Parents' & Carers' Information Sessions (MON, 27TH & WED, 29TH MARCH)

If you didn't manage to book a slot to meet with your child's class teacher, please send a dojo message in to request a suitable face-to-face meeting or phone discussion regarding your child's progress and work in class.



RED NOSE DAY - Friday, 17th March

Many of our pupils joined in with the non-uniform day fun in aid of the Red Nose Day charity appeal. Collectively we managed to raise funds of £254 which has already been sent off to the worthwhile charity. *Many thanks for all your wonderful support with this fundraising appeal.*

APRIL / MAY PREVIEW AND DIARY DATES

ATTACHED - new Norse school LUNCH MENU, starting after the Easter holidays

Friday, 28th April

Yr. 2 trip to Castle Rising Castle

***SATs Week**

Tuesday, 9th - Friday, 12th May

***Primarily affecting Yr. 6, as they have a rigid structure for testing; other year groups will also be taking part in voluntary testing modules (with the exception of Reception). Punctual attendance during the above dates would be very much appreciated please.**