



# IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

11th October 2021

Lunchtimes are an active and busy time at Fressingfield Primary School now that the children's clubs are up and running: the Librarians have small groups in the library or on the bean bags; on Tuesdays, the gardening club are busy watering, weeding and harvesting; the Reflection Shed monitors are working with children there; special monitors are helping younger ones pet and feed the guinea pigs; drawing club has been set up by the Year 5 girls; Miss Vauden runs basketball on the playground when she is in; some groups are preparing songs and plays for assemblies; games, art and lego clubs are active too; dens are being built by the hedges; and the equipment is being used for all sorts of games and fun. No wonder it's our favourite time of the day!

## EYFS CURRICULUM MEETING

We would like to invite all parents of children in Nursery and Reception to a curriculum meeting on Thursday 4th November from 2.15 until 3.15pm. This short workshop will explain how we teach phonics and how you can support at home, how to support your child with reading and how we teach early maths. So, come and have a cup of tea and a biscuit and find out what your children mean when they talk about 'pure sounds.'

## WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

We hope you are able to join us for the Sponsored Walk on Thursday 21st October. The walk is a very relaxed affair: the older children walk with the younger ones to encourage them and we will all collect stickers as we go. Parents and grandparents are invited to come with us, so please reserve the date and let the school know if you are intending to come.



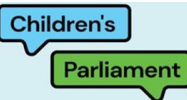
We are still looking for volunteers to help marshal the walk, or to help at one of the

refreshment stands, so please let Mr Leicester or the office know if you are able to help out. Thank

## DIARY DATES

Tue 12th –	Parents Evenings
Thurs 14th Oct	
Thurs 21st Oct	Walk on the Wild Side 9-11.30am
Fri 22nd Oct	Harvest Festival 9.15am
	Individual Photos
Thurs 4th Nov	EYFS Curriculum Workshop 2.15pm

## CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT



Well done Ruby in Year 6 who has been selected to represent the constituency of Central Suffolk and North Ipswich at the Children's Parliament which will precede the Climate Change Conference in November. The Eco Committee helped Ruby prepare answers for the many questions she has been sent such as: "What small changes can we make at home to reduce climate change." As you would expect, the children are extremely knowledgeable about these issues and, worryingly, they shared a fairly bleak outlook for the future. Ruby herself is more positive and believes solutions can be found to the issues that face us—providing action is taken now!

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

As there is building work taking place at the church, our Harvest Festival will take place at the Baptist Chapel on Friday 22nd October at about 9.15am. We are grateful to Pastor Buss for hosting us. As usual, there will be a collection of dried and tinned goods for the Food Bank. We hope you are able to join us.



## TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR



The Travelling Book Fair will be with us through next week, and children will have the opportunity to browse and buy at the end of each school day—if the weather is fine, we will put the book cases on the playground, if it's wet, we'll use the hall.

## CAULIFLOWER CARDS

The children will all be designing Christmas Cards this week and, eventually, a sample card will be sent to you from Cauliflower Cards. We hope you like them. If you choose to buy them, some of the proceeds go towards FOFSA.

## CROSS-COUNTRY—MELLIS

All the children in Congo and Yangtze will be going to the heats of the Interschool Cross-Country Competition on Friday. A separate permission letter has been sent home. Please sign and return this asap. Thank you.

## ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADORS



We all joined in the Big Assembly this week and took the pledge to put an end to bullying. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, who all undertook special training last year, and who are visible on the field with their high-vis jackets, are always on hand to help children negotiate problems fairly. There will be opportunities later in the year for any new ambassadors to be trained and join the crew. They have also relaunched the Feel-Good Fridays project with a planned programme that includes dancing, music and jokes.

## OPEN MORNING SAT, 13th NOV

There will be an Open Morning from 9.30am on Saturday 13th November for new parents. If you know anyone who is still deciding which school they would like their child to attend, please let them know about us, share the date and ask them to contact the school office. Thank you

## WELLIES

We would like to continue to use the field throughout the winter but, with the recent rain, it is already becoming a little too muddy for school shoes. Please could every child bring in a pair of wellies to keep at school. Thank you.

