



## A GOLDEN EDITION!

### GOLD IN THE HOCKEY!

Congratulations to the Hockey Team who came away with the Gold Medal in the HSSSP Compete Competition last Wednesday. This is a hotly contested competition, with teams from more than ten schools across the High Suffolk area including some of the biggest schools in the area. Fressingfield Primary School sent two teams to the event; one in the Compete competition and another at the Develop level.

The Fressingfield children really put on a show: the compete competition was played as a league and our boys and girls, including children in Years 4, 5 and 6 won their first six games and then drew their final game. Games were played in teams of four with the requirement that two boys and two girls are on the pitch at all times. We had a team of six and rolling subs, so each member played an equal part in the success, so well done to Sophia, Harriet, Lydia, Oscar, Tobie and Hector. A special mention must go to Tobie who was awarded a 'Determination' individual medal: one of these is awarded per team to the player that most epitomises one of the sporting values.

The Develop team also had a good competition, winning two of their games and drawing another, which left them third overall in their group. Ms Scott admired their passion and commitment as a group, so well done James, Archie, George, Jayden, Bella, Daisy and Ella. In this competition it was Daisy who picked up the individual award, this time for 'Teamwork.' Well done all!



### GOLD IN THE NETBALL!

Massive congratulations to the Compete Netball team, who recently came home with the gold medal in the High Suffolk HSSSP schools tournament! We took two teams, consisting of Tobie, Daisy, Bella, George, Imogen, Lydia and Eden in the Compete competition and Niall, Maisie, Sienna, Elizabeth, Oliver, Scarlett and Edward in the Develop tournament.

The competition included teams from over ten schools, and is a prestigious and very competitive event! Our opponents included a very competitive local school which fielded three Compete teams. Games were refereed by sports mentors from Framlingham College, who were fair and helpful with all the teams. In the Compete tournament, Fressingfield made a cracking start, with a rapid hat-trick from Tobie, who then scored another goal! In the second match, Fressingfield had an even more decisive win. We then heard that one team had had a national coach to work with them – we drew with this team, who had children who were very tight in their passing. After the first six games, the Compete team had won five games and drawn one. With the children making their own substitutions and strategic decisions, all focus was on the semis. With a plan in place, the Compete team was then told – no semis! The tournament was all on points during the league rounds! With bated breath, we heard we were the winners!

The Develop Team also did incredibly well, although didn't take home a medal this time. We were so proud of our school's determination, passion, respect and all-round enjoyment of the day. A special mention to our school individual medal winners: Tobie and Niall (Determination) and George (Teamwork).



### BRONZE IN THE SWIMMING!

Our swimmers picked up the Bronze award in the swimming gala at Stradbroke Pool on Tuesday in a competition with 9 other schools. The eight swimmers, who were whisked away at the end of the Easter celebration at the church to go and compete, took part in races for each stroke and a team medley. The races were hotly contested, and the fastest at each stroke were invited to take part in a final, in which Tobie achieved a first place finish and Eden a second place finish. Well done to them and well done to the whole team – Eden, Tobie, Oscar, Oliver, Scarlett, Imogen, Poppy and Hector, who finished in third place overall. A fantastic achievement!



### RED NOSE DAY

Well done Fressingfield for all your efforts on Red Nose Day. We collected £151!



OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS: PERSEVERANCE

# IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

## EASTER SERVICE & END OF TERM CUPS

The children of Fressingfield Primary School held their annual Easter Celebration at the parish church this Tuesday with a packed church in attendance. The celebration, which featured presentations from each class, was a thoughtful and uplifting event. The whole school sang with passion and enthusiasm, having been ably taught by Ms Clarke who volunteers regularly at the school. They started with Life is a Wonderful Thing, enjoyed Whose Pigs Are These? as a round in two parts, sang Mary's Song with huge emotion and almost lifted the roof of the church with The Power and the Glory. The children in Yangtze gave a thoughtful presentation about Doubting Thomas. Congo shared some lovely Easter Poems, Mrs Buckenham wrote another wonderful song for Colorado Class and Ms Bussien taught them how to sign it, and Danube and Waveney Classes performed some very cute songs with actions too. We were all grateful to Revd Susan and the team at Fressingfield church for leading us and accommodating us.

The service was also an opportunity to award the cups for the term. Here are our winners in full:

**The Mary Lewis Reading Award:** Tabitha, Zac, Ollie, Darwin, Martha, Jasmine and Sienna.

**The Mrs Tuthill Award for Politeness and Good Manners:** Verity and Emily

**The Mary Webb Art Award:** John

**The Mrs Spice Art Awards:**

Emily-Aliza and George

**The Mrs Fenning Trophy:**

Hector

**The Chase Cup:** Oscar

**The Fox and Goose Cup:**

Raven



## WHAT A LOT OF SUDS!

The Junior Road Safety Officers, with the help of their classmates in Yangtze Class, spent the afternoon washing cars today. And what a great job they did! Mr Leicester's car (which had never been washed since being bought in the autumn!) was transformed: the children were convinced it was smiling as it was driven off the playground. Mrs Scott and Mr Eaves, who helped the children, were impressed with their enthusiasm, energy, commitment to high standards and customer care! Each car left washed, dried and gleaming in the spring sunshine.

The children raised over £60 towards their yellow lines project. They are determined to transform the parking issues at the front of the school for the better by having yellow zig-zag lines painted. This would mean the emergency services always have access to the school in an emergency and the school bus will always be able to get around. This is another excellent example of 'courageous advocacy' at Fressingfield Primary School: we want our children to understand that they are able to make a positive difference to the world around them through their actions.

There are lots of ways in which children can get involved and take on responsibilities at Fressingfield Primary School, including being a librarian, a JRSO, an anti-bullying ambassador, eco-committee member, gardening club member, or a member of the school council. If your child is interested in getting involved, just speak to their class teacher to find out more.

DATE	EVENT
Fri 16th April	Wilder Schools Colorado Class
Tue 23rd April	Y6 Hilltop and SATs Meeting 3.20pm
Mon 13th— Thur 16th May	Y6 SATs Week
Thur 16th May	Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 17th May	FOFSA Family Fun Evening 5pm-9pm
Mon 20th May	KS1&2 Tennis Competition Fram College 12-2.45pm
Wed 22nd— Frid 24th May	Y6 Residential to Hilltop
Fri 24th May	Y3/4/5 Cross Country Mellis Common 12.45-2.30pm
Fri 24th May	Wilder Schools Colorado Class
Tue 4th June	Dynamos Cricket 12-5pm KS2
Thur 6th June	Yangtze Class First Swim
Fri 7th June	Walk on the Wild Side Sponsored Walk (Whole School)
Thur 13th June	RESERVE Walk on the Wild Side Day if weather was bad.
Fri 14th June	Gymnastics KS1/2 12.30—3pm Hartismere School
Mon 17th June	Quadkids Athletics KS1/2 10-12pm Thoms Mills
Wed 19th June	TBC CPO Simon Green to complete Speed Checks with JRSO
Thur 27th June	VANCOLS Class Photos YR/Yangtze/Y6
Thur 27th June	Sports Day and Summer Fair
Mon 1st July	RESERVE Sports Day and Summer Fair
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
Thur 11th July	Footgolf KS1/2 Time TBC Hartismere
Thur 11th July	Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 19th July	End of Year Celebration Church 9.30am TBC
Fri 19th July	Y6 Leavers Service

