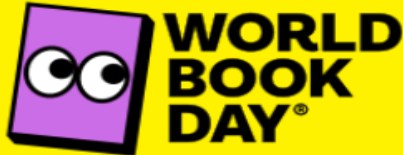


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## SCHOOL COUNCIL: IMPROVING OUR LUNCHTIMES

You might have seen from their pages on the website that the school council are full of ideas about ways they can make our lunchtimes even better. They recently surveyed all the children in school to ask them what they would like to be able to play with at lunchtimes. As a result, they now have a long list of toys they would like to gather. These will be stored on a trolley that will be wheeled in and out at playtimes.

The School Councilors are asking for your help. They would like you to look through your old toys to see if there are any that are no longer played with, but which are still in good condition. They have specifically asked for: **toy cars, dinosaurs, dolls, mini-den making materials, farm toys, dressing-up clothes, train tracks, monster trucks, diggers, playmobil, teddies, hotwheels, sea creatures, dragons and unicorns, wands, Barbies and Lego.**

Please send your old toys in, marked for the attention of the School Council. In the summer term, if there are still items on the list they would like to gather, they intend to organise a Bring and Buy Sale. Date TBC.



## PLEASE KEEP COMING TO LITTLE DRAGONFLIES

Little Dragonflies, our Baby and Toddler Group, takes place every Thursday morning in the school hall and is a great way to spend a few hours. Little Dragonflies is run by a superb team of supportive, experienced parents that plan and deliver exciting new activities and challenges every week. They are also on hand with support, advice and friendly chat. As a school, 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 all really value and appreciate your help by either coming along yourself, or by spreading the word to your friends and families. Thank you.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 5th March this year to celebrate the Year of Reading. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for the day. The children will take part in a mixed-up, book-based workshop during the morning, in which they'll have a chance to work with children from other classes. Mrs Drax will shortly be sending home the World Book Day Book Tokens, which can be swapped at all our favourite book shops for a free book or be put towards a different book. Happy reading all!

## WALK ON THE WILD SIDE—NEW DATE

Thank you for being so understanding with the decision to postpone the Walk on the Wild Side. We conducted two risk assessments and were hoping for the rain to ease off and for the paths to dry out a little, but unfortunately it wasn't the case. A new date has been set, which you can share with your sponsors: Friday 17th April. Remember, you are welcome to join us either as a marshal or a walker—it will be a family affair. The Sponsored Walk, which was launched by children's TV superstar Steve Backshall, 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. The JustGiving page, which can be found here: [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jeremy-leicester-1?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jeremy-leicester-1?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL), or via the Facebook page, is already looking very healthy. Please let the FOFSA team or us know if you can help, and good luck with the fundraising!



## JRSO'S SIGNS

You might have noticed that our Junior Road Safety Officers are passionate about keeping us safe on the roads. Their next project is to encourage us all to park in the Baptist Chapel away from School Lane, so that cars can pass in both directions freely. Please look out for their signs and please park where they ask. Thank you.

# CYGNUS and AQUILA VICTORIOUS!

Well done Cygnus (the Blue Team) for winning the House Point Challenge last half term and to Aquila for winning the challenge before Christmas. There will be a combined dress-down day for the children in Cygnus and Aquila Monday 9th March. Well done!

## SCIENCE WEEK & WILD WORKSHOPS

We're very excited to announce a special visit by the Wild Workshops Crew as part of Science Week this year. The Wild Workshops team will be in school on Friday 13th March to work with every class exploring the link between our school environment and our science curriculum, including: food webs, classification keys, etc. The workshops are being funded by FOFSA and the school, and we would like to pass on our thanks to them for making this experience affordable.



## FOFSA HAMPER

FOFSA will be selling tickets on the school playground throughout March to win an incredible, generously-filled hamper, just in time for Easter. The draw will take place as part of our celebration assembly on Friday 27th March (the last day of term). The money raised will support FOFSA's plan to improve our outside area.

## FOFSA QUIZ NIGHT

We're looking forward to the return of the FOFSA Quiz Night, which will be back for the second time on the evening of Friday 17th April. This was great fun last year and featured staff teams, parents teams and teams from the wider community. So, please save the date and come and pit your wits against Fressingfield's finest!



## WILDER SCHOOL / WILDER CHURCH

The children in Zambezi and Amazon Class will take part in their second Wilder School / Wilder Church Day, in collaboration with the Suffolk Wildlife Trust on Friday 20th March. The children will build on the work started in the autumn term by exploring ways they can make these environments friendlier for nature. They will need to wear appropriate outside clothes.

## GARDENING VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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.



DATE	EVENT
3rd March	Bags 2 School Collection
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite character.
Mon 9th—Fri 13th March	Science Week
Mon 9th March 2pm	SEN Coffee Afternoon
Fri 13th March	Wild Workshops linked to science week for each class
Tue 17th March 12pm—2.45pm	HSSSP Netball Competition: Brandeston School
Fri 20th March	Red Nose Day
Fri 20th March	Wilder School / Wilder Church for KS2
Mon 23rd March 12pm—2.45pm	HSSSP Hockey Competition: Magpies Hockey
Tues 24th March Morning	HSSSP Swimming Competition: Framlingham College
Thur 26th March 9.30—10.30am	Easter Service at St Peter's and St Paul's Church
Fri 27th March	FOFSA Hamper Draw Last Day of Term
Mon 13th April	Start of Summer Term
Thur 16th April All Day	Suffolk Farm and Country Show Zambezi Class
Fri 17th April Morning	The Walk on the Wild Side
Fri 17th April	FOFSA Quiz Night

## SEN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Mrs Wright, our SENDCO, would like to invite you to our SEND Coffee (or Tea) afternoon on Monday 9th March from 2pm. This is a chance to get to know Mrs Wright and for Mrs Wright to get to know you in an informal, relaxed way. She will be available to answer questions, explain the school processes and pathways beyond the school. She would like to make it clear that this meeting is open for any parents whose children are on the SEN Register or who have medical needs, and also for any parents who might simply have questions or concerns they would like to put to Mrs Wright. All are welcome.

## RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day will be on Friday 20th March this year and the children are welcome to come in non-school uniform or to wear a Red Nose. We feel that we have asked you all for lots of donations this year, so we won't be collecting for Red Nose Day or selling noses this year, but you are of course welcome to make donations to this charity via the normal channels.

**OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS: COURAGE**