



# Earl Soham Community Primary School

## Newsletter 7

Attendance **98.4%**

It's been a busy week in school with a variety of exciting activities going on. Halloween dress up today has been very popular with staff as well as children! We're blaming Mrs. Cotton who has been sneaking Halloween decorations into school all week!

The big news this week is an exciting donation of £20,000 towards the provision of music in the school. The staff and I have been discussing ideas of how best to use this to support and develop as many young musicians as possible. Once we have agreed these ideas, we will share them with the pupils through house assemblies gauging enthusiasm and take up. We are so grateful to our donor and look forward to using the money to open up experiences and events.

I'm very pleased to announce that Penguins class will be continuing Forest School after half term, moving to a Tuesday afternoon. We feel that the benefits of an afternoon of Forest School really supports the children in their learning, building resilience, social skills and problem solving. Arctic Foxes will be having their session on a Thursday afternoon for next half term.

Well done to our footballing girls this week, who played their first tournament. Mrs. Exton and Claire were so impressed by the resilience and determination shown. Thank you so much to Kelly Goody- Lucas' mum – for her after school coaching for both the boys' and girls' teams- they really appreciated it!

Have a lovely week,  
Jen Carlyle

### Diary Dates

20/10/25	<b>Football</b> KS2 DT Club After school club <b>Christmas jumper song filming day (please bring in Xmas jumpers)</b> <b>3.30-5.30pm Parents' evening</b>
21/10/25	After school club KS2 Netball Club <b>5-7pm Parents' evening</b>
22/10/25	KS2 Art After school club
23/10/25	Forest School- Penguins After school club
24/10/25	<b>Wear it pink day</b> <b>Half term!</b>
3/11/25	<b>PD day- no children in</b>
4/11/25	After school club KS2 Netball Club <b>Forest School- Penguins</b>
5/11/25	KS2 Art After school club
6/11/25	<b>Forest School- Arctic Foxes</b> After school club
7/11/25	Celebration Assembly

- Premier Sport Club after school
- School run clubs after school

Due to low numbers the school run after school club on Mondays will no longer run. Premier Sport will continue to run their Football Club on a Monday. Places are still available. Book [here](#)