

# Blofield Bulletin

News & information for Parents/ Carers

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## YEAR 6 VISIT TO TOLHOUSE MUSEUM



On Monday, Year 6 went to visit Tolhouse Gaol. They took part in a prison inspection where the children spoke to a prisoner and experienced life in the Victorian times- some children were even put in the stocks! The children also interacted with a Prison Guard, who explained how the court system worked and they discussed whether or not they thought it was fair! Mrs Tivey and Mrs Fulcher loved sentencing prisoners; photos can be found on the class page under Spring 1. *Mrs. Tivey*

## UEA SPORTS PARK VISIT



The team came 4<sup>th</sup> overall, working as a team to score points at 8 different stations which challenged our pupils skills and co ordination. The event was run by students from the UEA's PGCE programme, and it was nice to see Mr. Melton again who is in his final year of the course. *Mr. Stocker*

## RECEPTION MATHS CAFE

Reception had a fantastic Maths Cafe this morning. They enjoyed playing various maths games ranging from snakes and ladders to dominos! They also enjoyed colour by number and sharing lots of lovely maths/counting stories together. Thank you to everyone who attended, we hope you had a great time!



## YEAR 1 LIBRARY VISIT


Year 1 have a lovely time at the library today sharing and reading stories together



## CALLING ALL SKIERS!

If your child can ski and you would like them to participate in the East Regions Ski event being held in April at the Suffolk Ski Centre, please contact Mr. Stocker on [CStocker@blofield.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:CStocker@blofield.norfolk.sch.uk) for more information.

## PARKING

 We have had some complaints from residents on Manor Ridge regarding inconsiderate parking, in particular where cars have been blocking driveways. If you do need to drive your children to school, please remember our neighbours and park sensibly. Thank you!

## OPEN DAY

On Saturday 22 March we will be hosting an 'Open Day' from 11.00 a.m.- 3.00 p.m. to give members of the community, past pupils and staff a last chance to view the school before we move to our new site in April. We hope you will be able to join us to reminisce through the corridors and classrooms, peruse over nostalgic photographs and presentations and share memories over a range of refreshments!



You will also have the opportunity to ring the school bell, one last time. Everyone welcome!

## FAMILY VOICE



Booking is now open for parents and carers wishing to attend the Family Voice Norfolk Annual Conference on Saturday 22nd March 2025 at the John Innes Centre, Norwich, NR4 7UH.

Please click the link to book a place: <https://www.familyvoice.org.uk/conference-2025-3/>

## HALF-TERM FUN



There is a FREE activity for parents & carers and their children/young people to take part in during the February half term as a part of the Big Norfolk Holiday Fun.

**When:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 12.30pm

**Where:** Hellesdon Community Centre (Majorie Lewis room, main hall), Middletons Lane, NR6 5SR

There will be a range of free taster sessions and lunch included for 5-16 year olds to take part in including Mad Science and Karate. **Booking is essential** as places are limited to 30 children plus 30 adults (all children/young people must be accompanied by an adult). **To book:** email [cspartnercommunitybroadland@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:cspartnercommunitybroadland@norfolk.gov.uk) (for more information please see attached poster)

## HEADLICE

We have had a few incidents of headlice in the school, so please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. Don't forget that if they have shoulder length hair to make sure it is tied up while they are in school. You can find more advice on the NHS webpage - follow the link for more information [Head lice and nits - NHS](#)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

03.02.2025 - Year 4 trip to Norwich Castle

w/c 10.02.2025 Parent Consultations

17.02.2025 - 21.02.2025 - Half Term

17.03.2025 - Year 1 trip to Time & Tide Museum

02.04.2025 - Last day of term for children





**Big  
Norfolk**  
Holiday Fun



# What's next?

Come along to our Broadland family fun activity session and find out about what's happening next with the **Big Norfolk Holiday Fun** in 2025!

**When: Friday 21st February from 12:30 PM**

**Where: Hellesdon Community Centre (Marjorie Lewis room), Middletons La, Norwich NR6 5SR**

There will be a range of free taster sessions (lunch included) for children aged 5-16 to enjoy, such as science and karate!

Please note that spaces are limited to **30 children/30 adults**. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please reserve a space by contacting [cspartnercommunitybroadland@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:cspartnercommunitybroadland@norfolk.gov.uk) and inform us of any allergies.



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