



## FLU VACCINATIONS

Please remember that Flu Vaccinations will be taking place for all those who have signed up on 2nd December.

### TIMINGS

Just to clarify: if your children's classes have two different start times, please bring them in for the earliest of the two times. At the end of the day, please arrive for the later of the two end times. Thank you.

## FOFSA AGM

The AGM of the Friends of Fressingfield School Association is tonight at 8pm and you should all have received an invitation to a Zoom meeting. FOFSA is a friendly, committed group of volunteers who have raised thousands of pounds for the school. I know they are always looking for new members and helpers, so please come if you can.

## KEEPING WARM

Please remember to make sure your child is wrapped up warmly each day. Thank you.

## SAFEGUARDING

All members of staff have recently undergone our annual safeguarding training. One of the key messages of the training is that safeguarding is *everyone's* responsibility.

The training included some excellent, extremely powerful and informative films that we thought everyone should have access to. As such, we will be sharing them with you over the coming months. The first, produced by internetmatters.org is about protecting our children from online grooming. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WusIPf1viis>

## NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM WORKSHOPS

The children in KS2 will next week be participating in two online workshops organised by the National Maritime Museum. The workshops—Maps, Charts and Globes and A Sailor Went to Sea draw on the museum's vast collection of exhibits and will support our Explorers topic. A separate letter with details of costs and permissions has gone out.



## REMEMBRANCE

All the teachers were proud of their classes last week as they observed an immaculate minute silence across the school. Well done also to the dignified, respectful Year 6 ambassadors who laid a wreath at the War Memorial.

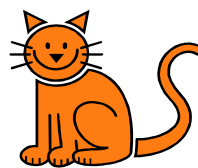


## NEWSPAPERS & CRISP PACKETS

Our Guinea Pigs need a regular supply of newspaper, but fewer and fewer people seem to be reading them these days. If you still do, please could we have them once you are finished with them? Thank you. We are also collecting crisp packets: these are turned into rough-weather sleeping bags by a homelessness charity in Lowestoft. 300 packets are needed for each blanket. Thank you.

## LEARNING CHARACTER OF THE WEEK: THE CURIOUS CAT

The Curious Cat represents Critical Curiosity; successful learners are those that are active in their search for meaning. They are full of curiosity and wonder and like to know how the world works. They have enquiring and inquisitive minds and they like to ask questions. Curious Cats are less accepting of received wisdom until it is evidenced; they refuse to simply accept information at face value but are determined to look beneath the surface. They know that asking questions might ultimately be more valuable than having all the answers.



## NO NEED TO SPEED

This week we are celebrating Road Safety Awareness Week, which has been organized by the JRSOs. On Friday we are inviting all children to Be Bright and Be Seen, so come wearing your brightest possible clothes. The JRSOs have special certificates for the brightest children.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you all for your donations to Children In Need. The school raised £157.55 for Pudsey. Well done!

## EMAILING STAFF

Whilst teachers are happy to be contacted directly by email, please be respectful of their time off. They will always do their best to reply promptly, but please don't expect a reply over the weekend. Thank you.



We are extremely grateful to the Hunters at Yew Tree Farm who have—

once again— agreed to donate their delicious free-range turkeys to us for our Christmas Dinner. If you are looking for a turkey this Christmas, try calling them on 01379 586485, or see their website at [www.suffolkturkeys.co.uk](http://www.suffolkturkeys.co.uk)

Our Value this term is : **HUMILITY**