



**FRESSINGFIELD
COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

The Junior Road Safety Officers would like to thank everyone for dressing so brightly last Friday to support their campaign to Be Bright, Be Seen on the pavements and roads this winter.

They received a huge number of competition entries, and have found it incredibly difficult to choose their winners, but have said these will be announced in Assembly next week.

Good luck all who entered.

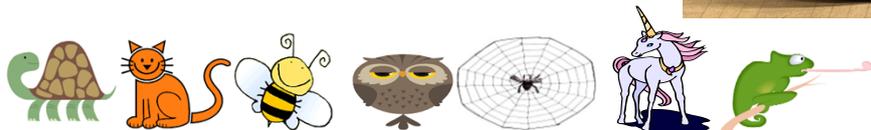


OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS
TERM IS: **HUMILITY**

PANATHLON BRONZE!

A team of children from across Key Stage 2 were sent to the Panathlon event at Thomas Mills on Wednesday 29th November to take part in a series of team and individual events, including curling, hoop-throws and parachute games. The event was organized with support from St James's Place Charitable Foundation.

Mrs Hall and Mrs Scott, who accompanied our competitors, were glowing about their enthusiasm and teamwork. And, at the end, when the total scores were tallied, our team were awarded Bronze! Well done to all!



TAG RUGBY GOLD!

Two teams were sent to the HSSSP Tag Rugby tournament on Wednesday 22nd November at Thomas Mills High School. It was an enormous event with over 30 teams playing across three ability levels. One of our teams—a mixed team of Year 3-Year 5 children—played in the Develop competition, where they won two of their four games. Mrs Waring, who managed the team, was really impressed with their sporting behaviours: all played with a spirit of enthusiasm, fun and determination. The second team—another mixed team with Year 5 and Year 6 children—played in the Compete competition. This was a highly competitive group of 6 teams from the biggest primary schools in our area. The competition started well with a win, which led to an impressive run of four wins in a row. Many of these games were closely fought, but Fressingfield's ability to play as a team and involve all members really paid off. The final game of the competition was a *showdown* against the Mellis A side, which had also won its four previous matches. The game started with Fressingfield conceding a try, but the children kept their spirits up and scored twice quickly. Mellis drew level before Fressingfield pulled ahead again, only for Mellis to, once again, equalize. With the Fressingfield children camped out in the Mellis half and poised to score again, the hooter for the end of the match was blown and the competition was over. The result meant that both Fressingfield and Mellis were awarded joint GOLD! What a fantastic achievement!



IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS AT FRESSINGFIELD

PRIMARY SCHOOL

As you can imagine, we are all really looking forward to Christmas. Celebrations at school are always a fantastic way to get into the Christmas spirit, so we hope you can join us for one or some of these special events.

Friday 1st December: Dress Down for the Christmas Fair. Bring a donation for the Christmas tombola or raffle and dress down for the day.

Saturday 9th December (AM): Singing at the Christmas Market. Children from Fressingfield Primary School, led by the wonderful Mrs Clark, will be singing carols at the Fressingfield Christmas Market. We are hoping for a big turn-out of children and hope you are able to join us. Please return your slips as soon as you can so we know how many children to expect. Thank you.

Tuesday 12th December: the Dress Rehearsal of the Christmas Nativity. This will be at 9.30am and is open to grandparents or the performing children's younger siblings—please let Mrs Drax know if you intend to attend.

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December at 930am: Christmas Nativity. The children in Waveney, Danube and Colorado classes will be presenting their Christmas Nativity double-bill: Whoops-A-Daisy Angel and Prickly Hay! Please let Mrs Drax know if you require tickets.

Friday 15th December: Christmas Jumper Day, The Christmas Dinner, Class Christmas Parties and The Christmas Fair. Wow! This is the way to pack the whole of Christmas into one, jam-packed day. Remember to wear your favourite Christmas jumper, to book your Christmas Dinner requests with the office, to book your visit to Santa by returning the slip, and to bring some pocket money to spend at the fair. We really hope you can join us!

Monday 18th December: The Christmas Panto. FOOSA have kindly booked another in-house panto from the same team that brought us the riotously funny Aladdin last year. This year, it's Jack and the Beanstalk!

Tuesday 19th December: Christingle Service, Carols and Cups at the Church. We hope you can join us for this special celebration at the church from about 9.30am. There will be no better way to get into the Christmas spirit than this.



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	FOOSA 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 (5.30—6.30pm)
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 Dress Rehearsal (9.30—10.30am)
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 9.30-10.30am
Tues 19th Dec	Last Day for Pupils
Wed 20th Dec	PD DAY

BIKEABILITY—Y5 and Y6

The Bikeability Team will be in once again during the week of 22nd—25th January to work with our children. Our intention is for every child in Year 5 to take part, and all those in Year 6 who didn't complete the course last year.

The two-day course teaches road-safety awareness, including signaling, positioning and maneuvering. It's a really important course to take and is one that, to our knowledge, isn't currently offered by the High Schools. So, if your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and their bike needs a bit of TLC, now is the time to take care of this, so your child can get some practice sessions in over the Christmas holidays. Letters will be sent out soon.