



# ANGEL ROAD JUNIOR SCHOOL

HAPPY, HEALTHY, AIMING HIGH!

## Welcome Back!

We hope that you and your family had a relaxing and enjoyable half term holiday. The children worked really hard in their first half term at Angel Road, and so were very deserving of a break. We have lots more exciting topics and activities planned in the run up to Christmas.

Our main topic for this half term is 'Ancient Egypt' and we will be linking a number of curriculum areas, including Art and Design Technology into this topic. The children will be looking at the geography and landscape of Egypt, Gods and Goddesses, Mummification, Pyramids, Hieroglyphs and the importance of Archaeologists such as Howard Carter.

Please continue to hear your child read at home regularly and support them with their weekly home work activities, including Mental Maths or time on Sumdog. Please also ensure that your child brings their banded reading book to school every day and especially on a Monday, when they will usually have the opportunity to change their book during the day.

We would like to invite parents, carers and family members to our Year 3 Sharing Assembly on Monday 26th November at 12pm in the hall. The children will be sharing some aspects of their learning from this half term, and this is a lovely opportunity to come to see and hear what they get up to at school from the children themselves.



### Dates for diaries:

Parents Evenings  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> November  
and  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> November

Ancient Egyptian Day  
Norwich Castle  
Thur 15<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need Day  
- wear something  
spotty  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> November

Sharing Assembly  
12pm - 12.30pm  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> November

Visiting Christmas  
Cribs at Rosebery  
Road Church  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3 Carol Service  
for families at  
Rosebery Rd Church  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> December -  
afternoon

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### PE/GAMES

PE is on a Monday

Games is on a Wednesday

Please ensure they have their full kit on these days.

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### HOMEWORK

Homework is sent home on Friday.

Home work is due into school on Wednesday.

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### UNIFORM

Please remember to name ALL of your child's uniform and PE kit to prevent your child from losing their items.



## Ancient Egyptian Day at Norwich Castle - Thursday 15th November

If you have not yet returned your child's permission form and made a £5 donation via the SchoolMoney cashless payment system for our trip to Norwich Castle, please do so by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. We are unable to take children on a school visit unless we have received parental permission.

All children will need to wear school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch, a drink and wear a suitable coat and shoes for the weather and temperature, as we are walking to the Castle. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, they will have a packed lunch provided for them. The trip will be taking place during school time and the children will be back at school for the end of the normal school day.



### Toys in school

We would like to politely remind parents and carers that the children should not be bringing toys to school, unless specifically arranged with individual permission of the class teacher/head teacher. This includes trading cards, cuddly toys, slime, lego, toy animals and excessive amounts of stationery eg: erasers and pencils. We cannot be responsible for children's items if they get lost or are given to another child and then expected to be returned, and this can cause upset for all parties involved.



### PE and Games Kit

A number of children are still not coming to school with appropriate PE and Games Kit each week. Please ensure that for Games your child has a t shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a pair of trainers or plimsolls. Children should not do PE or Games in their school shoes. Also, girls who wear tights on PE or Games days need a pair of socks to wear instead. As the weather is getting colder, you may also wish to pack your child with a jumper or a tracksuit style top to wear outside. Children who have long hair should have this tied up and all children with earrings need to remove them for the activity or bring in their own microporous tape to cover them with. Please also ensure all kit and bags are named, so that any lost items can be returned quickly when found.



### Activity Café Stories

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Year 3 Activity Café's before half term, when we looked at creating a recipe for a story. Part of the activity was for the children to take their recipe home and write a story together with a family member and return them to school for reading and displaying. If you would still like to write and bring in your story, please do so by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November as it would be great to have some more returned.

Thank you in advance for your continued support with your child's education in Year 3 this half term and if you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

Best wishes

Miss Buck (Year Leader)

Mrs Pearson

Mrs Knight

Miss Crawford