



# IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

## WALK TO SCHOOL

12th May 2023

## FOFSA AGM REMINDER

The Friends of Fressingfield School Association's Annual General Meeting will be held at the school at 2.30pm on Thursday 18th May. We hope you can attend.

### 15th—19th May 2023

Our class packs for Walk to School Week have arrived; each child will be given a booklet next week (which will stay in school), to which they can add stickers if they walk to school. Walk to School Week starts on Monday and will run throughout the week. The Junior Road Safety Officers are keen to encourage you to either walk or cycle to school, or to park a little further away and walk the final stretch. There is ample parking by the Fressingfield Community Centre and a path behind the playpark, through the houses to the school. Those children who walk to school will earn stickers and points for their houses.



### EARLY BIRDS

The Early Birds groups for children in Danube and Yangtze Classes have now come to an end. The children have worked extremely hard in these small, focused groups and we are really proud of them all for the progress they have made. Well done all.

### A RIGHT ROYAL CELEBRATION

What a fantastic day we had last Friday to celebrate the Coronation. Each class designed and made crowns to wear during our picnic feast on the field. The forecast stormy weather held off just long enough for us to enjoy this and the fabulous cakes supplied by you all before we had to retreat indoors for the afternoon. The assembly at the end of the day was good fun too as we crowned William and Chloe using all the royal regalia. We hope you like all the photos.

### THE BIG CAMP OUT

Thank you to all who have already sent their Big Camp Out letters back to school. If you haven't yet done so, please let us know by Monday whether you will be joining us for a cook-up, star-gazing, pond-dipping, games, crafts and late-night stories around the bonfire. The Camp Out was a lovely event the last time it was held and is a great way to meet other parents. It was lovely last time to have older brothers and sisters back, so please feel free to come as a whole family.



### CONGRATULATIONS COLUMBA!

Well done Columba (the Yellow House) for winning the House Points competition last term. There will be a non-uniform day for these children on Monday 15th May as a reward for all their hard work. Well done Doves!

### THANK YOU MRS EAVES

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Eaves who has made such a difference to our school supporting Mrs Drax in the Office over the last few years. We will miss her and we wish her all the best over the coming months and years; we are glad we will still be able to see her on the playground when she comes to collect Oscar.



### SUPPORT FOR SEN

The Suffolk SENDIASS service offers impartial and confidential support to children and young people with SEND, and their parents and carers. Bookings are open for a series of interactive workshops for parents and carers exploring practical and solution-focused approaches for working with schools. Booking is also open for the Education & Healthcare Plan (EHC) webinars which explains the purpose, thresholds and process of referring a child for an EHC needs assessment. A final course looking at supporting children and young people to manage their emotions is also available to book onto. The links for these three courses have been sent in a separate email, so please look for it if you are interested.



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





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## PLEASE HELP WITH OUR POLYTUNNEL

We need help on Tuesday after school to put up the new polytunnel. During the last working evening, a small group was able to take down the old tunnel and dig the plastic cover out of the ground. On Tuesday, we need help to set the new posts (making sure they are level and firm), before beginning construction of the frame. If you have any skills here, please come and support us for a couple of hours straight after school on Tuesday 16th May. Thank you.

## WELL DONE YEAR 6!

Well done Year 6s—you were magnificent this week. The KS2 SATs are a real 'rite of passage' and you approached them with energy, determination and positivity. Well done!

## NEW CATERING PROVIDER

A new Catering Company—Aspens—has now been selected to provide our school meals following the withdrawal of the last. The meals will continue to be cooked on site and served fresh by Mrs Tuthill, but you may see some changes to the menus and branding. The company will continue to cater for all children whatever their dietary requirements. If your child has specific requirements, Mrs Drax will be contacting you shortly with the paperwork for the new company. Please remember to keep us informed if these change for any reason. The new provider will be starting on 5th June.

## THREE ROYAL TREES

We would like to thank FOFSA for providing us with three beautiful silver birches, which we planted on the school field to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. Every child in the school was involved in planting the trees, each helping to add the soil and firm them in. I understand a plaque will be added near the trees in due course. I hope you like the pictures.

DATE	EVENT
Mon 15th—Fri 19th May	Walk to School Week
Mon 15th May	Cross-country finals will be held this week.
Tue 16th May	Works Evening to finish putting up the new polytunnel 3.15pm—5pm Free child care available.
Thurs 18th May	Full Governing Body Meeting
Mon 22nd May	HSSSP Tennis Tournament 12-2.45pm
Wed 24th—Frid 26th May	Year 6 Residential Hilltop
Thur 25th May	Reception trip to Church Farm, Weybread
Tue 6th June	HSSSP Cricket Dynamos
Wed 7th June	Colorado Last Swim
Fri 9th June	The Big Camp Out
Wed 14th June	Danube First Swim
Thur 15th June	Quadkids Athletics Thomas Mills 9.30—5pm (depending on year group)
Mon 19th June	Crucial Crew Life Skills Stowmarket Year 6 12pm—5pm
Thur 29th June	Full Governing Body Meeting
Mon 3rd July	Rounders Tournament Hartismere 12pm—2.45pm
Tue 4th July	Y6 Trip to Cambridge University
Frid 7th July	SPORTS DAY and FOFSA SUMMER FAIR 1pm—4pm
Mon 10th July	KS2 Summer Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tues 11th July	HSSSP Footgolf and Just Dance Hartismere 12.15pm—2.30pm
Tues 11th and Wed 12th July	KS2 Summer Performance 6pm
Fri 14th July	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 19th July	Leavers Rounders Match and BBQ
Thurs 20th July	9.30am Summer Church Service 2.30pm Leavers Service in school
Fri 21st July	PD Day

