

NEWSLETTER

Bignold Primary School and Nursery

HEADTEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS



It has been another busy and positive week at Bignold, with lots to celebrate across our school community.

This week, we were delighted to elect our new student leadership teams. Alongside our existing groups, including School Council, Young Carers, Young Interpreters, Eco Council and Science Ambassadors, House Captains and Playleaders, these pupils are already meeting to discuss how we can continue to improve life at Bignold. We are incredibly proud of the maturity, commitment and enthusiasm they show. Their ideas, leadership and support for others help ensure that pupil voice remains at the heart of our school.

We continue to recognise Black History Month, and this year's Norfolk theme is "Honouring Our Communities." Our assemblies and curriculum celebrate the people who have shaped our communities through leadership, kindness, resilience and service, helping children understand that positive change is often made by ordinary people making an extraordinary difference.

This week we also enjoyed Run Bignold, facilitated by CSF. It was fantastic to see every child from Early Years to Year 6, alongside several staff members, taking part. The event brought a little of the Run Norwich spirit back to Bignold, with children showing determination, enthusiasm and encouragement throughout the day.

Our Harvest Festival collection continues to grow, and we are incredibly grateful for the generosity shown by our families. If you are able to contribute, please continue to bring donations into school and leave them at the front entrance. Every item will help support members of our wider community who may need a little extra help.

Finally, a gentle reminder that Bignold is a mobile phone free site during drop-off and collection times.

These moments are an important opportunity to connect with your child at the beginning and end of the school day. Please help us by keeping phones away and giving your child your full attention. Greet them with a smile, not a screen.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish all of our families a wonderful weekend.

Kate Harris
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

THE OFFICE TEAM

LUCY MEDHURST, KATE EWART

The office team are pleased to share the important dates and upcoming events for the term. We hope this helps families stay informed and feel connected to all the wonderful things happening in school.

October

- 15th Autism Anglia 9am - 10:30am
- 19th Parents evening
- 21st Yr6 Trip to Gressingham
- 21st Parents evening
- 22nd Reception open day event 9am - 10am
- Creepy Bake Sale
- 22nd Disco Reception - Year 3
- **23rd Inset day - School Closed**
- 26th Half term!

November

- 2nd Back to school
- 5th Flu Vaccinations
- 16th Road Safety Week

Office Messages

🍁🍁 As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, we are inviting families to support our local foodbank by donating tins and other non-perishable food items. Donations can be brought to the school office between 21 September and 16 October. Every donation, however small, will make a meaningful difference to individuals and families in our local community who are facing hardship. 🍁🍁



HOUSE POINTS

Kindness - 498 pts.

Tolerance - 515 pts.

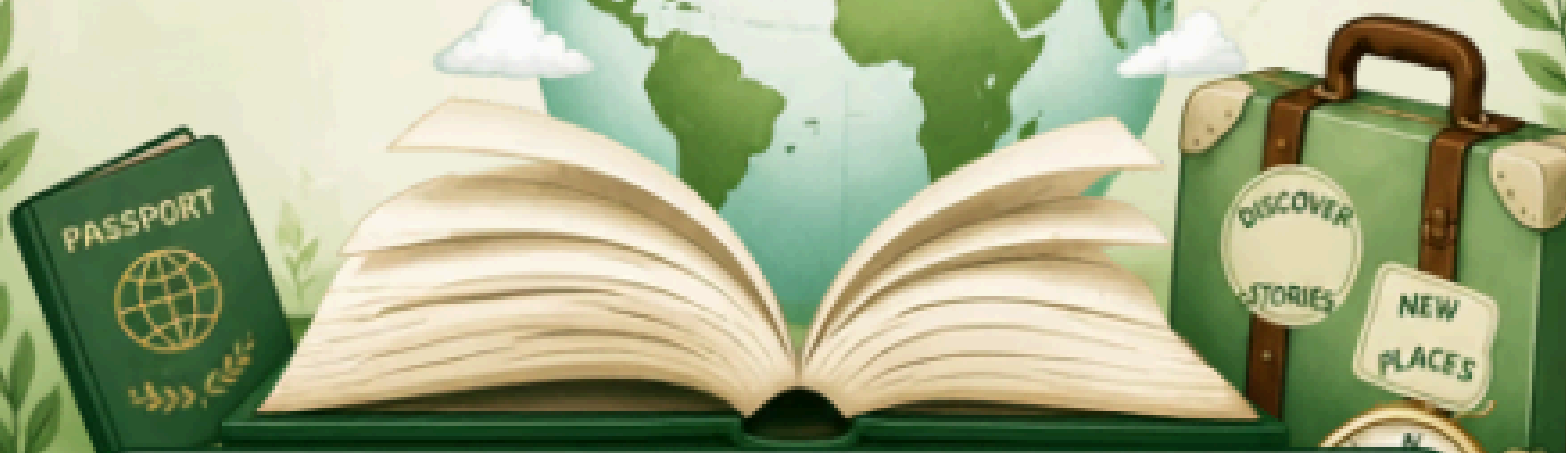
Respect - 502 pts.

Resilience - 469 pts.

★ We are Reading Round the World at Bignold

The children have chosen where in the world they would like to travel and are working towards a prize when they arrive at their destination.

The more they read at home, or have stories read to them, the further their class plane will travel.



**Reading Record
Checked**

Each week, the reading records will be checked and stamped, so please make sure that all reading is documented. ★

VALUE AWARDS



Kindness

Aitiya - Going above and beyond to help a friend in need



Respect

Fatima - Always demonstrating our school values.
Always - Always following our Bignold School Rules!



Resilience

Brandon - Working hard on your hand writing. Your Perseverance is shining through. Well done!
Gabijia - Showing hard work in every lesson.
Kaeleb - Working really hard to improve his writing this week 😊
Aria Rose - Not giving up when things get tricky
Artemi - Working really hard in his assessments this week. Well done. Some great scores.

*Together, we grow and thrive
as one school family*

FREE DENTAL SCREENING



For Norfolk Children

Working in collaboration with the
Henry Schein 'Give the Kids a Smile Project'
We are offering a free dental screening!

There are a limited of number of spaces for the day.

You will need to register for a place

This project is for **children** between 0-12 years who **have never** seen a
dentist. This will be carried out at our

Norwich Clinic

Siskin Dental Centre, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich NR23TU
with one of our Dentists.

Your child will receive an initial dental screening. If treatment is needed, a
follow-up appointment will be arranged.

**FREE
GOODY
BAG!**

The screening will be taking place on
Monday 26th October 2026



To register for a place

Please call to receive a call back with an appointment,
0333 207 9954 Option 1 - Please quote **Henry Schein dental screening offer**





Coffee & Cake Morning



**A relaxed, welcoming
space for parents and
carers of autistic children**

**Weds 14th Oct 2026, 10am-12pm.
Maids Head Hotel, Tombland,
Norwich NR3 1LB**

Parking is available at the venue.



**Come along for a friendly,
informal morning where you can:**



- Meet other parents and carers
- Share experiences and support
- Enjoy great coffee, cake and conversation
- Take time to relax in a calm, understanding environment



FREE TO ATTEND • DROP IN ANYTIME



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