



FRESSINGFIELD
COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WORLD BOOK DAY CREATES A BUZZ

What a fantastic World Book Day we've had today. We were so impressed with the children's costumes—as the photos will show, they really were incredible. The librarians introduced the task of the day, which was to come up with a design for a revamped library and the children set to it with real enthusiasm. There are space-themed, woodland-themed and jungle-themed concepts and much, much more. At lunchtime and at the end of the day, the children enjoyed rifling through the books removed from the library for treasures to take home. We're happy so many have been rehoused rather than going to be recycled. The wooden spoon book characters are really very impressive too. I wonder if you can guess which characters are displayed below? Well done parents for any support you gave with these. Thank you also, children, for the wonderful front covers, which we will use to decorate the library.



WELCOME MRS BARBER

I'm really pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Barber to our school staff. Many of you will know Rachel already as a parent, from her work with FOFSA and at Tiddlywinks; what is clear is that she already has excellent relationships with many of the children. Mrs Barber will be helping us mainly in Key Stage 2, but will also be working across other classes from time to time. She has had an extremely positive first week with us, and we are delighted to welcome her to our team.

FANTASTIC NEW MURAL

Have you seen the new mural outside Waveney Class? It was finished just in time for World Book Day by our Artist-In-Residence, Simon Bobby! The mural features some of our absolute favourite book characters. I wonder if you can name them all? We would like to offer a huge thank you to Simon for all his hard work and for making that part of the school look so inviting. We love it!



RED NOSE DAY

Remember to come to school in your pyjamas and onesies on Friday 15th March to join in with Red Nose Day. To make things a little easier, we have 50 red noses in school which we are selling for £2 each. These will be sold from Monday morning on a first-come, first-served basis. All sales and contributions on the day will go to Comic Relief.



PLEASE BE ON TIME & PLEASE SHUT THE GATE

We would like to politely remind parents that the school day starts at 8.45am. The school gates will remain unlocked until 8.50am, but are then locked again to keep us all safe. Our Early Morning Tasks start at 8.45am, and we don't want children to miss this vital settling-in part of the day. Unfortunately, we are having more and more incidents of children being recorded as late in the registers (and some are recorded as unauthorised absences). Coming into school late is often difficult for the child concerned and can be disruptive for the class, so please make sure you arrive at school in time for 8.45am. Thank you.

DANUBE SWIMMING

Danube Class will be swimming from this Wednesday morning. Don't forget your swimmers!



OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS
TERM IS: HOPE

IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

JRSO CAR WASH

The Junior Road Safety Officers have organized a car wash for the afternoon of Wednesday 27th March. They are raising money to paint yellow zig-zag lines outside the front of the school. They are concerned that some people keep parking in the area which should be reserved for the emergency services and the school buses. Their project is being supported by FOOSA and the Village Council, but they still need to raise the rest of the money. You can help by signing up to have your car washed by our enthusiastic team. Simply phone the office to book your slot. Suggested donations for the car wash are £5 for a small car and £10 for a big car. Thank you.

WHEN I WENT WALKING ON DUNWICH BEACH

I saw the sea; crashing, waving.
I noticed the pebbles; smooth, heavy.
I felt the warm light; shining, gold.
I listened to the cool breeze; whispering, wailing.
I felt the sand; wet, dusty.
I found seaweed; dry, snaky.
I touched happiness; lovely, sweet.
I thought about my family; caring, kind.
Lizzie (Y6)

The bubbly white foam crawling up the beach pebbles;
gentle, calm.

A small pebble sitting, waiting, lying on the floor, lonely.
The small warm breeze swiftly floating over the beach.
The pounding wet waves smashing the shore.
I met a fisherman; patient, hopeful.

A gust of sand revealed dark amber resting on the floor.
I touched the sloppy sand with a cold smooth coin.
I heard the wailing people ringing the loud church bells
under the sea.

James (Y6)

FOODBANK

If you need any food, please contact the Methodist Chapel in Fressingfield. They are open on Wednesday mornings, so just pop in for a cuppa and a chat, or call them on 07946 209804.



DATE	EVENT
Sat 13th Jan	Polytunnel Working Party—Final push!
Thurs 18th Jan	School Nurse to see Year 6
Mon 22nd— Thurs 25th Jan	Bikeability—Years 5 and 6 (Two days for each group)
Fri 2nd Feb	NSPCC Number Day
Tue 6th Feb	Multiply Suffolk: Heating and Eating (9-11.15am)
Thur 8th Feb	Multiply Suffolk: Heating and Eating (1-3.15pm)
Wed 7th and Thurs 8th Feb	Parents Consultations (3.15—6pm)
Fri 9th Feb	Wilder Schools Day—Colorado Class
Fri 9th Feb	FOOSA Film Night (3.30—5pm)
Mon 12th Feb	Trip to Dunwich—Colorado, Congo, Yangtze Classes (All day)
Wed 14th Feb	Boccia Tournament
Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 4th March	Orienteering Competition (12.30—2.45pm)
Fri 8th March	Wilder Schools Day—Colorado Class
Fri 11th—15th March	British Science Week
Fri 15th March	Red Nose Day
Mon 18th March	Bee Netball Tournament—Brandeston Hall (12.00 -2.45pm)
Wed 20th March	Quicksticks Hockey Tournament—Harleston Magpies (12-2.45pm)
Thur 21st March	World Poetry Day
Tue 26th March 9.30—10.30am	Easter Celebration in church, including cups.
Tue 26th March	Swimming Gala—Stradbroke Pool (11.00-1.30pm)
Fri 29th March	Good Friday (Start of the Easter Holidays)

BLUE PETER BADGES

Well done Lyla, who was awarded a Green Blue Peter Badge this week. Lyla sent the Blue Peter team a poster she had made about looking after our planet; the team said she had obviously put in a huge amount of effort and cared deeply about the issues.

Did you know, you can apply for Blue Peter badges for sports and reading for pleasure too? If you are a keen reader, simply write to the team and tell them about your favourite book or character or send them a picture. You can find more details here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

