



# IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

14th October 2022

## OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS: **TRUST**

### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

Did you know there is now an After-School Club at Fressingfield Primary School open until 5.15pm Monday-Friday? Children at the club have a snack, and then occupy themselves with games, toys, reading, craft activities and other fun things. When the weather is nice, they often play outside. The cost is £6.50 per hour, per child. Let the office know if you would like your child to stay.

### THE GREAT CHARITY SHOP BOOK SCAVENGER HUNT!

Thank you to all of you who have started scouring the local charity shops for books from our Essential Guides. Much to our Librarians delight, we have had quite a few books sent in already. The Librarians are currently sticking little gold stickers on all the books from these Essential Guides to make it easier to choose them.

### TEAM-BUILDING EVENT

Congratulations to the Key Stage 2 children who attended a recent Team Building event at Hartismere School. Using a range of equipment, and led by Hartismere team leaders from Years 10 and 11, the children undertook a range of challenges alongside around ninety children from other local schools. Niall won a prize for great team skills, Finn said his favourite activity was the blindfold game and Maisie liked the ladders game, which involved working together and trusting each other. Once again, Fantastic work, Fressingfield Primary!

### MATHS SHARE MORNING

Please remember to let us know if you are able to join us for the Maths Share Morning on Tuesday 15th November. This is open to all parents and carers. The focus of the morning will be on the teaching of calculations in Maths. The session will start at 8.50am in the school hall, where Ms Perry will give a short run through of how the teaching of calculation (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) progresses through the school. You are then welcome to join your child in class for a Maths lesson from about 9.30am until break at 10.25am. There will be a letter coming shortly with a reply slip, so please let us know if you can join us.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like to remind you that our Harvest Festival will take place on 21st Oct at the Church at 9.30am. As always, there will be a presentation of produce which will go to the local foodbank. Dry produce (cans, packets, etc) is preferred. Children can bring this into school on the day. We hope you can join us.

### MATHS PROBLEM OF THE MONTH

The Maths Problem of the Month for October has now been sent out to all children and answers need to be returned to school by 21st October. If your child won one of the Maths Teddies last month, please return it to school by the same date. Thank you and good luck all.

### EARLY YEARS

#### CURRICULUM MEETING

The Early Years Curriculum Meeting is this Thursday in the School Hall. We invite the parents of children in Waveney Class to join us for a meeting about Phonics, Reading and Early Maths on the morning at 9am.

Simply drop your child off at the usual time, then join us to learn how we approach the teaching of these important subjects. The workshop has been timed to coincide with the moment we start teaching the children the letter sounds and will give you the confidence to know you are following the school's approach when you support your child at home. We hope you can join us and we look forward to seeing you there.

### FOODBANK

If you and your family are struggling and you need some food, please contact  
Rev Susan on  
01379 388493.



### SAFER PARKING

So that the buses can get around, please don't drop off or park on the school loop or by the green gates. Thank you.

### CHILDREN'S MINI LONDON MARATHON

Well done to all the children who have been running their 2.6 miles around the field on Thursday lunchtimes this month. Next Thursday 20th will be the last date to get those laps in. All who complete the challenge will be awarded with a Mini-Marathon badge.



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## 'PUPILS ARE PROUD OF THEIR SCHOOL AND ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT LEARNING' OFSTED

Did you see the article about the school in the East Anglian Daily Press? You can read it here if you didn't catch it: <https://www.eadt.co.uk/news/education/fressingfield-primary-school-rated-good-by-ofsted-9319986> Well done to all the children and staff.



## LEARNING CHARACTER OF THE WEEK: THE WISE OWL

The Wise Owl is a strategic thinker. He plans what he is going to do before he starts and has an overview of the steps needed to complete a process. Strategic thinkers, just like the Wise Owl, are able to look down from on high, see the layout of the land, and choose the right road. Strategic thinkers are good at projecting into the future: they can imagine the finished product and the processes involved to create it. They have a good awareness of how to make effective use of their time and their resources. Strategic Awareness is about having clear aims and objectives and a sense of purpose.



## COMMUNICATION

The School's Governors have put together a questionnaire about communication from the school. Please take a few minutes to let us know your thoughts by following the link here: [www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PRCIZ6](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PRCIZ6)

## HILLTOP YEAR 4

Don't forget all Year 4 children will be travelling to Hilltop Residential Centre on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. The children will be meeting with Ms Perry and Mrs Tooley next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> to give them a last chance to ask any questions. If any parents/carers have anything to ask about Hilltop, please speak with Ms Perry or Mrs Tooley after school next week.

<https://www.hilltopoutdoorcentre.co.uk/>



DATE	EVENT
Mon 17th Oct	HSSSP Girls U11's Football
Wed 19th Oct	Diwali Assembly
Thu 20th Oct	EYFS Curriculum Meeting
Thu 20th Oct	Bags to School Collection
Thu 20th Oct	HSSSP Cross Country at Mellis Common
Fri 21st Oct	Harvest Festival at Church 9.30am
Mon 24th - Fri 28th	Half Term
Mon 31st Oct - Wed 2nd Nov	Y4 Residential Hilltop
Thu 3rd Nov	Open the Book Assembly
Thu 10th Nov	KS2 Norwich Cathedral Trip
Fri 11th Nov	KS2 Village Walk - Commonwealth War Graves
Tue 15th Nov	Maths SHARE morning
Fri 18th Nov	FOFSA Autumn Disco
Fri 18th Nov	School Photographs-Individuals
Tue 22nd Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 25th Nov	Dr Dan Poulter MP visit Any Questions?
Mon 5th Dec	Flu Vaccinations
Tue 6th Dec	Christmas Across the World at St Peter's and St Paul's Church
Thu 8th Dec	Christmas Panto
Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Fri 9th Dec	FOFSA Christmas Fair
Mon 12th Dec	Nativity Dress Rehearsal to School
Tue 13th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity
Wed 14th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity
Thu 15th Dec	Christmas Carols at the Church
Thu 15th Dec	Christmas Class Parties
Fri 16th Dec	Staff PD Day. School Closed.

## FRIENDSHIP BENCH

We will be launching our newly revamped friendship bench in assembly next week! Many thanks to Ms Perry, Mrs Tooley and all our new Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, who have worked hard to give our original bench a new lease of life. Every child in school should have printed their hand on our bench, as a pledge to 'stamp out bullying behaviour'.

