



FRESSINGFIELD
COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL



MUSCLE SPROUTS!

The children really enjoyed their Christmas dinner today and would like to thank Mrs Tuthill for cooking it all so well. Despite everything begin delicious, there were—as is to be expected—mixed opinions about the Brussels sprouts. Some children ate whole mountains of sprouts, whilst others chose to go without. But, as has become traditional, all the children in Year 6 took on the Sprout Challenge and some realised they liked them after all!

WHOOPS-A-DAISY ANGEL and PRICKLY HAY

We are so glad so many of you were able to join us for our Nativity Double Bill this week; if you want to feel Christmassy, there really is no better way to get into the spirit of things than with our Christmas performances. We thought the children were absolutely fantastic this year—the singing was fantastic, we loved the dancing (especially the snowflakes!), the acting was superb and the Year 3 narrators did such a good job of telling the story. Well done to all the children. Our thanks go to Mrs Buckenham, Mrs Wright, Miss Adamson and Mrs East and all the TAs— Mrs Scott, Mrs Hall, Miss Debenham, Mrs Bishop and Mrs Waring—who did such a marvelous job directing, teaching and preparing each performance. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

Rev Susan came into school on Thursday, as she usually does, as part of our Values Assemblies. All the children were asked to write a Christmas prayer and these are now displayed at the Church. They are lovely and thoughtful and reveal the things that our children worry about. We pray you all have a warm, safe and happy Christmas.



HOW TO BUILD AN ANGLO-SAXON HOUSE

If you want to know how to build an Anglo-Saxon house, ask the children in Congo and Yangtze classes who have been making models as part of their DT lessons. The children have learnt about traditional construction methods, including thatching, wattle and daub and woodworking and have applied these on a miniature scale to create perfect replica models. If you would like to see them, drop into Yangtze Class before the end of term.

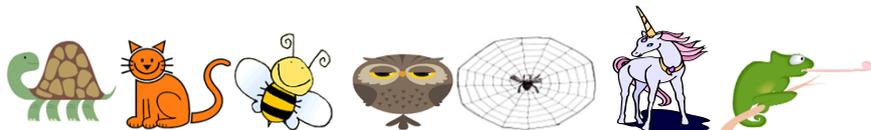


POLYTUNNEL—WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

The polytunnel is nearly complete, but we need one more day to help **finish off the wood frame and to put on the plastic sheeting**. If you are able to join us, we would really appreciate your support on **Saturday 14th January 9am—12pm**.

So, as you can see, we need as many people as possible. If you are able to help, please talk to Mr Leicester, or email the office so we know how many bacon rolls we need to provide for us all! Please **bring any tools you have** to help with the work.

OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS: HUMILITY



IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS AT FRESSINGFIELD

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 18th December: The Christmas Panto. FOUSA have kindly booked another in-house panto from the same team that brought us the riotously funny Aladdin last year. This year, it's Jack and the Beanstalk!

Tuesday 19th December: Christingle Service, Carols and Cups at the Church. We hope you can join us for this special celebration at the church from about 9.30am. There will be no better way to get into the Christmas spirit than this.

NEAR MISS

Our Junior Road Safety Officers were really concerned to hear about a near miss on the road outside the school this week. It seems that a car reversing out from parking against the kerb nearly collided with another car coming around the corner. The JRSOs would like to remind us all that the turning circle is not for parking; this space needs to be kept clear for buses and the emergency services; and there are frequently small children crossing the road in this area, which are put at risk when cars park and reverse here.

The JRSOs will be monitoring the situation after the Christmas holidays and looking at solutions to this parking issue. In the meantime, please make sure you park either in the Baptist Chapel or further away from the school. Thank you.

DARWIN'S FINCHES

The children in Yangtze Class have just finished writing narrative poems about what happened to the Medium Ground Finch on the Galapagos Islands in 1977. These unassuming-looking birds were nearly wiped out by a drought lasting more than a year. The only survivors were the finches with bigger beaks (which were able to open the bigger seeds that were all that remained to be scavenged), thus changing the species forever and proving Darwin's theory of evolution. These poems are now on display in the Atrium, so if you would like to read them, please do come in.



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DATE	EVENT
Mon 2nd— Fri 6th Oct	Support Plan Update Meetings with parents
Wed 4th Oct	HSSSP Football Comp: Hartismere (10am-12pm)
Wed 4th Oct	Sukkot Child-Led Assembly
Thurs 5th Oct	National Poetry Day
Fri 6th Oct	FOUSA Harvest Disco (After school)
Fri 13th Oct	Cross Country at Mellis Common (KS2) (12.45-2.30pm)
Wed 18th— Thurs 19th Oct	Parents Evenings (3.30—6.00pm)
Wed 18th Oct	HSSSP Girls Football: Hartismere (12.15pm-2.45pm)
Thurs 19th Oct	Harvest Festival (9.30—10.30am)
Fri 20th Oct	Black History Month Celebration—Black Britons
23rd—27th Oct	HALF TERM
Wed 1st Nov	Curriculum Meeting for Parents in Waveney Class
Mon 6th—Wed 8th Nov	Y4 Hilltop Residential
Fri 17th Nov	Children in Need Dress Up Day
Mon 20th Nov	Flu Immunisations
Wed 22nd Nov	Tag Rugby Comp: Thomas Mills (12.00pm-2.45pm)
Thurs 23rd Nov	VANCOLS Individual Photos
Wed 29th Nov	Panathlon (Time TBC)
Tues 12th Dec	Waveney, Danube & Colorado Christmas Nativity
Wed 13th— Thurs 14 Dec	Waveney, Danube & Colorado Christmas Nativity Double Bill (9.30—10.30am)
Fri 15th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner and Christmas Fair
Mon 18th Dec	Christmas Panto in School
Tuesday 19th Dec	Christingle Service and Cups at the Church 9.30-
Tues 19th Dec	Last Day for Pupils
Wed 20th Dec	PD DAY

BIKEABILITY—Y5 and Y6

The children in Year 5 and Year 6 (those who have yet to complete the course) have received Bikeability letters this week. The team will be in during the week of 22nd—25th January to work with our children. Our intention is for every child in Year 5 to take part, and all those in Year 6 who didn't complete the course last year. The two-day course teaches road-safety awareness, including signaling, positioning and manoeuvring. It's a really important course to take and is one that, to our knowledge, isn't currently offered by the High Schools. So, if your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and their bike needs a bit of TLC, now is the time to take care of this, so your child can get some practice sessions in over the Christmas holidays.