

IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

9th November 2018



**FRESSINGFIELD
COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WELCOME MRS STANFELD & MRS WARING

We would like to offer Mrs Stansfeld and Mrs Waring a huge, warm, Fressingfield-style welcome as they join our Key Stage 2 team. Mrs Stansfeld is a wonderful artist with lots of experience working with children of all ages; she has already taken the lead with the production of some willow angels for the Christmas display at church. Mrs Waring, who will be joining us from Monday, has lots of experience working with children in Key Stage 2. We are delighted to be able to welcome both of them to our school.

BLACK HISTORY DAY

On the last day of last half term, the children had a special art day linked to Black History Month. The results of our work—which include gorgeous, colourful, collaborative collages, and stunning quilts are now up on display around the school. You are welcome to come in and see them.

SWIMMING

In a change to the information in the last newsletter, Orinoco's first swim session of the year will be on Wednesday **21st** November. Please could all children come prepared with swimmers, towel, goggles, a swim hat and (an optional) healthy snack for the bus journey home.

Our school value this term is peace.

I hope you will all have an opportunity to visit the St Peter and St Paul Church over the weekend, where the children's display of hearts can be seen on the altar. The hearts were produced, with the help of the Fressingfield Craft Club, to commemorate the centenary of the signing of the armistice. On Thursday, all the children in Key Stage 2 took part in a remembrance event in the churchyard to pay tribute to the three servicemen buried in the church who died as a result of the First World War. There is a short article about this on ITV News Anglia which you can see on Catch-Up. The event was very moving, and the children appreciated learning the individual stories of these brave men.

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 16th November we will be fundraising for Children in Need. Come wearing your own clothes, or something funny. You can dress up, dress down, or just wear something spotty. Whatever you choose to wear, please bring in a handful of silver coins to add to the collection. Thank you.

SHARE MORNINGS

This term's SHARE mornings will focus on bar modelling—a technique used for problem solving in maths. We run these events to explain and demonstrate the way we teach in school so that you can support your child more confidently at home. We aim to have as many children supported in class as possible.

The dates for each class are:

Mon 19th Nov: Orinoco and Danube
Tues 20th Nov: Colorado, Congo and Waveney
Fri 23rd Nov: Yangtze, and Waveney

There will be an introduction from the Maths Subject Leader at 8.45am, followed by the lesson. The morning will finish by 10.30am. NB: Ms Perry will be teaching both the Congo and Orinoco sessions.

For parents of children in Waveney Class, please sign up in the entrance hall (or email the school) as there will only be 15 slots available in each session.

Diary Dates

The Aladdin Panto visit has been confirmed for Wed 19th December

Please join us for our Grounds morning on Sat 1st December

CYGNUS ON TOP!

Well done Cygnus—you led the House Points competition from start to finish last half term and finished as school champions! As a reward, there will be a non-uniform day for all children in Cygnus (the blue house) on Monday 19th November. Congratulations!

PICK UPS

We take great care at the end of each day to make sure the children are going safely home with the right adult. Please help us with this by informing the office if your child is to be picked up by someone who doesn't do so regularly. If we haven't been informed, we won't let children go until we have had confirmation from a parent.

Thank you.

PEAK AT THE WEEK

The Waveney Class weekly update—Peak at the Week—is sent home each week, and is also available on the school website. The newsletter is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening in the class. It also includes a weekly home learning task, which we would like all children to complete.

This week's task is to create a shape picture and name the shapes they have used.

Please feel free to be as creative as you like!

CARDBOARD TUBES

Please could Waveney Class have all your cardboard tubes for an art project they have planned next week. Thank you.