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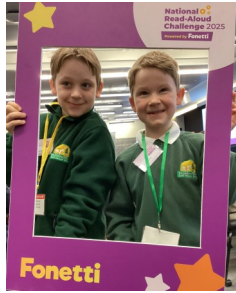
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**National
Read-Aloud
Challenge 2025**

Powered by **Fonetti**



**REGIONAL
WINNER**



OLIVER AND FINLEY COLLECT OUR TROPHY

Finley and Oliver did a fantastic job representing the school at the National Read-Aloud Challenge Award Ceremony at the Amazon HQ in London on Thursday. They were interviewed by Clare Balding—the Brand Ambassador for Fonetti (the organisers of the competition)— before being presented the award. It was a very proud moment for the school: the award is a reflection of the enthusiasm our children have for reading and the strong support they receive from families and staff. Seeing our pupils recognised at a regional level is a wonderful moment for the whole school community. Well done all.



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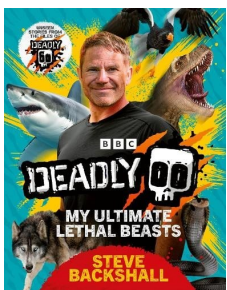


STEVE BACKSHALL LAUNCHES WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

We're very excited about the Walk on the Wildside, which will take place on Friday 13th February this year. The sponsored walk has been officially launched by Children's TV Megastar, Steve Backshall of *Deadly 60* fame, which makes it all even more exciting. (You can see the video he sent us on our Facebook page.) We will be walking about 4 miles around the footpaths, farms and lanes around Fressingfield and we would love for you to join us, either as a marshall or a walker—it will be a family affair. The Sponsored Walk is being held to raise money towards an outside classroom. FOFSA already have most of what they need to build the classroom, so we have set ourselves the target of raising £1000.

We have set up a JustGiving page to support the project, which can be found here: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jeremy-leicester-1?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

or via our Facebook page. Please let us know if you can help, and good luck with the fundraising!



**LITTLE
Dragonflies**

Tiny wonders, big adventures

Baby and Toddler Group
Every Thursday (term time) 8.45-11am at Fressingfield Primary School

PLEASE SUPPORT LITTLE DRAGONFLIES

Little Dragonflies, our Baby and Toddler Group, is back on Thursday mornings in the school hall and they need your support. The group is run by a delightfully enthusiastic and supportive team of parents that plan and deliver exciting new challenges every week. They are also on hand with support, advice and friendly chat. We are delighted to host Little Dragonflies because they provide a fantastic service and because they do so much to promote our school. We would really value and appreciate your help by either coming along yourself, or by spreading the word to your friends and family. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS ADAMSON

We are delighted to be able to share Miss Adamson's happy news. Chester was born on 18th December and is doing very well as he approaches his first month birthday. Hector is absolutely loving being a big brother. We are all smitten with him—he's very cute. I'm sure you will all join with me in offering Miss Adamson and her partner all our love and many congratulations.

GARDENING VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Our children are such enthusiastic gardeners that our gardening club is over-subscribed. We are looking for an additional helper—ideally to join us for Tuesday lunchtimes—to help with the gardening in the Sensory Garden. An additional adult would mean all the children who have signed up for gardening would be able to take part. If you can help, or you know someone who might, please let us know. Thank you.

KS2 TRIP TO NORWICH & BURGH CASTLES

We are looking forward to the trip to Norwich and Burgh Castles. Please remember to provide both a packed lunch and an afternoon snack as we will be out all day. Remember also to provide warm waterproof clothing—we will be outside at Burgh Castle whatever the weather. Finally, please remember to drop off your children at 8.20am. We are hoping to be back at school at 5.30pm. Thank you.



NSPCC NUMBER DAY

On Friday 6th February, we will be taking part in Number Day. This is a fun maths-themed day that we support every year. The focus this year will be on reasoning. The event raises funds for the NSPCC, an organisation that supports our country's most vulnerable children, and which has provided fantastic support and education to our own children about staying safe and speaking out. We are inviting our children to come dressed in number or maths-themed clothes and to make a donation to the NSPCC in order to do so.

EYFS CURRICULUM MEETING

We would like to invite the parents of children in Reception to join us for a Curriculum Meeting straight after school on Tuesday 27th January. The meeting will run for about an hour and there will be free childcare available. This is the rescheduled meeting that was postponed in the autumn. We invite parents of children in Reception to join us every year so we can share with you the way we teach early reading, writing and maths, and to explain the idea of phonics. Please let Mrs Wright know if you will be staying. Thank you.

DATE	EVENT
Mon 19th Jan	School Nurse in to see children in YR
Wed 21st Jan	KS2 Trip to Norwich and Burgh Castles (8.20am—5.30pm)
Tue 27th Jan	EYFS Curriculum Meeting (3.20pm—4.30pm)
Fri 6th Feb	NSPCC Number Day
Mon 9th—Thurs 12th Feb	Bikeability Year 5/6 (10am—3pm)
Fri 13th Feb	Walk on the Wild Side
Sat 14th Feb	Living in the Countryside Art Exhibition at Wingfield Barns (Fressingfield children will be represented)
Sat 14th—Sun 22nd Feb	Half Term
Sat 28th Feb	FOFSA Quiz Night (THIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED)
Thur 26th Mar	Easter Service St Peter and St Paul's Church



WINNING JOKES ON BBC SUFFOLK

In case you missed hearing the winning jokes from our Tim Vine Super Silly Christmas Joke Competition before on the Monday before Christmas, you might want to look for them on our Facebook page. Here are some of my favourites.

What did Adam say before Christmas? It's Christmas Eve!
(Thanks to Wilbur)

What goes, 'Oh, oh, oh'? Santa walking backwards!
(Thanks to Seb)

How much does Santa pay to park his sleigh? Nothing. It's on the house!
(Thanks to Harry)

Why do reindeer wear bells? Because their horns don't work!
(Thanks to Darlie)

OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS: GENEROSITY