

# Newsletter - Easter 2024



## Issue No 91

Hello Everyone!

Another busy term has whizzed by with a funny split of 6 1/2 weeks the first half term and 4 1/2 weeks in the second!

It doesn't matter how many weeks our terms are, as we always plan in lots for the children to learn, experience and celebrate!

We've had -

- \* An **AMAZING ART EXHIBITION** not only celebrating so much talent but also the uniqueness and creativity of each child!
- \* A **SUPER SCIENCE DAY**-with the tough job of choosing winners of the science poster competition- well done to everyone who entered!
- \* An **OUTSTANDING OPEN EVENING**- where parents/carers came in to see all the hard work the children have been doing in their books and hear from the children themselves just how much they're learnt so far this year!
- \* A **WONDERFUL WORLD BOOK DAY** with lots of activities celebrating our love of reading in the school. The costumes were some of the best so far!
- \* An **IMPORTANT INTERNET SAFETY DAY** which we do each year to keep the children informed as to the best way to use all the amazing technology but to keep yourself safe whilst doing so.
- \* A **BRILLIANT 'BIGFOOT' WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK CHALLENGE**- where we were able to walk to school more and keep healthy. Well done to Giraffes who were the winners. Bigfoot will return for another challenge in the future!
- \* A **TERRIFIC new YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP** to Kingswood. Many thanks to Mr Cook and all the staff who went along and made this happen. The children came back buzzing with excitement about their new experiences and slept like logs when they got home!

As the weather thinks about feeling like Spring, when we return on Monday 15th April, we'll be all set for many more wonderful curriculum and extra-curricular events..... A School Fete, a Sponsored walk.... and so much more.

**Have a lovely Easter holiday break-stay safe, happy and don't forget to brush your teeth after all that yummy chocolate!**

**Mrs Lorne**

**Headteacher**



RED  
NOSE  
DAY

We all raised **£626.51** for **Red Nose** day last week, Many thanks to everyone. We are always very humbled by your generosity, particularly when times are hard for most people!

### ClassDojo—Let's Communicate!!

ClassDojo is the perfect way to communicate with you and for you to communicate with us! It is a good way to keep in touch with us and for us to pass on messages to you.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you are experiencing any difficulties accessing the site.

### CHILDREN ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

It is your responsibility to contact the school on: 01603-426728. Please leave a message on the absence line or email : [admin@cattongrove.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cattongrove.norfolk.sch.uk) or [office@cattongrove.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@cattongrove.norfolk.sch.uk)

When leaving a message or emailing please give:

**\*Child's name \*Class \*Reason for Absence.**

Please remember It is your responsibility to contact the school on the 1st day of your child's absence

We aim to contact you on the first day of absence depending on staff availability as we're a big school!

**IMPORTANT-** Please Inform us of any changes in address, contact details and medical conditions that arise for your children in order for us to take the best of care of them whilst they are at school, or if we need to contact you in an emergency. Please also ensure we have at least 3 family or friend contact details for your children.

School Website - <http://cattongrove.norfolk.sch.uk>

### CCTV



On site CCTV is there to protect and keep children safe. We have noticed some erratic driving and parking in the main car park and at the Hunter road entrance, as well as parking on paths along Weston road, Hunter road and Middleton close.

Above all, **safety** is the priority so there can be no parking on yellow lines or on pavements which obscure pedestrians or drivers' view. **We all have busy lives but this cannot come at the expense of safety.**

Please also respect all users of the car-park. If you double park please let the office staff know in case we need you to move your car.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Book bags = **£3.00**

Iron on badges only **£1.00 !!!!**

PE T-Shirts = **£4.50**

Swimming hats = **£1.00**

- Please ensure you name your children's clothes, equipment and shoes as we cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.
- Please remind children not to wear jewellery on PE days.
- We cannot take responsibility for any items that go missing.



NHS website:

Check the NHS website for information regarding any health issues for tips and advice:

[justonenorfolk.nhs.uk](http://justonenorfolk.nhs.uk)

- 🕒 All pupils are required to stay home for 48 hours after the last signs of sickness and diarrhoea and until they have eaten a good meal with no side effects.
- 🕒 'Once a week, take a Peak' - Check your child/ren for signs of head lice. If you receive a letter or text informing you that your child has head lice please treat the infection as soon as possible. (Check Class Dojo for details)

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**

The school's website can now be found at:

<http://cattongrove.norfolk.sch.uk>

You can view this newsletter, library information, school prospectus and other relevant information on the website as well as find school policies. Keep up to date with all the fantastic events and achievements going on at Catton Grove Primary School!

**MENU for Spring/Summer**

Copies of new menus can be found on the school website, Classdojo. Paper copies will be sent home via children on Wednesday 27th March and copies are available from the main office. Norse have some new meal choices and some old favourites. The food standards are very high and cooked to perfection by Norse's catering staff. Mrs Lorne has negotiated the price with Norse to aim to keep it at £1.60; which it has been for the last 4 years!!! Well done Mrs Lorne, every penny helps!

We encourage you to look on Norse's website for tips, information and recipes:

[www.norsecatering.co.uk](http://www.norsecatering.co.uk)

**Reminder:**

If you normally pay for meals for your child/ren in Years 3 to 6 their **accounts must be in credit please.**

Food like every other establishment MUST be paid in advance as many of our parents do. Please ensure your child is in credit before booking meals at school.

**Free School Meal entitlement**

If you think your child could be entitled to a free school meal please apply online:

<https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk>

The website is named: Synergy Enquire

🕒 Once you have accessed the website's homepage you will need to click on: Parent and Carer Zone.

🕒 Then click on 'apply for free school meals' to complete the form.

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## Before & After School Provision

### Breakfast Club

Starts from 7:30am

Food provided from 7:30am to 8:00am

8:00am to 8:45am supervised play with staff in the Sports Hall

Suitable for pupils in Reception to Year 6

£1.50 per session, per child

Payment to be made in advance by bank transfer please (see below)

### Grover's

Starts from 3:30pm

Healthy snacks and drinks provided

Suitable for pupils in Reception to Year 6

Runs from Monday to Thursday

3.30pm to 4:15pm – cost £3.00 per child/per session

3:30pm to 5:00pm – cost £6.00 per child/per session

Payment to be made in advance by bank transfer or cash please (see below)

**Name: Norfolk County Council (Catton Primary School)**

**Sort Code: 20-62-61**

**Account Number: 90681229**

Please ensure that your transfer includes the reference: 'BC' (for Breakfast club) & 'GR' (for Grover's) along with your child's name. This ensures that we can match your payment with your child/ren.



### Mrs Osborne is awesome:

Having completed the Cambridge half marathon; on Sunday 21st April I will be running the London marathon. My first ever Marathon (and probably my last)!

I am raising money for 2 local charities:  
25th Norwich Scouts which is based at St. Catherine's church and Lost and Found Cats Norwich.

They are 2 charities that mean a lot to me and will appreciate every penny. If you are able to sponsor me or donate, even 50p, I would be most grateful. Collection pots will be in the main office and Foundation stage.