

# IN-FOCUS

18 OCTOBER 2019

ISSUE 90

FOCUS ON  
ASH CLASS  
P3



## WELCOME

Welcome to the second issue of In Focus of 2019 2020. We already have so many events and news to share with you as we have had a very busy Term 1!

The children continue to make me very proud whether working hard in class, being a good friend on the playground, representing our school in a sporting event or taking part in musical projects.

Please remember to continue to send in your used batteries as we continue to save waste paper, pens and batteries to do our best to help look after our school and wider environment.

Our children have been super excited to use the Science Lab and Computing Room this term, as we continue to develop the school resources to provide the very best learning each day.

Regards,

Kelly Jackson  
Head of School





# HAPPY PUZZLE WORKSHOP

Thank you to our hardworking PTA who sponsored a super learning day event in school with the Happy Puzzle Workshop this term. Lots of fun and problem solving was had by all classes.



## CONGRATULATIONS MR & MRS NORONHA

Love is certainly in the air at Catmose Primary! During this term Mr Noronha celebrated his marriage. We wish Mr and Mrs Noronha all the very best health, wealth and happiness for the future.



## HARVEST TEA REMINDER

We will be holding our Harvest Tea event on Friday 18 October at 2pm and will be serving our usual afternoon tea to our VIP guests.

VIP guest are grandparents or older neighbours/relatives. If you would like to nominate a VIP to attend our special event, please collect a VIP pass from the main office. This will allow them to enjoy an afternoon tea provided by the school children.

Parents and carers are also invited to watch the songs and poems as part of our harvest celebrations.

We will also be collecting donations to be given to the Rutland Food Bank. If you would like to make a donation, please bring this along to the school office on the morning of Friday 18 October.

The Rutland Food Bank are currently asking for donations of the following:

TOILET ROLLS / DEODORANT  
SIZE 4 AND 5 NAPPIES / SHAMPOO  
SHOWER GEL / TOOTHPASTE  
TOOTHBRUSHES / RAZORS  
SHAVING GEL / WASHING UP LIQUID  
WASHING POWDER/GEL  
SANITARY PROTECTION / LONG LIFE BAGS



# FOCUS ON: ASH CLASS

Ash class have settled in brilliantly to Catmose Primary. They have had great fun exploring the classroom inside and out. They have enjoyed getting to know their Year 6 buddies and spending time reading, exercising and playing games with them.

The children have taken part in all sorts of activities; colouring mixing, phonics games, number and shape work, working as teams to create a giant box robot and aeroplane, having fun in the sand and water, going on a leaf hunt, putting on acrobat and clown shows...the list goes on!!

A huge well done to them all, it has been a wonderful start!





# MEET THE TEACHER

**Name:** Joanne Pedder

**Class:** Silver Birch, Year 5.

**Favourite Food:** Chocolate brownie and ice cream!

**Favourite Drink:** Ice cold Orange juice.

**Favourite place in the world:** Egypt, snorkelling in the red sea.

**Best Teaching Memory:** Pied Piper rehearsal and performance!

**Best Joke:** Why was 6 afraid of 7? Because 7, 8, 9 (seven ate nine!).



## MEET OUR NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS

Well done to our Year Six pupils who spoke clearly and persuasively in the bid to become team house captains.

**The house captains for 2019 2020 are:**

**Red House**  
Addison and Liam

**Yellow House**  
Tia and Finn

**Green House**  
Lilly and Mollie

**Blue House**  
Chloe and Alfie



# DIARY DATES 2019/20

STARS ASSEMBLY - EVERY FRIDAY AT 9.15AM

All family and friends welcome.  
Why not buy a raffle ticket for 20p and have a chance of winning the PTA weekly cake?

MEET THE TEACHER PARENTS EVENING - THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 5 - 6PM & 6 - 7PM

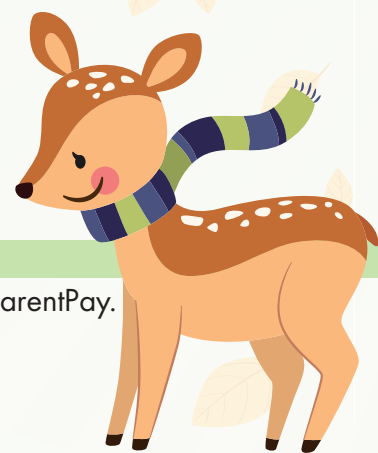
CLASS ASSEMBLIES - SHOW AND TELL DURING STARS ASSEMBLY:

Ash Class: 7 February / 26 June  
Beech Class: 24 January / 1 May  
Cedar Class: 31 January / 15 May  
Oak Class: 15 November / 12 June  
Redwood Class: 22 November / 19 June  
Silver Birch Class: 29 November / 6 March  
Willow Class: 6 December / 13 March

CLASS LUNCHES:

Join your child for School lunch. Lunch must be booked in advance via ParentPay.

Willow Class: 10 October 12.30pm  
Silver Birch Class: 28 November 12.30pm  
Redwood Class: 30 January 12.30pm  
Oak Class: 19 March 12.30pm  
Cedar Class: 7 May 12.10pm  
Beech Class: 11 June 12.10pm  
Ash Class 2 July 12.00pm



HARVEST TEA - 18 OCTOBER 2PM

ASH CLASS CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION - 10 DECEMBER 2.30PM

BEECH & CEDAR CLASS CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION - 12 DECEMBER 2PM & 5.30PM

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - 13 DECEMBER 4-5PM

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - 18 DECEMBER 2019 - Children Only

PARENTS EVENING

3 March 4 - 6pm / 5 March 5 - 7pm

OAK & REDWOOD CLASS PRODUCTION - 24 MARCH 2PM & 5.30PM

CATMOSE DANCE SHOW - TBC - CATMOSE COLLEGE THEATRE

MAY DANCE EVENT - 22 MAY 10.30AM - FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC LUNCH ON THE FIELD WITH FAMILIES

SUMMER FAIR - TBC

SPORTS DAY - 24 JUNE - KS2 MORNING SESSION / KS1 AFTERNOON SESSION

SILVER BIRCH & WILLOW CLASS PRODUCTION - 1 JULY 2PM & 5.30PM

PRIZE GIVING ASSEMBLY - 9 JULY 9.15AM

SUMMER BBQ LEAVERS MEAL - 9 JULY - Children only

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - 9 JULY 2PM

## REPORTS TO PARENTS 2019/2020

You will receive 3 reports this year, one at Christmas, Easter and the end of the year. The dates for reports are as follows:

**Cycle One Report: 19 December / Cycle Two Report: 2 April / Cycle Three Report: 9 July**

If you have any questions or queries about your child in school, please do contact your child's class teacher throughout the school year.



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Well done to our summer reading challenge winners. Each received a certificate and medal in recognition of their reading efforts this summer at the local library.



## iGen WORKSHOP

Parents of Year 5 and year 6 pupils were invited to join an informative parent workshop recently looking at supporting our young people, with a particular focus on the issue that 'generation z' face with the impact of technology.

Please do look out for the next 2 workshops, we will be sending invitations via group call.

## YOGA WORKSHOP

All classes joined in with a Yoga workshop, looking at how we can help ourselves be calm and open to learning. This was a part of a Super Learning Day organised by Mrs Coyne to look at how best we can learn and do our very best. All children enjoyed the day.



## WILDS LODGE FESTIVAL

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 recently visited Wilds Lodge for an epic festival of music and activities. All had a fabulous time enjoying everything that the festival had to offer.

