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Dear Parents,

Happy new year to everyone- I do hope that it is a year that brings you everything you would wish for.

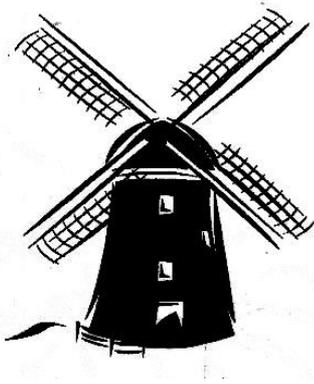
The term has started well with the children working very hard.

Exciting news: for a long, long time, our library has been inadequate- too small and periodically leaking. We have been working hard to find an alternative solution and I am pleased to say that we have just placed an order for a new modular building, similar to the one in the picture. This will sit where the library mobile is at present, behind Lapwing class. In the longer term, the governors hope to replace the Lapwing mobile with another building of the same type as this one. It will have toilets and a separate little room for "one to one" work. The intention is to move the library into the current Robin class and to place a class in the new building – probably Year 1 in the first instance, which will give the younger ones much more space and also access to the outside area. It requires planning permission, so you will see site notices going up at some point. I would like to emphasise that we will not be removing any trees.



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WYMONDHAM CLUSTER TAG RUGBY – report by Jack Wolf and Henri Dyke



The day started really well – the coach didn't turn up! Thankfully Mrs Butters, Mrs Harrod, Mrs Joseph, Mrs Greenacre, Mr Shenstone and Mrs Amblin managed to take us there. Thank you.

We arrived at the UEA and we were separated in to two teams, the Typhoons and the Tornados. Our opponents were Robert Kett as well as each other. Sadly neither team qualified, however, we had an amazing time (and we got to miss half a day of school as well!)

Thank you to Arthur Pattison for the time and effort that he has given to us and also to Anthony Cook (Green Self Storage Company) for sponsoring our new kit.



FRIENDS NEWS

**Quiz and Chips
 Friday 5th February**

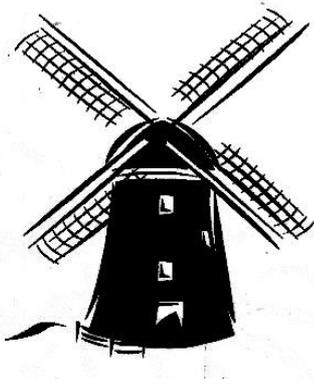
7pm doors open; quiz start 7.30pm
Licensed bar only
£6 sausage and chips
£8 fish and chips
B.Y.O nibbles

A chance to win a luxury hamper and other prizes!
 Bring your friends, or come and join a table.
 Tickets will be available from 18th January.
 Booking forms are being distributed in all book bags.



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Test weeks: Year 6 will be taking practice SATs tests during the week commencing 25th January. We are intending to make it as similar as possible to the actual SATs that they will take in May.

The rest of the school will be taking tests during the following week, commencing 1st February.

Parent consultations: these are taking place directly after half term, on Monday 22nd February (3.30 – 7.00 p.m) and Wednesday 24th February (3.30 – 6.00 p.m.). More details nearer the time.



Echo, the guide dog: Mrs Money is boarding an advanced guide dog who is about to be matched with her new owner. Echo, who is two years old, stays with the family during the evening and at weekends. Although we have a 'no dogs on site' policy we have agreed that to help Echo get used to people there may be occasions when she does venture on to the playground. I hope that you will all be understanding of this.

Yours sincerely,

Sheila Greenacre



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