

IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

11th October 2019



**FRESSINGFIELD
COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS

After half-term we will be setting up a Junior Road Safety Officer Committee. The committee members will run campaigns to address topics such as: safe road crossing; be safe, be seen; parking; and walk to school weeks. They will prepare and lead assemblies, keep the JRSO noticeboard up-to-date, correspond with Suffolk County Council and prepare a JRSO scrapbook of all the work done in school through the year. They will be aiming to achieve a Bronze, Silver or Gold award at the end-of-year county finals.

There are only four positions and they are available to children in Year 4 or above. Job descriptions and application forms will be handed out next week following an assembly on Thursday. So, if you are keen to get involved, complete your form over half-term and hand it in to your class teacher by Friday 1st November!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING / FOFSA AGM

We will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning (in the afternoon!) of 30th October at 2pm to raise money for this fantastic charity. It will be combined with the AGM of the Friends of Fressingfield School Association. As you can tell from the Big Camp Out, the FOFSA committee members are a welcoming, friendly and generous group who have made an enormous difference to our school. They are always keen to welcome new members with fresh ideas and unbridled enthusiasm. So, please join them for a cup of coffee, a cake and a friendly chat and see how you can get involved!

**Our school value this
term is *trust*.**

HOLLOWFORD

Year 6 - I'm really looking forward to telling you all about the Year 6 residential on Thursday 17th October at 3.20pm. The trip to the Hollowford Centre is not-to-be-missed and, as well as being great fun, is an important part of the transition to High School So, please come and join us on the 17th to find out more.

So, here we are, nearly at the end of the first half-term already. It seems to have flown by, but at the same time the summer seems a long time ago. It is so exciting to see how quickly the children learn over this term, and it is always most notable in Reception. In assembly today we were amazed and delighted by Amy who shared her fantastic writing describing fairy tale princesses. Well done her!

Despite being long evenings, the parents consultations are also a pleasure for us to be able to spend time with you to talk about your child's progress, achievements and next steps. So thank you for coming and for your kind messages.

And finally, welcome back Mr Taylor! It was nice to see you back in school today and we are looking forward to having back full time with us from Monday!

WEST STOW SAXON VILLAGE

On either Wednesday 27th or Friday 29th November, all the children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be visiting the West Stow Saxon Village for the day. This links in with the KS1 topic on Houses, and the KS2 topic on Anglo-Saxons. The children will visit the village itself and take part in workshops during which they will be able to handle genuine historical artefacts. The trip will cost about £10 per child including transport. A letter with further details will come out shortly.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

You should all have received details of the flu immunisations that will take place for all children from Reception to Year 6 on 29th October. The closing date for signing up for this is 15th October. Simply follow the link in the letter you were sent, or call 0300 555 5055.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you so much to all who supported the Book Fair this week. We sold over £400 worth of books, earning us a very creditable £180.60 to spend on books for the outside reading area. Thank you!

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Just a reminder that the deadline for applying for a high school place for September is 31st October 2019. We are very lucky to live in an area served by some very good high schools, but it is always worth visiting them first to see if they would be right for your child. All the local schools are happy to show families round individually, so please call them to arrange a visit.

The deadline for Reception places for September is 15th January 2020.

MRS TYAS

I'm sure you will all join with us in sending Mrs Tyas our best wishes for a speedy recovery. It was lovely to see her in school for parents evening, and we look forward to welcoming her back to school soon.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Thank you so much to the Year 5 and 6 helpers who did such a great job of keeping the teachers on time over parents evenings. If you haven't yet seen your child's teacher, please book an appointment as soon as possible. We would like to have met with everybody by half-term. Thank you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please put the 17th October in your diaries and join us at the church at 9.30am for our Harvest Festival. This is always a lovely occasion with super singing, lovely presentations and the opportunity to reflect on some serious issues too.

As usual, we will be collecting non-perishable donations for the Food Bank. It is worth remembering that the Food Bank doesn't just accept food - toiletries and household essentials are much needed too—as are treaty things like chocolate! So, we hope you can give generously. Thank you.

MEDICATION

If your child needs any medication, please make sure this is handed to a member of staff with a letter explaining the medication needed, the dosage required and the times. Children are not allowed to keep medication in their bags.

COLLECTION

If your child is sometimes collected by someone other than you, please could you send written permission to the school office. It is also worth introducing that person to your child's teacher.