



IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

10th September 2021

Welcome back to school! I hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays despite the overcast weather. It has been a pleasure to see all the children mix so happily on the school field once again this week; the older children have been playing games with the younger ones, or reading to them in the book corner, or helping them pet the guinea pigs, and we feel like a whole school once again. Whole School Assemblies have also returned, including singing on the school field, a special visitor assembly on Thursdays and our celebration assembly on Fridays. Let's hope we are able to operate in the same manner throughout the whole of this year. Mr L

WELCOME MRS WRIGHT

We're sure you'll join us in wishing a warm welcome to Zoe Wright who has joined our school as an EYFS Teacher, working alongside Sally East. Mrs Wright teaches the class from Monday to Wednesday and Mrs East teaches on Thursday and Friday. The children in Reception have made a fantastic start and the older children have enjoyed playing with them at lunch-times. They even joined us for sharing assembly on Friday!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

September is when the children look at their absolute smartest: clean shirts, trousers and skirts without grass stains, and super shiny shoes! Please help us maintain this by following our uniform policy:

- Black shoes (no open-toed sandals please)
- Grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts or a green and white checkered dress
- White shirt or polo shirt*
- Green sweatshirt*, jumper or cardigan
- Green or grey tights or white, grey or green socks
- Plain, small stud earrings (these must be removed for PE or swimming)

PE KIT

- Black shorts
- Green T-Shirt*
- Black or grey joggers
- Socks
- Plimsolls (YR-Y2) Trainers (Y3-Y6)

*These items with the Fressingfield logo can be ordered from the school office.

We have a large collection of good quality second-hand uniform in different sizes. If you are struggling to find suitable uniform for your child, please contact the office as we would be only too happy to help.



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

On Friday 24th September the school will celebrate the European Day of Languages. We always enjoy this day, which is an opportunity to find out more about our neighbours and learn a little about another country's language, customs and culture. Each class will adopt a different country and we ask that your child comes dressed in the colours of that country's flag.

- Waveney: Spain—Red and Yellow
- Danube: Italy—Green, Red and White
- Colorado: Greece—Blue and White
- Congo: Germany—Red, Yellow and Black
- Yangtze: Russia—Red, White and Blue

RECOMMENDED READING LISTS

Each child will soon bring home a recommended reading list for his or her year group. This is a list of fantastic books that have been recommended by authors, teachers and children as books every child should absolutely, unquestionably, undeniably, and categorically read as they grow up. There is definitely something for everyone in the lists and we think you'll really enjoy reading them to or with your child.

The books can be enjoyed in many different ways: your child might read the book themselves; you can read the book to them; or they might listen to an audio version of the book. The only stipulation is that watching the film version doesn't count. Once you have enjoyed the book, tick it off and write a brief review on the form. The more you read, the more certificates you'll earn and, more importantly, the more fun you'll have!

Can you help us complete our collection of these books? If you have any of these books at home that your children have grown out of, are you able to donate them to our school? We would love all children to have access to them through our lending library. Thank you!

DIARY DATES

Mon 13th Sept	Roald Dahl Day events in class
Wed 22nd Sept	FOFSA Meeting at school 7.30pm
Fri 24th Sept	European Day of Languages
Thurs 7th Oct	National Poetry Day
Fri 8th Oct	World Mental Health Day
Tue 12th –	Parents Evenings
Thurs 14th Oct	

WORLD LAND TRUST

Before the holidays, the World Land Trust—a conservation charity based in Halesworth—visited the school via Zoom as part of our learning about Rainforests.

Following that, we have been collecting our change—just our coppers and silvers—to support their Operation Ocelot. If you have any spare change at home, please bring it in. *The Eco Committee.*

WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school—it has been incredibly hot this week—but please make sure it only contains water rather than squash or juice. Thank you.

LABEL EVERYTHING!

You would be amazed if you saw the pile of unclaimed, unnamed clothes left at school last year. Please make sure you don't lose expensive items by labelling everything! TY

