

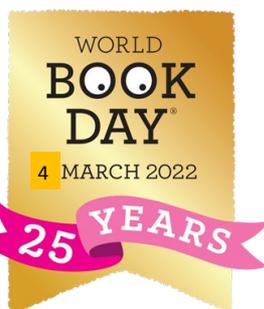


**FRESSINGFIELD
COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WORLD BOOK DAY

We are looking forward to World Book Day after Half-term. The theme this year (on the 25th anniversary of WBD) is 'You are a reader.' At Fressingfield Primary School—just to be different—we always celebrate this on the Friday. So, on Friday 4th March, please come to school dressed as your favourite book character and be ready for a day of book-based fun!

The children's £1 book vouchers will be sent home in the first week back so that they can buy a book at their local bookshop.



TWO MRS SCOTTS!

Well, you'd never believe it, but the Teaching Assistant we have appointed to join Miss Adamson and Mrs Scott in Danube Class is also called Mrs Scott! Despite the confusion that may follow, we are delighted to welcome her to our school to join the fantastic Danube team. When we have agreed a way to differentiate between the two, we will let you know how we do it so you and your children can be clear about who's who!

TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS

The children in Years 3-6 are now all set up on Times Tables Rock Stars. This is a really fun way to learn our times tables—which is a crucial skill we all need. What is more, it is now easier to challenge each other to a times tables duel—the children can search for their friends using their first names. Let the battles commence!

SAFER PARKING

When dropping off children in the morning, please park in the Baptist Chapel but not in the turning circle outside the front. Thank



It is with sadness we say, "Farewell" to Flossie and Gemma today and to Mrs Borrett. Mrs B, you brought much joy and laughter into our school and enriched the lives of the children you have taught. We wish you all the best for the future and look forward to seeing you from time to time. Good Luck! At the same time, we wish a warm Fressingfield welcome to all the new faces we have in our school: so welcome Gino, Bepe Bea, Skylar, Reuben, Tilly, Daniel, James and Alexander. Welcome also to the two Mrs Scotts—see below! Have a lovely half term break everybody.

ROMAN DAY KS2



Roman Day—a simple white bedsheet wrapped around their normal clothes is all that is needed.

On Friday 11th March, we would like the children in Colorado, Congo and Yangtze Classes to put on their togas for a Roman Day. The children will be able to choose from a selection of workshops about the Romans and they will work with children from other classes across Key Stage 2. There is no need to buy a costume for

HILLTOP EXCITEMENT

The Year 4 children were buzzing with excitement following their trip to Hilltop Residential Centre. Ms Perry and Mrs Tooley were so impressed with their behaviour: they were kind, supportive, encouraging and super-resilient. So much so, they nominated the whole year group the Stars of the Week in assembly on Friday. Well done children for carrying that Fressingfield Spirit with you on your trip and representing our school so well!



BUG CLUB

I'm so sorry, but I didn't include the school number on the Bug Club letter I sent out recently. The School Code is 73wr and the website is here: <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you for joining us for the Parent Consultations. If you haven't yet seen your child's teacher, please book an appointment as soon as possible. We use these sessions to share successes and discuss your child's next steps and we have a 100% expectation for attendance. Thank you.

SORRY, NO DOGS ALLOWED

We are sorry but, as we have some nervous children in school, we cannot allow dogs onto the school playground. Thank you for your understanding.

GROUNDS DAY

Every year we put out the call for robust and energetic volunteers to join us for our Grounds Day which, this year, will be on Saturday 19th March from 9-12. We have lots of jobs we need your help with, including: fixing the garden fence, weeding around the edge of the pond, removing lots of plant waste from the kitchen garden and cleaning the windows. We hope you are able to join us. If you aren't able to do heavy manual work, but could help by making teas and bacon sandwiches for the busy workers then we need you too! Please email the school or let Mr Leicester know if you can make it.

COLCHESTER CASTLE

Thank you so much for your amazing response to our request for volunteers. In fact, we have had so many we have exceeded our quota and the number of places on the bus. So, if you have volunteered, we will contact you over the next few days to confirm places and travel arrangements. Thank you.

YANGTZE CLASS BAKE SALE—11th MARCH

As part of our work in PSHE, the children in Yangtze Class have organized a Bake Sale for the end of the day on Friday 11th March to raise money for their choice of charities. They would welcome any donations of cakes, sausage rolls, etc, but please ensure the ingredients are listed in full and no nuts are used in the recipes. Remember to bring in some money to buy something tasty at the end of the day!