



IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

Learning to bring out the best in everyone.

16th June 2025

MEET THE TEACHER! We will soon be sharing information about the classes and class teachers for next year, and it will soon be time for the children to shuffle up into their classes as part of their transition. We have two planned transition days this year; the first will be on Thursday 3rd July and the second on Wednesday 16th July. We will also be doing some more informal transition sessions for children that might benefit from a more gradual approach.

We would also like to invite all parents to our 'Meet the Teacher' events (see dates below). We are hoping for a really high turnout for these sessions, which are an opportunity to hear about events your children can expect to be a part of throughout the year, the way teaching and learning is structured in class, expectations for Home Learning, and other key messages. I would recommend that all families attend these meetings, even if your child will be with the same teacher next year. Children are welcome to stay for these sessions too. Each session will follow on from the end of the school day on the following dates: Amazon—Monday 7th July, Zambezi—Tuesday 8th July, Rhine—Thursday 10th July. The parents of children moving into Reception in Thames Class are invited to a welcome event on Wednesday 2nd July at 5.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

ROARR! It sounds as though the children in Rhine and Thames classes had a fantastic time at ROARR! Their favourite activity was seeing all the moving dinosaurs and hearing them roar! They also really enjoyed seeing the turtle and the giant tortoise. And of course, they loved playing in the park. Look out for photographs on our Facebook pages!

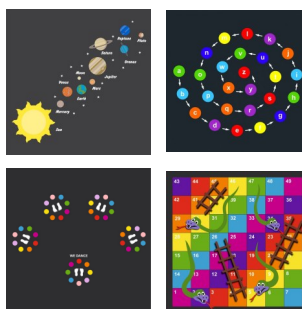


FRESSINGFIELD SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Remember to submit your entries for the Fressingfield School Art Exhibition in good time for the 4th July. The exhibition, which is being organised in conjunction with the Fressingfield Craft Group, is on the theme of *Play* and which coincides with the improvements being made to the school playground and field. Mrs Wright, who is organising the event, says that anything goes—sculpture, photography, paintings, drawings,... So, let your imaginations loose and your creative energies flow! Your work will be exhibited after school in the Hall on Friday 4th July and then at the Sancroft Hall on Saturday 5th July. If you don't have the time or resources at home to get involved, then Mrs Wright would like to invite you to three lunchtime sessions on Friday the 13th, 20th and 27th June. If you have any questions please contact her or Mrs Drax.

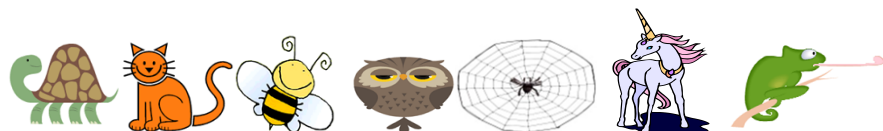
THE PLAYGROUND PROJECT

As you may know, FOFSA have been focusing their fundraising efforts on making improvements to the outside. They have three goals in mind including: an Outside Classroom, to support learning at the Forest School and when children are working in the school grounds; improvements to the playground including new playground markings; and a new adventure trail for the field. We will be including children in all the major decisions as they arise: recently, the children selected from a range of new playground markings they liked the most—and I include some of them here. Additionally, children in Amazon Class have been writing formal persuasive letters to local businesses to try to convince them to support our project. We are hoping that some of the changes might take place as soon as the autumn term, so keep your eyes peeled for any developments and we'll keep you up to date in the newsletter too.



ROBIN AND THE SHERWOOD HOODIES

Save the dates of the Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th July for the KS2 Summer Production which, this year, is Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies. The children are enjoying learning the songs and those with bigger parts are already learning their lines—and it already sounds great. We will send out information about costumes and tickets soon. If you are artistic or musical and you feel you can help with anything, please let us know.



I have come that you may have life in all its fullness. John 10:10

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We were interested to learn that there are changes coming to the Free School Meals service. This is excellent news as it will open up the possibility of Free School Meals to millions more children across the country. This is good news in the face of the ongoing cost-of-living crisis. Did you know that, if you qualify for Free School Meals, the school also receives a financial boost that lasts for the entire duration of your child’s primary education? This ‘pupil premium’ has been used to subsidise the cost of trips, events at school, intervention sessions and much more. So, if you think you might qualify, please get in touch with Mrs Drax who can provide you with further details.

