

TNRP 'In the Loop'

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The Norfolk Reading Project

Welcome to our first **TNRP 'In the Loop'**, to be published twice yearly. Our aim is to help keep you updated on our growing and exciting charity!

Welcome to our new and not so new Volunteers, with a big 'Thank you' from our Chair, Anne Thorley and the committee. The time you give in supporting children and their teachers does make a big difference.

Thank you to our many Supporters including The Millennium Library, Norwich and The Norfolk Integrated Education Advisory Services. Our Supporters and Donors all help in the smooth running of this charity.

Hot off the press - The Norfolk Reading Project's registration as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation

was accepted on 5 February 2018 and we have been entered onto the Register of Charities with the Registered Charity Number 1176987.

This move from being a Charitable Trust has taken a considerable amount of work but will prove beneficial, allowing us to claim gift aid on donations and to apply for certain grants.

Great news! Thousands more primary pupils are on track to be excellent readers

Reading has been one of the biggest success stories with phonics being credited with a significant improvement in attainment since 2010 - although a number of local areas continue to struggle. Statistics from the Department for Education show that 147,000 more six-year-olds became fluent readers in 2016, compared with the same period five years ago.

If you have any comments, requests or suggestions for short articles / content, please contact the Editor, Lesley Penniket on lesleypenniket@gmail.com

Our Chair, Anne Thorley can be contacted on Anne1Thorley@aol.com

Volunteers' Coffee Morning, Saturday 3 March 2018, 10.00 - 12.00 in the Vernon Castle Room at the Millennium Library, Norwich

Come and meet the committee and fellow volunteers. It's the ideal opportunity to discuss and share issues and successes and to enjoy a piece of homemade cake with your coffee!

Volunteers required for Great Yarmouth and Gorleston schools

If you know anyone who may be interested in helping the charity and schools in these areas, please contact our Chair, Anne Thorley or Editor, Lesley Penniket, in the first instance. See contact details below.

Fundraising 2017



Libby Ferris Tournament : Lesley Penniket & Alison Gilmour TNRP (centre left & right) with winners & runners-up



Vanilla Tournament: Anne Thorley TNRP & Anita Vadhir, Vanilla (centre left & right) with winners & runners-up

Big Thank You's go to East Anglia Tennis & Squash Club at Lime Tree Road, the organiser Diane Bush (ably assisted by Derek Perry) and all the fabulous ladies who played in the **Libby Ferris and Vanilla Tournaments**. The two tournaments raised an amazing total of £1,000 for TNRP. The sponsors and organisers have agreed to sponsor TNRP again in 2018.

And, in addition, **Anita Vadhir and Vanilla** ran a very popular 'What to wear and how to wear it' workshop last October, at the shop on Ipswich Road, which raised more than £500. Anita has chosen TNRP as the charity Vanilla will support in 2018.

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