



# Fressingfield Newsletter 2 2014

Current school

Attendance

96.3%

## Share Mornings

It was wonderful to see so many family members at the Maths share morning. We have had fabulous feedback and more mornings are being planned for the future. Parents have asked for the focus to be on phonics and writing. If you were unable to attend the Maths morning we will be looking to run some sessions after school.



## Parent Consultations

Thank you for your attendance at the parent consultations. Again we received good feedback and hope you found the discussion regarding your child's next steps and what can be done at home useful. The children have been producing some fabulous work and I hope this came through at the meetings. A big thank you Year 6's, for making sure we didn't keep too many parents waiting.



## Parent Questionnaires

The school received 49 responses to the latest parent questionnaire. A full summary will be published shortly, but to summarize, I can report that the school has made significant progress since my first questionnaire in January 2013. However, we will never stop trying to get better or striving to receive 100% positive feedback.

Miss Varden –Thank you!

Miss Varden has bought herself a new bike (please turn over to find out more).

**Children In Need**—Well Done! We raised a total of £160



## E-Safety—Please read the following advice /recommendation from a parent

'Kids Place' is available free from the Google App Store or Amazon App Store. It allows you to define what apps your children can use and also allows you to lock down the internet. 'Kids Place Screen Time' is an add-on app also free from the Google App Store or Amazon App Store, which allows you to define when your child(ren) can use the device and also for how long each day. I've found this invaluable for limiting screen time.

**Clothing-** It's getting colder! Please ensure your child has a coat and appropriate outdoor clothing (labelled with their name) for cold and wet weather. We will try to get the children outside at breaks and lunch whenever possible.

**PE**—We will also try to get Years 1 to 6 on the field as much as possible for football. Therefore, PE kit and trainers will probably come home more often for washing. Tracksuits, a warm top and appropriate footwear for the field would also be helpful.

**School Sport**— We have had some wonderful individual and team performances since September.

Our cross-country runners performed very well at the district competition on Mellis Common. The outstanding runs came from Maisy Riches and Kyle Whiting (second and four respectively). Both children will go on to represent the school at the county finals in the spring term.

The Year 6 football team also did well at the recent 6-a-side competition. Fressingfield played exceptionally to win their group without losing a game, but unfortunately they lost 2-0 in the quarter finals. Every child was a credit to the school and all showed great determination and sportsmanship.

Thank you to the parents who helped with transporting the children.



## Diary Dates and Reminders

**Sat 29th Nov**—Christmas Fair (2:00pm to 4:00pm)

**Tue 9th and Wed 10th Dec**—Early Years and KS1 school play

**Fri 12th Dec**—Pyramid of schools carol concert (4:00pm at Worlingworth Parish Church)

**Sun 14th Dec**— Village carol service (3:00pm at Fressingfield Parish Church)

**Tue 16th Dec**—Christmas dinner

**Thu 18th Dec**—Christmas parties

**Fri 19th Dec**—Awards assembly (9:15am)

**Fri 19th Dec**—Last day of term

**Mon 5th Jan**—Staff training day

**Tue 6th Jan**—First day of term

## Sports Calendar

**Fri 6th Feb**—Basketball (Stradbroke - 12:30 to 3:00)

**Wed 25th Feb**—Tag Rugby (Thomas Mills—12:30 to 3:00)

**Wed 4th Mar**—High 5's Netball (Hartismere—12:30 to 3:00)

**Mon 23rd Mar**—Swimming Gala (Diss Pool—9:30 to 12:30)

Any help with transport will be gratefully received!



To the parents of the children at Fressingfield,

Thank you once again for your very generous donation towards the cost of a new bike. I have FINALLY bought an excellent bike (see photo) and absolutely LOVE it! I can't believe how light, fast and pleasurable it is to ride. I cycled from Ipswich to Felixstowe last week in 45 minutes! It's an absolute dream. I will now be making the most of my renewed enthusiasm for cycling by resuming old favourite cycle routes – and exploring new ones – all punctuated with great cafes, of course!

Thanks for the wonderful gift.

Yours sincerely

Clare Varden

