



IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

15th March 2022

Well, we are certainly learning to 'live with Covid.' We currently have over 30 cases and hope that the children and families are not too seriously ill and that you make swift recoveries. We will continue to provide work at home for those who are well enough to complete it—this can be found on the Google Classrooms. To keep disruption to a minimum, we urge the children to do as much as possible to keep up with their learning and we thank our families for supporting them with this. We look forward to welcoming you back to school as soon as you are well.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We were so impressed with the children's World Book Day costumes—I really think they were the best we've ever seen! The children (and adults) had a wonderful day and particularly enjoyed the mixed-up workshops. You should all have received your Book Tokens and I hope you have been able to cash them in, or swap them for one of the £1 books. Happy reading!

COLCHESTER CASTLE

Our children really made us proud on our trip to Colchester Castle on Monday: they were polite, enthusiastic, purposeful and extremely well-behaved. It was such a great way to start our topic off, and it set us up perfectly for Roman Day on Friday. Thank you to all of you who volunteered to come with us, and to the adults who supported on the trip. We couldn't have done it without you.

NESSY SPELLING

Please remember that we have paid for all children have access to Nessy Spelling online. This fun website helps children improve their spelling through fun activities and games. Practising two or three times a week for 15-20 minutes would make a huge difference to their confidence and progress.

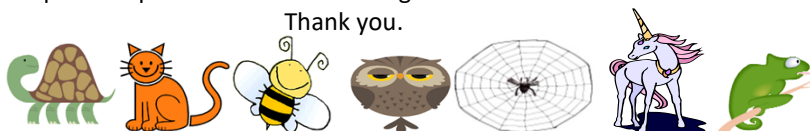
YANGTZE CLASS BAKE SALE

Well done Yangtze Class who raised an impressive £128 for their chosen charities with their bake sale. And thank you for supporting their efforts.

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 you.



DIVERSITY &

INCLUSION WORKSHOP

As part of our journey towards becoming a Rights Respecting School, we will shortly be holding a Diversity and Inclusion Workshop. The aims of the workshop are to discuss and determine a vision for our school in which all children and families feel they belong. The first meeting will be an opportunity to talk and mindmap the direction of travel and we would like to know what you think. How can our school reflect and value the diversity of the United Kingdom as a whole and what would our school look like if it was doing this successfully? The Ethos Committee will be setting a date for this meeting when they meet on Monday. So, if you would like to be involved in the conversation, please keep a look out for the date.

ROMAN DAY KS2

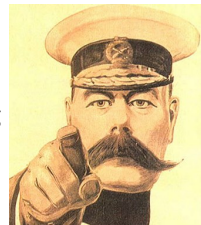
Ave! Roman Day in Key Stage 2 has been great fun and we love the children's costumes—it's not easy to turn fitted sheets into togas, so well done!

The day started with all the citizens of Rome gathering in the town forum to help Emperor Claudius decide whether we should invade Britain. His advisors weighed up the benefits and the risks, before (almost unanimously) deciding to "Go for it!" despite the weather in Britain not being as good as in sunny Rome. Those advisors who recommended caution were thrown to the lions. The citizens then spent the rest of the day in workshops preparing for the invasion, learning Latin, making jewellery and mosaics or life-size models of Roman citizens.

GROUNDS DAY

Fressingfield Primary School Needs You!

It's Grounds Day again, and we need help. Storm Eunice has had a devastating effect on our school garden, blowing the fences over and making it dangerous to enter. The weeds around the pond need digging out. Our new shelves



and trays need to be installed. And the windows need cleaning! If you are able to help with these jobs, or can support the workers by making cups of tea, please join us on Saturday 19th March from 9-12.

If you are joining us and you have a selection of tools, please bring them. We need: post-bashers, reciprocal saws, electric screwdrivers and drills, spades, etc. Thank you.

Please fill in the form at the bottom of the newsletter so we know how many biscuits to provide!

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOUR CHILDREN ARE UNWELL

As you know, in common with the rest of the country, we are currently experiencing high levels of Covid again and have several children and staff off sick. If your child is not well, please remember to let us know by phone or email before 9am in the morning.

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.

GROUNDS DAY REPLY SLIP

I will be joining the Grounds Day Team on Saturday 19th March from 9-12am.

Name _____