EMAIL ISSUES

We’re sorry we had problems with our emails recently. It appears that this was a Trust-wide issue. I’m pleased to say that all our emails now appear to be up and running again. Thank you for your patience.

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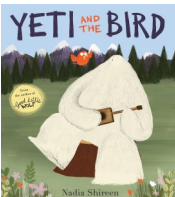
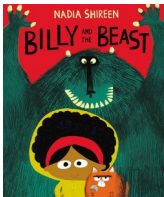
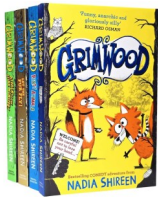
Well done to Aquila (the green one!) and Columba (the yellow one!) for winning the House Point Challenge last half term and the half term before that. There will be two non-uniform days to celebrate their achievements. Aquila are invited to come to school in their own clothes on Thursday 19th June, and Columba will have their dress-down day on Friday 20th June. Well done children.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JUNE

The book recommendations for June all celebrate the work of two authors: Guy Bass and Nadia Shireen. Guy’s books span Y2 children upwards, but are mostly focused on children who are 8+, whilst Nadia is a wonderful EYFS, KS1 author. Both authors write funny, action-packed, slightly rebellious stories that are gloriously silly or hilariously uplifting. The recommendations are: Years 5/6: **Scrap**, **Skeleton Keys the Unimaginary Friend** and **Noah Scape – Can’t Stop Repeating Himself** all by Guy Bass. Year 3/4: **Stitch Head**, **Spynosaur: 1** and **Taking Shelter** also by Guy Bass. Year 1/2: **Teething Trouble** by Guy Bass and **the Grimwood Series** of 4 books by Nadia Shireen. EYFS: **Billy and the Beast** and **Yeti and the Bird** by Nadia Shireen. All these books are now available to borrow from the school library. We hope you enjoy them!



DATE	EVENT
Tue 6th May	Oasis Dental Practice Assembly. Whole School 1pm
Fri 9th May	Tennis Tournament Y1—Y6 12.00pm — 2.45pm
Mon 12th— Thurs 15th May	SATs Week Year 6. Year 6 invited to attend special breakfast club.
Thurs 15th May	Forest School Taster Session 1pm—2.30pm (Children aged 3 and 4)
Mon 19th—Wed 21st May	Year 6 Residential to Hilltop
Wed 21st May	SEND Coffee Morning 9.30am—10.30am
Thurs 22nd May	Little Dragonflies with visit by Little City
Mon 26th – Fri 30th May	Half Term
Mon 9th June	Year R, 1, 2 Trip to ROARR!
Fri 13th June	Big Camp Out (Reserve day on Fri 20th June if weather is poor)
Mon 16th June	Crucial Crew Trip Year 6 (12.30—3pm)
Wed 18th June	Suffolk Music Service Festival KS2
Thurs 19th June	Forest School Taster Session 1pm—2.30pm (Children aged 3 and 4)
Fri 27th June	Wilder Schools—Zambezi Class
Thu 3rd July	Shuffle Up Morning (Whole School)
Tue 8th July	New Reception Stay and Play Session (with parents) 9.30am—10.30am
Thurs 10th July	Forest School Taster Session 1pm—2.30pm (Children aged 3 and 4)
Fri 11th July	Sports Day and Summer Fair 12pm—4.30pm (Reserve day Fri 18th July if bad weather)
Mon 14th July	KS2 Summer Production Dress Rehearsal 9.30am
Tues 15th & Wed 16th July	KS2 Summer Production 6pm
Wed 16th July	New Reception Stay and Play Session (without parents) 9.30am—10.30am
Wed 16th July	Shuffle Up Morning (Whole School)
Tues 22nd July	Summer Celebration 9.30am St Peter’s and St Paul’s Church, Fressingfield
Tuesday 22nd July	Y6 Leavers’ Farewell Service 2.20pm



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