



In The Loop

The Newsletter of The Norfolk Reading Project
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Happy New Year to all our volunteers and welcome to our 8th Issue of *In The Loop*.

The Covid rollercoaster continues. Just when we thought schools were getting back to some normality, Omicron comes along. At the time of writing, most schools are welcoming back volunteers but asking for certain precautions to be taken: lateral flow tests before coming in and masks to be worn in communal spaces. As always, **more volunteers are desperately needed**. And we continue to ask: **If you are back in school, or have any news for *In The Loop*, we'd really love to hear how you are getting on! Drop us a line at info@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk**

Dyslexia Workshop

Dyslexia specialist Zoe Brown has kindly offered to hold another workshop for our volunteers to learn more about this learning difference which affects so many but is so little understood. We hope, Covid rules allowing, to hold the free event on **Saturday January 29** at the George Hotel, Arlington Lane, Newmarket Rd, Norwich, NR2 2DA, from 10am. Numbers are limited so please book your place by email: info@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk. Around seven percent of school age children in Norfolk have been diagnosed with dyslexia, but, according to the British Dyslexia Association, 80 percent of UK schools are failing to diagnose the condition.

Diary Dates

Our next training session will be on **January 15th** at Town Close School library. Enormous thanks go to Town Close for offering us this ideal training space free of charge. Further dates have been arranged for February 26th, March 26th and April 30th.



Hole In One!

Great news from Great Yarmouth! The ladies' section of Great Yarmouth and Caister Golf Club have chosen The Norfolk Reading Project as one of two charities to support during the forthcoming year.

Money is raised in a variety of ways: a collection tin on the Club's bar; a forfeit of £1 when a golfer's ball lands in a bunker on the par three 14th hole, (which is proving very lucrative!); a tournament dedicated to the named charities; and proceeds from the sale of jams, jellies and pickles made by one of the Club's members.

TNRP's chair, Anne Thorley, thanked the ladies for their imaginative ways of helping us: "We are grateful for any financial support as well the promotion of our work to a wider audience. Great Yarmouth is one of our target areas as it has a high level of social and economic disadvantage and low numbers of volunteers."

Teacher Feedback

Look out for an email coming soon with our **teacher feedback form** to take into your classes. Kindly ask your teacher to complete it and return it to us. It will provide vital feedback for ourselves and our sponsors.

Annual Report

Our chair, Anne Thorley, has written a review of the last year. This can be read on our website.

