

Welcome back and we hope you had a lovely half-term despite the wind and rain. We are back with a running start this half term and there is lots to look forward to. Congo and Yangtze classes will be visiting Dunwich, World Book Day is on the horizon and we will all be dressing up for Sports Relief too. And on top of all that, we're going to be working super hard, too!



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HAND WASHING

In response to Ruby's extremely persuasive campaign, we will shortly be installing new liquid soap dispensers to replace the solid soap. We have chosen ones that don't require plastic pouch refills because they are more environmentally friendly.

Of course, it is especially important at this time to be super-vigilant with hygiene, so we will be holding hand-washing workshops with the children over the next week or two, and would be grateful if you could reinforce this work at home. We have recently emailed information about the Coronavirus. For more information and guidance, please click here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

THE FRESSINGFIELD TIMES: CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

The new edition of the Fressingfield Times will be out before Easter and the reporters would like your help. On Wednesday lunchtimes, they are busily gathering reports, games and amazing examples of your work for publication.

If you would like to submit something that can be included in the paper, please bring it into school and share it with us. There are all sorts of things you could send us: book reviews, word searches, crosswords, interviews with someone interesting, reports, short stories, recipes, cartoons or jokes. If it is good enough, the editors might choose to include it.

Digital work can be emailed to j.leicester@fressingfieldprimary.org.uk

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DUNWICH FIELD TRIP

Letters for the Congo and Yangtze classes geography field trip to Dunwich have now gone out. As part of the KS2 topic, Blue Planet, the children are exploring oceans and coasts in order to answer our key questions about biodiversity, conservation, industry and pollution.

We will be spending the day at the beach (including a visit to the Dunwich Museum), to learn how the village has been affected by the sea over time, to explore the beach in more detail, and to conduct some field-work investigations.

As you can appreciate, we will need a lot of adult support to ensure our safety whilst at the beach. If you are able to come with us, please let Mr Leicester, Ms Perry or the office know. Please sign all permissions by Monday, 2nd March. Thank you.

SPORTS RELIEF

On Friday 13th March, we will be joining in with the Sports Relief campaign to raise funds for this worthy charity. The children are invited to come to school wearing their sports clothes and to bring in a contribution for the charity to do so. You could wear your football, rugby or hockey kit, gymnastics leotard, fishing wellies, running shorts, sailing water-proofs, fencing gear, cycling shorts, Tae Kwon Do kit or any other sports-related clothing.

WAVENEY READING WORKSHOP

Mrs Leport and Mrs East are really looking forward to welcoming Reception and Nursery parents to the reading workshops on Wednesday 4th March. Nursery parents are invited from 8.45-9.30am and Reception parents from 2.15-3.15pm. Children will receive their free Book Start book during the session.

Our Value this term is

COURAGE

Congratulations to Imogen who won the competition to design a logo for the JRSO group. The competition was extremely high, and the JRSO group would like to thank all those who entered.

WORLD BOOK DAY

It's that time of year again when we celebrate all things reading and invite you to come to school dressed up as a character from your favourite story or, if you prefer, in your pyjamas ready for a bedtime story. Our World Book Day will be on **Friday 6th March**.

This is always a fun day to be at school, and the competition for the best costume is always fierce! However, please don't feel that you have to spend money on costumes and remember, pyjamas are fine if you are stuck.

The children will take part in a number of book-related activities during the course of the day, including working with other children from across the school. It should be a lot of fun. If you would like to join us for sharing assembly at the end of the day at 2.30pm, you are welcome to do so.

COLUMBA NON- UNIFORM DAY

Congratulations to Columba who won the House Point challenge for last half term! It was an incredibly high-scoring term for all houses, but Columba pipped all the others at the post to emerge victorious! As a reward, all children in Columba (the Yellow house), are allowed to come to school in their own, non-uniform, clothes on Monday 2nd March.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

FOFSA will be collecting bags of good-quality clothes, on Wednesday 11th March. We hope you are able to support this, but please don't bring in bags before this date as we have very little room for storage. Thank you.

PLANT TO PLATE

We are collecting the EADP Plant to Plate tokens in order to buy resources for our garden. These can be posted in the box in the entrance. Thank you.