

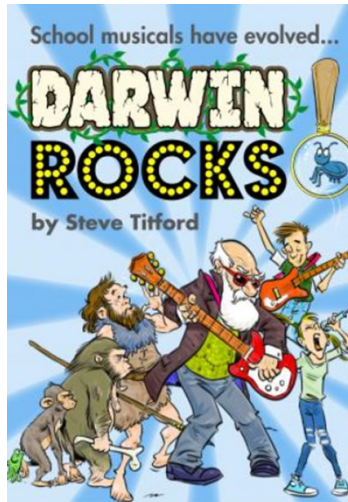


IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

16th June 2023

DARWIN ROCKS!

Preparations are now well underway for the Key Stage 2 Summer Performance, Darwin Rocks, which will take place on the evenings of 11th and 12th June. Please keep these evenings free in your diaries! All the children have now been allocated their parts, and they should also have scripts and song lyrics so they can start learning their lines and the songs. Tickets will go on sale soon and costume letters will come out next week. If you have any spare time and can help with making backdrops or props, we would really value your help. Just let Mrs Buckenham, Ms Perry or Mr Leicester know and we will talk you through what is required. Thank you.



THE BIG CAMP OUT

Thank you so much to everyone who helped organise and run the Big Camp Out. I was so sorry to have missed it. From the photographs, and the reports, it sounds as though a fantastic evening was had by everyone. The weather was really on your side and the vibe definitely looked chiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiied. Charlotte from FOSSA reports that a tidy profit of about £360 was made. Well done and thank you: here's looking forward to next year's!



PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be in on Thursday 22nd June to take class photos of children in Yangtze and Waveney. Please could all the Year 6 children bring in their Leavers hoodies on the day. Thank you.



HSSSP CRICKET

A great well done to both Key Stage 2 cricket teams, who attended a recent tournament at Mellis Cricket Club. We had some stiff competition, but plenty of enthusiasm. With each over, our confidence and skills grew. Our 'A' team narrowly missed going through to the semi-finals. We were really impressed by your passion, teamwork and determination, Fressingfield.

LONG HAIR

A polite reminder that long hair needs to be kept tied back at school. Thank you.

SUN SAFE

It's incredibly hot out there at the moment so we need to make sure we are doing all we can to keep our children safe, especially considering their playtime is during the very hottest part of the day. Please could you make sure that your child has sunscreen applied **before they come to school**. For children in **Danube Class**, who have swimming in the morning, sunscreen can also be sent in to school **on Wednesdays only** in labelled, named containers. However, I'm afraid the adults will not be able to help with application, although we will supervise. Please make sure you have been clear with your child that they **must not share their sunscreen with anyone else in case of an allergic reaction** (and because it's expensive!). All children also need a sunhat (bucket hats are very popular this season!) and a freshly filled water bottle. Thank you.

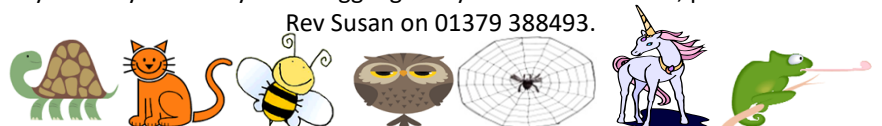


CONGRATULATIONS AQUILA!

Well done Aquila (the Green House) for winning the House Points competition very emphatically last term. There will be a non-uniform day for these children on Tuesday 20th June as a reward for all their hard work. Well done Eagles!

FOODBANK If

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



SHUFFLE UP MORNINGS

There will be two shuffle up mornings this year to help with transition to the next class. There is always so much to do in these mornings, and we never quite get done everything that we want to, so this year we have decided to have two. They will be on the mornings of Thursday 13th and Tuesday 18th July.

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW CLASS

Every year there is a welcome evening for parents who's children are joining Reception Class, which is always well-appreciated. This year, we have decided to do the same across the school. These introduction meetings are for all parents and children to come and meet the teacher and learn about the pattern of learning, things to look forward to and expectations for the new class. The dates of these are as follows:

Welcome to Waveney Class: Wednesday 5th July 5pm
 Welcome to Danube Class: Thursday 13th July 3.20pm
 Welcome to Colodado Class: Monday 17th July 3.20pm
 Welcome to Congo Class: Tuesday 18th July 3.20pm
 Welcome to Yangtze Class: Friday 14th July 3.20pm

WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

The children in Years 4 and 5 recently took part in a world record attempt in association with the London Marathon. The mass-participation event aimed to see as many people joining together to run a mile at the same time. Our children took to the challenge with enthusiasm it seems but, unfortunately, the attempt wasn't successful....this time.

HILLTOP RESIDENTIAL

What a fantastic time we had at the Year 6 Residential to Hilltop on the North Norfolk Coast. The children were challenged to push themselves beyond their 'comfort zone' and into their 'challenge zone' and every single child did this, whether it was by spending their first few nights away from home or by leaping off an 8 metre high platform onto an enormous inflatable air bag. The children's behaviour, attitude and team work were exemplary, and many of our children have started to make friends with the children from Stradbroke and Laxfield that they will spend the next 5 years with at High School. What a great trip!



DATE	EVENT
Mon 17th April	Term Starts
Thu 20th April	Y3/4 Suffolk Farm and Country Park (all day)
Fri 21st April	Star of the Week Assembly resumes
Mon 24th April	FOFSA Uniform Sale 3.15pm Come and buy your summer dresses!
Wed 26th April	Colorado Class First Swim
Wed 26th April	Year 5 Science Morning at Stradbroke High School
Fri 28th April	Work Party to put up the new polytunnel 3.15-5pm Free childcare available
Fri 5th May	Coronation Day Celebrations all day. Special lunch.
Mon 8th May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Tues 9th—Fri 12th May	Key Stage 2 SATs Week.
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
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
Mon 19th June	RE Trip to Cambridge Mosque
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
Mon 10th July	KS2 Summer Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tues 11th and	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

GROWMEOWN & WATERETTE!

Growmeown, Growmeown, wherefore art thou Growmeown? Our two scarecrows, made by the School Gardeners with Mrs Lindsey and Mrs Kalinauckus' help, will be found in our sensory garden this weekend as part of the Fressingfield Open Gardens. Come and say, "Hello!" We hope you like them.