



Earl Soham Community Primary School

Newsletter 1

Attendance 97.4%

Welcome back and Happy New Year to anyone that I have not already spoken to! It's been a very chilly start to 2026. Our first assembly was all about making sensible choices and risk assessing their own actions in the cold. I've been so proud of the children who have really thought about how best to keep themselves and each other safe whilst enjoying the snow and ice!



Our big event this week was the long-awaited installation of the ELSA hut - now named The Nest. This will be a dedicated room for ELSA sessions, allowing Mrs. Lock to spend time with the children that need it, uninterrupted and surrounded by resources to support. Mrs. Lock has also just completed training on Drawing and Talking therapy to further support our children. Well done, Mrs. Lock! Thank you to the PTFA and to all of you for your fund raising to make this possible.

Many thanks to the two foster homes for the Spice Girls (guinea pigs!) over Christmas! They have returned to school and seem happy to be back in their shed despite the cold. As soon as the weather improves, they will spend time outside as well. I will be looking for foster placements for them over half term and the Easter holidays. If your family would be interested, please let me know.

Finally, a reminder that there will be **no** After School Cub on the next **three** Tuesdays as all staff are undertaking training. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Have a good week.
Jen Carlyle

Diary Dates

12/01/26	Football Club KS2 DT Club Reception- Y4 Art Club
13/01/26	No After school club Choir Club
14/01/26	After school club
15/01/26	Forest School-Caribou Reception hearing and vision checks After school club
16/01/26	Celebration Assembly Swimming Caribou
19/01/26	Young Voices O2 trip- Caribou class Football Club KS2 DT Club Reception- Y4 Art Club
20/01/26	No After school club Choir club
21/01/26	After school club
22/01/26	After school club Forest School-Caribou
23/01/26	Celebration Assembly Swimming Caribou
	Premier Sport Club after school
	School run clubs after school

****Named waterproofs, wellies and warm layers are needed every day****

Severe Weather

In the event that the school needs to close, I will notify parents via Class Dojo and Arbor by 7am each morning. If you hear nothing, assume school is open. If local conditions are not safe for you to get to school, please don't risk it.