



IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

Learning to bring out the best in everyone.

3rd July 2024

ROCK BOTTOM!

The children have finally reached Rock Bottom, which is the name of our Key Stage 2 Summer Production! We're really enjoying rehearsing for the show, which will take place on the evenings of 9th and 10th July. Tickets are now available on either of these two dates—just email Mrs Drax in the office by Friday at 9am to let her know which of the two days you would like. As there are so many children performing, we are limiting tickets initially to two per family, but if you let us know you would like more, tickets are often available closer to the time. There is also the option of joining us for the dress rehearsal (which is open to grandparents and younger siblings) on Monday 8th at 9.30am. Rock On!



SHUFFLE UP MORNINGS

On Thursday 4th July, and again on Thursday 18th July, the children will be shuffling up to their new classes for some transition activities. The day will start in the normal way and children will be registered in their current classes before we split into our new groups. The teachers have planned some fun activities to get to know the children and for the children to get to know their new teacher and their new classmates. We're also looking forward to welcoming some new children to our school on these days.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION— St PETER'S & St PAUL'S CHURCH and Y6 LEAVER'S SERVICE

We would like to invite you to our end-of-year celebration at the church at 9.30am on the last day of term—19th July. The service should last about an hour. There won't be an open Sharing Assembly on the day, but the parents of children in Year 6 are also invited to our Year 6 Leaver's Service from 2.30pm. We hope you can join us for one or both of these events.

END-OF-YEAR REPORTS

Your child's school report will be out next week. They are all written and proof-read, but we are awaiting the results of the SATs which will be released on Tuesday 9th so we can send these home together.



WALK ON THE WILD SIDE— GRAND TOTAL!

Well done children for your fantastic efforts with sponsorship for the Walk on the Wild Side. The event raised an impressive **£1450!** This puts us a step closer to our library transformation and the changes we would like to make to the outside spaces. What an achievement!



MEET THE TEACHERS

We would like to invite all our parents to come and meet the class teachers for September before the end of term. Each teacher has organised a special Meet The Teacher event to talk about the class structure, a typical day, the learning objectives and some year-specific items such as the Y4 multiplication test, SATs, etc. These sessions are really important, so we would really like every child to have an adult representative at them. So, if you aren't able to attend, please ensure a grandparent or other family member can come instead. Thank you.

The dates of these sessions are as follows:

- Thames Class (Y1): Wednesday 17th July 3.30pm
- Thames Class (YR): Wednesday 17th July 5pm
- Rhine Class (Y1/Y2): Tuesday 16th July 3.30pm
- Zambezi Class (Y3/Y4): Thursday 18th July 3.30pm
- Amazon Class (Y5/Y6): Monday, 15th July 3.30pm

(For parents with children starting in Reception, there will be a special induction meeting on Wednesday 17th July at 5pm. (For these parents, there is no need to attend the earlier meeting on the same day.)

CRANSWICK LIBRARY DONATION

We are really pleased to share that Cranswick Fresh Poultry, which is based in Eye, are making an extremely generous donation of £1000 to our School Library Project. The company said they, "would like to recognise the time and effort taken by Daisy and Maisie in writing their convincing letters. We have reviewed these and the project and are pleased to confirm a pledge to donate £1000. This is in recognition of the important part books and reading play in the education and development of children." We are so grateful and the girls (and the class) are delighted.



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

FULL-TIME NURSERY FROM SEPTEMBER!

We're really pleased to announce that our Nursery will be offering full-time places from September. Our teacher-led nursery school places children at the heart of everything we do. Children play, learn and make friends in a wonderfully rich environment that includes a beautiful, well-resourced classroom, a stimulating outside area, an enormous field and an established forest school space. Each child's individual personality, strengths and interests are celebrated and nurtured by caring, devoted professionals whose aim is to 'bring out the best in everyone.' Children at our nursery make excellent progress and are perfectly prepared for the crucial transition to Reception. So, come and join our friendly, welcoming community and give your child the best possible start to their education. If you want to know more, please call the office.

FOREST-SCHOOL TASTER SESSIONS

We are looking forward to our Forest School Taster Session on Thursday at 1pm, which we are also opening to children who will be starting with us in Reception in September. Come and meet Miss Adamson and Mrs Bishop, build a den, make something delicious in our mud kitchen and take a moment to relax and enjoy the outdoors. There will be more of these sessions throughout next year. So, come and make some friends, see our setting and enjoy a free Forest School session. The first session is on Thursday 4th July 2024 at 1pm. Call Mrs Drax on 01379 586393 to sign up.

C.E. DAVIDSON LIBRARY DONATION

We are delighted to announce that Mr and Mrs Davidson of CE Davidson have agreed to support our Library Project. Mr and Mrs Davidson were impressed with Jayden and Tobie's persuasive letters, which wrote convincingly about the benefits of reading and of school libraries, so have agreed to donate £500. The children are obviously delighted and the school is delighted too. It's fantastic for children to learn that they have the power to make positive changes to the world around them: we call this Courageous Advocacy and it is an aspect of Fressingfield Primary School that was highly praised in our recent SIAMS inspection. The Library Newsletter, which can be found on these pages, explains the details of this project so far. If you would like to contribute, or if you know anyone who might like to be involved, please contact the school.

C. E. Davidson Ltd

CTS DONATION

We are really pleased that CTS have agreed to support the Library Project. This builders' merchants have generously offered to provide building materials for the project. The Library Project will include the construction of a low wall in the atrium to better-define the space. The partitioning will help create a cosy quiet space, a more purposeful working space and it will tidy up an area that is trying to serve too many purposes (cloakroom, corridor, library, workspace, prayer table, etc). Mr Scott, the Director of CTS, was impressed by the quality of the persuasive letter he received from Eden and so decided to support the project. Needless to say, Eden is delighted with the contribution and pleased to learn her letter was so powerful.



| DATE | EVENT |
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| Wed 3rd July | SEND Coffee Morning (invitation) |
| Wed 3rd July | Rounders KS2 12-3pm Hartismere |
| Thur 4th July | Shuffle Up Morning and Stradbroke High School Y6 Intake Day. |
| Mon 8th July | KS2 Performance Dress Rehearsal |
| Tues 9th & Wed 10th July | KS2 Performances 6pm—7pm |
| Wed 10th July | New Reception Stay and Play 9.15am—10.15am |
| Thur 11th July | Footgolf KS1/2 Time TBC Hartismere |
| Thur 11th July | Full Governing Body Meeting |
| Fri 12th July | Colorado Class Wilder Schools |
| Wed 17th July | Reception Introduction Evening |
| Thurs 18th July | Shuffle Up Morning |
| Thurs 18th July | Y6 Rounders Match, BBQ and Water Fight |
| Fri 19th July | End of Year Celebration Church 9.30am TBC |
| Fri 19th July | Y6 Leavers Service |



COUNTY NETBALL FINAL

We were so proud of our eight finalists who travelled to Ipswich School for the County Netball finals. It was definitely an 'eye opener' for the children as there were some very *tall* teams with regular players that demonstrated super skills and accuracy. Our team showed resilience, teamwork and determination. We had two close matches with some great nets scored. A fantastic 'growth' experience that will serve them well for the future.

NORWICH CITY PENDANT

If you would like to be in with a chance to win this Norwich City Pendant, signed by the Norwich City team, then please bring in your money to buy a ticket for the raffle. Tickets will be on sale over the next two weeks (the librarians will go around the classes) and cost £1/strip. There are second and third place prizes too. Money raised will be going towards the School Library.



I have come that you may have life in all its fullness. John 10:10