



# IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

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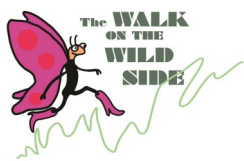
Our children made us very proud at the Harvest Festival today with their beautiful singing, maturity and enthusiasm, just as they make us proud in class each day of every week. I think the celebration really epitomised the values we hold dear at Fressingfield: our aim is to nurture 'happy, healthy, confident, responsible and respectful children who delight in learning' and 'to enable each child reach his or her full, God-given potential.' It felt as if we really had 'that Fressingfield feeling' in abundance today. I'm sure you'd agree. Well done all and enjoy the half-term break: you've really earned it.

## FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School sessions will begin for Reception children in Waveney class and *all* the children in Danube class after half term. Miss Adamson and Mrs Bishop are currently completing their Forest School Leader's Training and developing the top end of the field to run these exciting sessions. Forest School sessions focus on building confidence, self-esteem, resilience and team-work through controlled exploration and challenge. A separate letter has been sent home with further details. Please return the permission slip by Monday 1st November. Thank you.

## WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

What a shame! It was a very difficult decision to take, but the weather was definitely against us on Thursday morning. I had visions of wet, bedraggled children trudging miserably through the fields with mud caked onto their boots and—as there is no way of drying out in our well-ventilated school—staying wet for the rest of the day. Please keep your sponsorship forms though as we will definitely run the event when the weather improves in the spring.



## EYFS CURRICULUM MEETING

A workshop about maths, reading and phonics is being held for the parents of children in Waveney Class on Thursday 4th November from 2.15-3.15pm. Join us for three short sessions that will cover ideas you might never have come across before such as: *substitising, pure sounds, segmenting, pictorial representations* and others. Younger siblings can stay and play whilst you join us for a cup of tea and some biscuits and find out what all these things actually mean.

## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done to the 12 children who took part in the Football Tournament in Hartismere. We really enjoyed ourselves and showed admirable resilience, commitment and sportsmanship. As we kept on telling ourselves—it's the taking part that counts!



## CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT

I hope you all enjoy the half-term break, but I know that (whatever you may be doing) you are unlikely to be as excited about it as keen politician Ruby who will be attending the Children's Parliament on 29th October at 5pm. The event was due to be hosted by Sir David Ames MP, so the event will pay tribute to him before focusing on environmental concerns. The event will now be introduced by the Prime Minister with David Davies MP in attendance. If you would like to watch proceedings live, you can by following this link: <https://youtu.be/bQnb4Mb8R0Q>

## CROSS-COUNTRY WELL DONE NANCY, SONNY AND LIAM

In fact, well done to all the children who raced around the (very) long course on Mellis Common last Friday, but particular congratulations go to Nancy who came second, Sonny who came fourth and Liam who came fifth in their year groups. The three will proceed to the Cross-Country County Finals which takes place in the Spring.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Well done children—you were magnificent at the Harvest Festival today. So many people have praised your singing and performances. Thank you to Rev Susan and Pastor Stuart for supporting us. Thank you parents and children for all the food contributions which Rev Susan has taken to the Waveney Foodbank.



## TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

Thank you everyone who bought books at the Travelling Book Fair. Your purchases meant we were able to spend £259 on books for the school taken straight from the cases. Fantastic!

## OPEN MORNING SAT, 13th NOV

There will be an Open Morning from 9am 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 and share the date. Thank you

## WELLIES

We weren't able to keep using the field at playtimes because not enough children had wellies in school. Every child will need a pair of wellies in school every day from 1st November. Thank you.

