



# IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

12th November 2023

## FRESSINGFIELD REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Fressingfield Primary School was very well represented at the Remembrance Service today by Bella and George in Year 6. The two attended the service at the church (with many other Fressingfield children and families) before walking down to the War Memorial to lay a wreath. George was wearing the medals his Great Grandfather was awarded having lost his life serving as part of Operation Torch in North Africa during World War II.

## BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

The Junior Road Safety Officers would like all the children to come to school in their brightest clothes on Friday 24th November to highlight the issue of road safety at this time of year.

The JRSO will be holding an assembly on Wednesday to share their plans with the children. They will be announcing a Be Bright Be Seen poster competition to win a goody bag full of Be Bright road safety treats, and they'll explain what the day is all about. So, bring in your posters on the day for a chance of winning!



## POLYTUNNEL—FINAL PUSH!

The polytunnel is nearly complete, but we need one more day to help **finish off the wood frame and to put on the plastic sheeting**. If you are able to join us, we would really appreciate your support on Saturday 25th November from 9am—12pm.

## COFFEE, CAKE and CHRISTMAS CALCULATIONS MORNING

We hope you are able to join us for a maths focused SHARE morning on Tuesday from 9am. Parents are welcome to join us for a Christmas themed calculations maths lesson. I am informed by Ms Perry that there will be coffee and cake available. This is an opportunity to observe and take part in a maths lesson with your child and to find out about how we are teaching calculations in each class. We look forward to seeing you if you are able to make it.

We also need help to **weed the nettles from around the pond**, which we are hoping to do if we have a big enough team. In addition, we have recently received 300 mini saplings from the Woodland Trust, which we would like the children to plant to create a hedge in front of the Forest School area. To make this easier, we would like to **dig a trench** where they are to go.

So, as you can see, we need as many people as possible. If you are able to help, please talk to Mr Leicester, or email the office so we know how many bacon rolls we need to provide for us all!

## CHILDREN IN NEED

There is a non-uniform/dress-up day on Friday 17th November to raise money for Children In Need. Please bring donations in on the day.

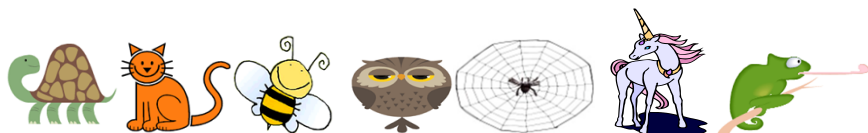


## CONGRATULATIONS AQUILA—AGAIN!

Aquila have won the half-termly house points competition—again! Congratulations to all of them for their hard work and positive attitude. Their reward will be a non-uniform day on Thursday 16th November.

## ONIONS SKINS NEEDED!

The children in Yangtze class are experimenting with natural dyes as part of their Anglo-Saxon themed art lessons and they need your onion skins to make a yellow dye. Please bring in any that you have saved on Friday 17th November. Thank you.



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## MRS FOSTER'S FAREWELL CONCERT

There is a change of date for Mrs Foster's Farewell Concert as her house moving has been brought forward. The concert will now be held on Friday 24th November at 2.30pm and will feature performances by her piano students. I know Mrs Foster has loved teaching all her students, and we have certainly loved having her at Fressingfield Primary School. We will miss her. If you would like to contribute to a goodbye gift, please talk to Mrs Drax in the office. We look forward to seeing you.



## GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

I really enjoyed taking a group of girls from across Key Stage 2 to a girls' football tournament at Hartismere High School at the end of last term. The girls performed magnificently against some very good teams and had a water-tight defence that was almost impossible to break down. Only one team was able to score against us over seven games, which meant we enjoyed four nil-nil draws, and two one-nil wins, leaving us in fourth place overall. The team played with passion and determination and really enjoyed themselves. I would like to give a special mention to Harriet who won an individual medal for playing with passion. Well done girls.

## INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

VANCOLS will be in school on the morning of Thursday 23rd November to take individual and siblings photos. If you would like to have a family photograph taken, with either older or younger siblings, please contact Mrs Drax in the office and she will arrange that for you.

## Y4 WERE BRILLIANT AT HILLTOP!

Ms Perry and Mr Taylor would like to express how impressed they were with all the Year 4 children on their residential trip to Hilltop on the North Norfolk Coast last week. They would also like to pass on the fact that their behaviour and sense of challenge and enjoyment was commented on by all the instructors they worked with. They were so good, they even impressed the kitchen staff, who also commented on their polite manners. If you would like to see photographs, you'll find them all, with Ms Perry's blog, on

our website, here: [http://](http://www.fressingfield.suffolk.sch.uk/category/)

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OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS: **CREATIVITY**

| DATE                      | EVENT  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Mon 2nd — Fri 6th Oct     | Support Plan Update Meetings with parents                                |
| Wed 4th Oct               | HSSSP Football Comp: Hartismere (10am-12pm)                              |
| Wed 4th Oct               | Sukkot Child-Led Assembly  |
| Thurs 5th Oct             | National Poetry Day  |
| Fri 6th Oct               | FOFSA Harvest Disco (After school)                                       |
| Fri 13th Oct              | Cross Country at Mellis Common (KS2) (12.45-2.30pm)                      |
| Wed 18th — Thurs 19th Oct | Parents Evenings (3.30—6.00pm)   |
| Wed 18th Oct              | HSSSP Girls Football: Hartismere (12.15pm-2.45pm)                        |
| Thurs 19th Oct            | Harvest Festival (9.30—10.30am)  |
| Fri 20th Oct              | Black History Month Celebration—Black Britons                            |
| 23rd—27th Oct             | HALF TERM  |
| Wed 1st Nov               | Curriculum Meeting for Parents in Waveney Class                          |
| Mon 6th—Wed 8th Nov       | Y4 Hilltop Residential   |
| Fri 17th Nov              | Children in Need Dress Up Day  |
| Mon 20th Nov              | Flu Immunisations  |
| Wed 22nd Nov              | Tag Rugby Comp: Thomas Mills (12.00pm-2.45pm)                            |
| Thurs 23rd Nov            | VANCOLS Individual Photos  |
| Wed 29th Nov              | Panathlon (Time TBC)   |
| Tues 12th Dec             | Waveney, Danube & Colorado Christmas Nativity                            |
| Wed 13th — Thurs 14 Dec   | Waveney, Danube & Colorado Christmas Nativity Double Bill (9.30—10.30am) |
| Fri 15th Dec              | Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner and Christmas Fair             |
| Mon 18th Dec              | Christmas Panto in School  |
| Tuesday 19th Dec          | Christingle Service and Cups at the Church 9.30-                         |
| Tues 19th Dec             | Last Day for Pupils  |
| Wed 20th Dec              | PD DAY   |