



The Ark Federation

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Safeguarding

REMINDER

What do I do if I am concerned about a child's safety?

If you have concerns or worries about a child's safety you have two options available to you.

- 1) Contact the school office and ask to speak to a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). We have 8 DSLs working across our schools. There will always be one available to talk you through any worries that you may have.
- 2) Anyone can make a call to Norfolk's Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) to discuss concerns they have about a child's safety. Members of the public can call 0344 800 8020.



Peterhouse News

This week, our Year 5 cohort have been raising climate awareness as part of our Courageous Advocacy curriculum. They designed posters and banners to display around the school, produced leaflets about pollution and green energy alternatives to hand out on the playground and even invited their parents to an assembly, in which the children took the lead and shared their learning. Next week, they will be presenting the same assembly to the rest of the school to continue to spread the climate conscious message about which they feel so strongly.



Moorlands News

We are spending this half term looking at equality, diversity and inclusion. As part of this focus the school actively participated in this year's EmpathyLab Empathy day on 8th June. This year the children particularly focused on writing Empathy Resolutions, as a spur to putting empathy into action through small changes with a ripple effect.

Mr Biddle, who has led on this, commented 'It was great to see a wide range of activities across the school and hear lots of empathy-focussed talk. I was able to chat to a few children and they all really enjoyed it and, even more importantly, they could explain what empathy is and why it matters.

This week we will be having a 'Day of Welcome' in order to raise awareness for Refugee Week. It will be a day to encourage everyone to feel welcome and be part of a community, and to further develop a culture of welcome and understanding for refugees and asylum seekers.



Nursery Provision

Both of our Academies have wonderful nursery provision. Both accept children the term after their 3rd birthday.

Moorlands - Ladybirds Nursery Class

Peterhouse - Ducklings Nursery Class

Both academies can now also offer the Government's full **30 hours** funding (where applicable).

Both settings offer a wide range of fun activities led by experienced staff. Children have access to all of the resources available to the rest of the school, including outdoor areas.

If you would like to know more about either of our nurseries, please call the relevant school office and they will be able to point you in the right direction.





Sunflower Reminder

The end of the school year is approaching. Has your sunflower grown big and tall, or has it been a gardening disaster?

To let your sunflowers reach their maximum height, you have until the end of the summer holiday to submit your entry.

Please send photographs and measurements of your sunflower to head@peterhouse.dneat.org. Make sure you include your child's name and class. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 8th SEPTEMBER** - prizes will be handed out the following week



Tests, tests and more tests!

Well done to all of the children who have completed one of the many national tests in the past few weeks. We have had SATS for year 2 and year 6, phonics screening for year 1 and some year 2 children, and multiplication tests for year 4 children.

I hope that your child has managed to remain upbeat throughout. All of our children did a wonderful job in showing their teachers just how much they had learned.

Well done everyone!

Upcoming Dates



Refugee Week (Peterhouse and Moorlands) - 19th - 23rd June
 Year 6 Residential Trip (Peterhouse) - 21st - 23rd June
 Y1/2 Visit to Thrigby (Moorlands) - Tuesday 27th June
 Year 6 High School Transition Days - 3rd and 4th July
 Whole School Transition Day (Moorlands) - Monday 3rd July
 Whole School Transition Day (Peterhouse) - Tuesday 4th July
 Y5 Visit to Cinema/Beach (Moorlands) - Tuesday 4th July
 Sports Day Peterhouse (Year 1,2,3 - AM / Year 4, 5,6 -PM) - Thursday 6th July
 School Reports To Parents (both schools) - Monday 10th July
 Y6 Visit to Colchester Zoo (Moorlands) - Tuesday 11th July
 Sports Day (Moorlands) - Wednesday 12th July
 Sports Day (Nursery and Reception - Peterhouse) - Friday 14th July
 End of Year Showcase Exhibition (both schools) - 12th - 14th July
 Y3/4 Visit to Sainsbury Centre (Moorlands) - Thursday 13th July
 Y6 Visit to Imperial War Museum (Moorlands) - Friday 14th July
 Peterhouse Year 5/6 Summer Production - Monday 17th July
 Peterhouse Leavers BBQ - Monday 17th July
 Moorlands Leavers BBQ - Wednesday 19th July
 Y6 Leavers' Service (Moorlands) - Thursday 20th July
 Yr6 Leavers' Service (Peterhouse) - Friday 21st July
 End of term - Friday 21st July

New Term Begins - Wednesday 6th September