

TNRP 'In the Loop'

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The Norfolk Reading Project

Welcome to our second issue of **TNRP 'In the Loop'**. Our aim is to help keep you updated on our growing and exciting charity!

We now have more than 100 volunteers in 40 schools. 'A big Thank You' again from our Chair Anne Thorley and her committee. Also 'Many Thanks' to our supporters and donors. Once again, Diane Bush (assisted by head coach Derek Perry), **East Anglia Tennis & Squash Club, Libby Ferris and Vanilla**, and the fabulous lady players raised a generous amount for us, a total of £750; **Vanilla** continued to support us as their 2018 charity and in addition we were very kindly left a small bequest.

We have just **commenced a fundraising campaign**, so please contact Editor Lesley in the first instance, if you have some fundraising suggestions or ideas on newsletter content. lesleypenniket@gmail.com



A great tie-up with Waterstones

It would be wonderful for the EDP to publish an article on this joint project!

QUOTES

"The children developed positive relationships with the volunteers and are pleased to see them each week"

"We are very pleased with the targeted support 'she' is able to give & we have seen an impact in phonics results & pupil confidence as a result"

Teachers

"I thoroughly enjoy listening to the children read & watching them improve"

"At first they thought I was the visiting dentist but now the children love to see me"

"It's a joy to see the hands shoot up and cries of Can I read please Miss"

Volunteers

SEE YOU THERE / DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1. Volunteers' Coffee Morning, Saturday 13 October 2018, 10.00 – 12.00 in the Vernon Castle Room at the Millennium Library, Norwich Come and chat with fellow volunteers and enjoy some delicious homemade cake with your coffee!

2. Autumn/Winter 2018 Styles

& Trends, Thursday 18 October 7-9pm at Vanilla

An exclusive and informative fashion event. See your personal invitation for full information.

TNRP at the Celebrating Volunteers 'Together we Can Make a Difference' – Norwich Cathedral



Chairman, Anne Thorley and volunteer and Trustee, Sarah Anthony at Norwich Cathedral, June 2018

Pupils unable to read 'is a scandal' says Minister, July '18

Research shows that in some areas of deprivation 50% of children are starting school well behind their peers in language development.

Without support, the gap between these children and other children will continue to widen, year on year, putting their life chances at risk. Read www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-45009467

Read and Feed, Thetford



TNRP volunteers had fun in August helping at a **Read and Feed** holiday club in Thetford. Organised by **The Keystone Development Trust**, sessions aim to boost literacy.

Helpers welcomed for Saturday morning sessions in term time.

Contact the centre for more details.