

NEWSLETTER



Dates for Your

DIARY



Wednesday 10th December:

Oak and Beech panto trip

Tuesday 16th December:

Christmas Performances

Wednesday 17th December:

Christmas Lunch (more details
to follow)

Thursday 18th December:

Christmas Parties

Friday 19th December:

Christmas Crafts afternoon

Last day of term

A message from the

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has all been about our community spirit!

A group of parents met together with one of our governors—Ray Burman—to discuss

raising funds for a new school hall.

We are all very excited and we will keep you posted!

Thank you for your ongoing support—we are lucky to have you.

Miss Reidie came in to talk to the children about PE. There is a consensus that PE is great at Iceni, but they would like a hot tub and a swimming pool too!

Have a lovely weekend!

Emma Owner
Principal

We would like to tell you about....



We are welcoming back the Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday 26th November 2025.

Details are attached with this newsletter.

Safeguarding



OUR TOP 5
SAFEGUARDING
PRIORITIES:

Online Safety

Mental Health:
Anxiety

Sexism & Misogyny

Child on Child Abuse

Use of derogatory
language

Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
After School 3.00—3.45pm	Biscuit Boosters	Craft Club KS2 PE Club Steel Pans	Ukulele KS1 PE Club Computing & Mindful Colouring	Make a Model Sketch



Big Norfolk Holiday Fun activities will continue to run during the Christmas holidays over **6 days between 22 December and 5 January.**

Children aged 5-16 (or 4 if in Reception) receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy free activities including a free, nutritious lunch.

The scheme is run in partnership with Norfolk County Council and is funded by the UK Government.

[Big Norfolk Holiday Fun - Active Norfolk](#)



ATTENDANCE

Our overall attendance this week was 92.3%

The class with the highest attendance

this week was Beech with 97%

Well done to Beech class!

Lunch Menu

Monday 24th November

Cheeseburger with potato wedges

*Quorn Meatless balls with tomato
pasta*

Tuesday 25th November

Pasta Bolognese

Chili Bean Wrap

Wednesday 26th November

Roast Turkey

Quorn Cottage Pie

Thursday 27th November

Chicken Noodles

Mac & Cheese

Friday 28th November

Southern fried chicken with chips

Cheese Omelette with chips

**We are a nut FREE school—this
includes products containing or made from
nuts such as peanut butter.**

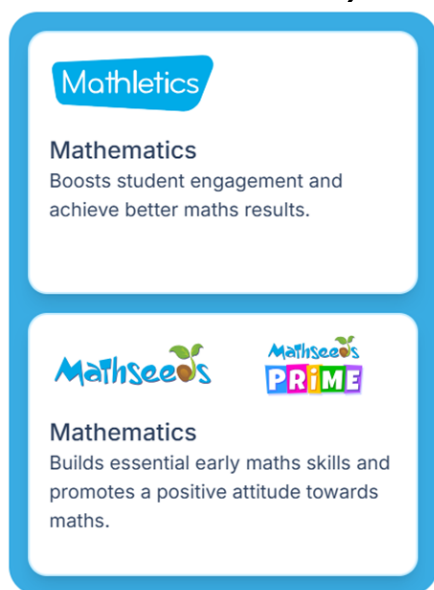
**Please can we remind parents that
chocolate products are not allowed in home
packed lunches.**

Celebration Assembly

Well done to everyone who
received an award
in this week's
Celebration Assembly.

Apps to support children's learning:

This year, we are launching Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds alongside TTRS (Times Table Rockstars) and Mathletics.



The target age for the apps are as follows:

Maths Seeds: 3-9 years

Mathletics: 5-16 years

TTRS: 6+

Reading Eggs: 3 – 13

Your child will use these apps in school but will also have logins for use at home to support their learning. Mrs Barrow will start these in Acorn when the children are ready.

These are optional but it would be fantastic for the children to go on each week at home—not least because they are great fun as a way to learn.



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