



HOPTON C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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News

The children have been working incredibly hard in school and we have had lots going on! I am pleased to let you know that our uniform supplier is now just My Clothing and the uniform has now been updated. There is absolutely no pressure to buy new uniform and this will be phased in over time and supermarket versions without the logo are also still fine. We have a polo shirt in the office if you would like to see it in person.

I hope you all have a restful, relaxing and merry Christmas and welcome in the New Year with family and friends. I cannot wait to see you all in 2026!

Mrs Whiting – Head of School

Fundraising

We are raising money for a trim trail on the field for the children. We will shortly have a barometer in the office so you can see how far we are on that goal! Thank you so much for taking part in Secret Santa as this has helped us raise additional funds for this as well!

Support for trips

This year, we are hoping to organise school trips for each class so that they can go further afar to broaden their experiences and enrich their curriculum. These experiences help children learn beyond the classroom—helping them develop curiosity, confidence, and a broader understanding of the world. For some of our children, opportunities like this are rare, and we are determined to make it possible for every pupil to take part.

To help us keep costs manageable for families, we are reaching out to supportive local businesses who may be able to offer sponsorship for a coach or a small contribution towards the trip. Any amount—large or small—would make a real difference and would directly benefit the children in our village.

In recognition of your support, we would be very happy to:

- Acknowledge your business in our school newsletter and website,
- Share your support on our school's social media,
- Display your logo on trip materials or thank-you posters,
- Or show our appreciation in any other way that suits your business.

If you, or you know someone who could help with this, then please do contact the school office. Thank you very much for considering our request, and for everything you do for our local community.

Trips

Oak Class had a fantastic trip to the Ancient House Museum in Thetford, where the hands-on activities really helped to bring their history learning to life. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the artefacts, making Stone Age oatcakes, investigating Stone Age clothes and working together to plan how to catch a woolly mammoth!



Choir

The Choir have been to sing at Blackbourne View today and had a fabulous time!



Governors Awards

Today we had governor awards at school. It was so lovely to celebrate all the fantastic things you have all done!



Christmas Events

Thank you to all that came to watch the children in the Christmas events. We wish you all a very happy Christmas!

