

Raising aspirations
to fulfil potential

Autumn 1 Term



The Short
Stay School
for Norfolk

YAY! I DID IT
I CAN DO IT
I'LL TRY
I CAN'T

Firstly welcome to a new academic year and as we close on our first term and adjust to the change in weather, we have lots to celebrate as usual.

Fun learning in action

Engage, Educate, Empower: Lingwood fun learning

There was great excitement on the first day of term with our students exploring our newly installed climbing frames. They will offer our students a range of physical and mental benefits including balance, agility, coordination, spatial awareness and of course hours of fun ☺

We are also delighted to welcome our newly elected student councilors for this academic year. Their first meeting generated an abundance of brilliant ideas including student-led wellbeing Mondays and we look forward to sharing all their successes as they come into fruition.

We continue to provide our students' with a varied and enriched curriculum each term. We believe additional activities boost young people's social confidence and provide them with new skills and abilities. This term has included the Hillside animal sanctuary, our fabulously friendly therapy dog, nature walks and weekly cooking participation.

The reward clubs also continue to meet our student's social and recreational needs. There was great delight this term with the return of the food tasting event with a market research theme in deciphering branded and non-branded items with blind tasting. Lots of fun was had by all!

Academic progress

Great Oak has been studying the Shang Dynasty (including constructing a mini Stone Age village), learning French and have been learning all about black history month. *Me and My World* lesson discussions have been talking about feelings. Whilst Old Pine has been learning about nutrition and digestion in science, expanded column multiplication in maths and natural disasters in Topic which has created interesting debates and discussions. They also built volcanoes to display in their classrooms.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Half term - Monday 23rd Oct - Friday 27th Oct 2023

Autumn Term 2 - Monday 30th Oct - Wednesday 20th Dec

Book- look - Thursday 2nd Nov



'My teacher has really good listening ears' - Great Oak class

'Thank you to my teacher for my education' - Old Pine

'Learning French has been really fun' - Great Oak

Recognition section

We would like to thank The Virtual School for our new climbing frame, NGF Play for installing it and Michael for facilitating it all. Thank you also to our student editor for her newsletter contribution. We would also like to welcome two new staff members, Sophie, our new school Lead and Ruth our psychology assistant. We wish them every success.

And finally, as summer starts to become a distant memory, it feels like a reminder that the festive season fun is just around the corner but until then, our Autumnal fun continues...

We wish you a lovely half term break!

