



# PARKER'S NEWS

## Dates for your Diary

7<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 Crucial Crew  
17<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day Comic Relief  
23<sup>rd</sup> March – Swimming Assembly  
2.45pm  
28<sup>th</sup> March – Dragonfly Class Trip  
31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service at the Church  
2.30pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holidays  
18<sup>th</sup> April - Back to School

## Weekly Attendance

Caterpillar Class - 95.45%  
Butterfly Class - 90.95%  
Firefly Class - 96%  
Dragonfly Class - 97.78%

Congratulations to Dragonfly Class  
for having the best attendance  
figures this week.

## Friends of Parker's School

Friends of Parker's School will be  
holding their AGM on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
March at 3.30pm at School.

All are welcome to attend, this is a  
great time to come and see what the  
Friends are all about.

## Become a Parent Volunteer

With the summer term just around the corner we have lots of school trips coming up. Unfortunately, we are very low on Parent Volunteers and without the volunteers the trips will not be able to go ahead.

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer, please get in touch with the office. There is a small amount of paperwork to complete and then we can apply for your DBS.

## World Book Day

WOW, Thank you so much for all the fantastic efforts with the World Book Day costumes. The children looked amazing (and so did the adults!) A great day was had by all.

It was lovely to see the adults in school, reading with the children.

Look out for a photo of us in the EDP WBD supplement.





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## Spellings

Bite Sized Improvement- At The Dove Federation our new focus that we are currently working on is spelling.

Your children may come home and talk about SAS (Spellings are Successful). Some classes will be trialing a new spelling scheme which may involve spellings being taught and tested in a different way.

Each class will also have a set of non-negotiable spellings that children are expected to spell correctly. These will be displayed within each class.

If you would like to find out more about how you can help your child with their spelling, please speak to their class teacher.

## Red Nose Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Red Nose Day – Wear something that makes you HAPPY.

Donations will be collected on the gate as the children come into school.

Suggested donation £1.







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## SENDCO

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SENDCO (special educational needs coordinator).

Mr Halmshaw is the SENDCO for both Caston and Parker's. Mr Halmshaw oversees the strategic development of the special educational needs (SEN) policy and provision within the schools. He ensures that our send policy is implemented. Mr Halmshaw co-ordinates any specific provisions for individual pupils with SEN, including those with education, health and care (EHC) plans. He is able to advise staff about SEN strategy and provision. Mr Halmshaw works closely with staff, parents and local agencies.

### SEND Local Offer

The Norfolk Local Offer is a website for anyone in the life of a child or young person aged 0-25 who has a special educational need and/or disability (SEND) in Norfolk. On the website you will find information about:

- Find information on support in education
- Learn about special needs services that can help children, young people and their families
- Find a support network - parents, groups and organisations
- Get guidance and advice about how to help a young person plan their adult life

[SEND Local Offer - Norfolk County Council](#)