



# SUNFLOWER FEDERATION NEWSLETTER



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

## ***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY***

15/12/25 - Buzzards & Red Kites to Norwich Castle  
15/12/25 - Kestrel Class Nativity, 9.45am  
16/12/25 - Christmas Biscuit Decorating - with Norse Catering  
17/12/25 - Christmas Lunch Day & Christmas Jumper Day  
18/12/25 - Red Kites to Hempnall Mill - Christmas Singing  
18/12/25 - Kestrels to Norwich Playhouse to watch Cat in the Hat  
19/12/25 - 9.30am Christmas Service at the Church - all welcome  
19/12/25 - Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert, 2.30pm, Playground  
19/12/25 - Last Day of Term  
06/01/26 - First Day of Spring Term 1

## ***SLT***

We are truly embracing the festive season here! This week's nativities have been absolutely incredible – every performance was full of joy, talent, and hard work. We are so proud of all our amazing performers and want to say a huge thank you to the teachers and parents who supported them in making these events so special.

With one more week to go until the end of term, we have lots of exciting events on! Please check the key dates for more details of all the events.

Ms Weal

## ***PE CHALLENGE WINNER***

Congratulations! Arabella in Year 1 is our winner this term and has been selected from the prize draw for this half-term's PE home learning. A new set of home learning challenges will be sent out at the start of the new year.

Mr Green

## PE NEWS

This week in KS1 PE we have been continuing our unit of Netball and Korfball. In our PE lessons we have been focusing on finding and creating space for our teammates to score points in game situations and develop our ability to defend and mark players. A special mention goes to Louis in Sparrowhawks Class for demonstrating excellent resilience and focus to improve their movement in games to create scoring opportunities for his teams.

This week in KS2 PE we have continued our unit of Netball and Korfball. Our focus this week has been to develop our tactical awareness as teams in game situations as well as improving our consistency and accuracy when shooting, ensuring we use the correct techniques depending on the distance and angle to the hoop. A special mention goes to Dexter from Marsh Harriers class for demonstrating excellent focus and great positional awareness to mark their opponent and win possession back for his team and demonstrating excellent shooting techniques.

## SCHOOL NEWS

No celebration assembly next week. KS2 are singing on the play ground from 2.30 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December



Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children -

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/hempnall2025?  
utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/hempnall2025?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Elsie, Year 5 on 10<sup>th</sup> December

Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Daphne, Year 5 on 16<sup>th</sup> December

Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Hadley, Year 4 on 10<sup>th</sup> December

Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Ida, Year 4 on 18<sup>th</sup> December

Happy 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Leo, Year 3 on 25<sup>th</sup> December

Happy 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Megan, Year 3 on 26<sup>th</sup> December

Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Noah, Year 1 on 19<sup>th</sup> December

Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Louis, Year 1 on 23 December

Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Emilia, Year R on 13<sup>th</sup> December

Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Athena, Year R on 28<sup>th</sup> December

## **CERTIFICATE WINNERS**

### **Kestrel Class**

**Blake** - for showing great concentration in phonics and when writing his letters.  
He has been ensuring he uses the correct letter formation each time.

**Niamh** - for being a brilliant team worker and supporting others in the classroom.  
She is a kind and caring member of the classroom.

### **Sparrowhawks Class**

**Alfie** has completed some fantastic phonics to complete a piece of writing about  
Octopuses, great work Alfie.

**India** has also completed some wonderful independent writing this week using  
her sounds, remembering finger spaces and full stops.

### **Falcon Class**

**Harry H** - For showing great concentration across all subjects. Harry makes  
connections with previous topics and uses resources to aid his ideas. Well done  
Harry!

### **Marsh Harrier Class**

**Poppy** - for trying her best in her learning this week, contributing during lessons  
and putting her best effort into her independent work, leading to super  
outcomes.

### **Buzzard Class**

**Ben** - for working hard in maths and applying his times table knowledge to  
questions

### **Red Kite Class**

**Zoe, Esme O and Matilda** for always starting their learning straight away, without  
any fuss and concentrating very well. They all manage distractions effectively and  
are excellent role models around the school.



## KESTRELS CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON



Kestrel Class had a wonderful afternoon celebrating the festive season with a special Christmas craft session alongside their families. The hall was filled with creativity, laughter, and plenty of glue as children and adults worked together to make a range of handmade decorations. Thank you to all of those who joined us.

