***Some key dates for your diary!
AUTUMN 2017***

***September***

Wed 6 - School re-opens

Mon 18 to Wed 20

Circus Ferrel in school - Big Top Circus Tent on parish field opposite the school

Thurs 21- Roman Day in Norwich Castle cl.3

Thurs 28 - Stay & Play cl.1

***October***

Mon 9 - Cl. 3 & Cl.4 to Norwich Cathedral

Thurs 12 - Harvest Festival 9.15 in the village hall ALL WELCOME!

Mon 16 to Thurs 19 Families week - parents/ grandparents invited to stay to share lunch with the children

Wed 18 - Parents meetings 4.30 - 7.00

Thurs 19 - Parents meetings 3.30-6.00

Fri 20 - School Closure day (Staff INSET)

Half Term Mon 23 to Fri 27

***November***

Sat 4 - Open Morning 10-12PM

Wed 8 to Fri 10 - Cl. 4 Residential trip to Horstead

W/b Mon 13 - Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 20 - Individual pupil photos

***December***

Tues 5 - KS2 Christmas performance 6PM

Wed 6 - KS2 Christmas performance 9.15PM

Thurs 7 - Cl.1 & Cl.2 Christmas Nativity 9.15

Fri 8 - Cl.1 & Cl.2 Christmas Nativity 9.15

Tues 12 - Reception to Year 4 flu vaccination

Thurs 14 - KS2 Christmas party

Carol Singing 6pm

Fri 15 - Cl.1 & Cl.2 Christmas party

Mon 18 - School Christmas Dinner

Tue 19 - Christingle PM

School term ends

***SCHOOL RE-OPENS on Thursday 4 January***

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**School Games Gold Award** The school is excited to learn it has been awarded the School Games Gold Award. This is a significant achievement for a primary school and reflects the enriched curriculum the school provides which is filled with sporting opportunities and experiences.

The criteria includes providing all pupils with two hours of timetabled Physical Education per week, engaging at least 50% of pupils in extracurricular sporting activity every week, providing the opportunity for both boys and girls to take part in the appropriate level of competition and having a School Sport Organising Committee or Crew in place. Mr Hodge has been instrumental in securing this award for the school and we thank him for providing a wide range of opportunities for our pupils to get involved in sport.

Well done as I feel this better reflects all that you do to offer your pupils an enriched education that is filled with sporting opportunities and experiences.





**Batman Promotion, Thursday 5 October**

**The school menu on the 5 October is a Batman and Robin list of options!**

Batman and Robin Cheeseburger (beefburger topped with cheese) or (v) Super Villain Veggie Burger (vegetable burger with cheese), Joker’s Jacket Wedges (Jacket wedges), Harlequins’ Medley (peas & sweetcorn), Jewelled Penguin (Jelly & ice cream).

This can be ordered in advance at the usual cost of £2.20 - we ask the money is an envelope with the child’s name and the 5 October written on the front.

**Would you like to learn to play a musical instrument?** We still have spare places for any child who would like to learn how to play the clarinet, flute, saxophone or drum kit! Please speak to the school office for further information.

**A parking concern has been raised with regard cars parking at the front of the school for pick up and drop off.** Spratts have also expressed concerns about the safety of children when they reverse in and out of their depot. Our priority is the safety of the children so we ask parents to park at the village hall and walk up to the playground. Thank you.

**Reminder ‘Stay and Play’ in the Reception Class is from 9am Thursday 28 September.** ‘Stay and Play’ is a great opportunity for parents with children in their reception year to see how children learn in class 1. This month’s focus is on children learning to read and how we teach phonics. The children are encouraged to bring in a favourite book to share with the class.