



**FRESSINGFIELD
COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

What a great day we had on the last day of term. The children loved the Walk on the Wild Side: it was such a pleasure to see the whole school working (and walking) together, supporting and encouraging each other and having so much fun. You will find photos and a report on the school website here: <http://www.fressingfield.suffolk.sch.uk/news/the-walk-on-the-wild-side/>

It is now time to collect your sponsorship money and return it to school. Remember, all the money raised will be spent on books for our lending library. Please could all contributions be returned by Monday 9th May. Thank you.



CHILDREN CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

As part of their PSHE lessons, children in Yangtze Class learnt about issues confronting other children in less fortunate circumstances. They started by researching a charity working in their chosen field, then worked in small teams to organise a fundraiser. Their cake sale raised the following: £14.30 for Crisis, £8.75 for the British Red Cross, £38.20 for UNICEF, £9.80 for Suffolk Refugee Support, £10.30 for the National Flood Forum and £48.87 for Make a Wish. Well done Yangtze Class!

COPPERS PLEASE

The Eco Committee would like your ones and two pence pieces please. They are collecting coppers for the Halesworth-based World Land Trust.



As I am sure you are aware, preparations are underway in the village to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee this June, and the children of Fressingfield School will be involved in a variety of ways. The children have already submitted their designs for the Platinum Jubilee Mug competition and are eagerly awaiting the results. The choir (and any other children who are keen to be involved) will perform in the church concert on Thursday 2nd June at 7pm. Every child has been invited to take part in the Poetrython in the church on Friday 3rd June by reading or reciting a favourite poem or one of their own poems. The whole school has also been learning songs to be sung at the opening of the Village Fete on Saturday 4th June at 2pm. And, finally, we also have a team learning to Maypole Dance with Mr Deeks ready for a performance at the fete. There is a great deal going on, so you might want to get out your red, white and blue!

SAVING ENERGY

Eco-Committee members, Ruby and Martha, have found out how much energy we saved during the Switch Off Week they organised. They were amazed to find out we used fewer than HALF the units we usually do each week. Great work everybody! Let's keep switching off whenever we can!



HILLTOP BRIEFING—Y3

On Thursday at 3.20pm, Ms Perry will be holding a Hilltop briefing for parents and children currently in Year 3 about the residential trip in the Autumn. The meeting is a chance to find out more about the Hilltop centre, the activities, the timetable and costings and, more importantly, to get answers to any of your questions and queries. We hope you can join us.

RE TRIP COMING UP

A letter will be sent out shortly about an RE trip to the Jewish synagogue and Roman Catholic Cathedral in Norwich. The trip is for children in Years 2-5 who are interested in the world around them. When they get back to school, the group will share what they have learnt with the rest of the school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please support the school by making sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Our school uniform policy is to wear black shoes, green or grey socks grey trousers, shorts or pinafore dresses or a green and white checkered dress, a white polo shirt, blouse or shirt, and a green sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.

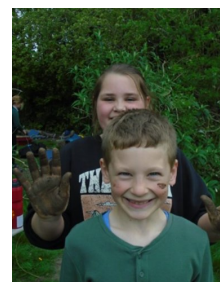
On PE Days, children should wear the school PE Kit, which consists of black shorts or black or grey tracksuit bottoms, white socks, a green t-shirt and a green hoodie or sweatshirt.

The only jewellery allowed are plain stud earrings and these must be removed for PE.

POND CLEARING HELP NEEDED

Can you join us after school on Friday 13th May to help clear the area around the pond of nettles?

Whilst the children are at the FOFSA Film Night, we would like a small team to tackle the nettles that have pushed up around the pond and underneath the decking. This is the perfect time of year for pond-dipping, and some of our children are currently learning about habitats, so we would love to get in there as soon as we can. Please bring a fork and some gardening gloves.



FOREST SCHOOL PHOTOS

Judging by the smiles, and the state of their hands, Congo Class seemed to really enjoy their first Forest School session with Miss Adamson this week. If you would like to see what they have been up to, Miss Adamson posts pictures on the school website every week.

Thank you for your support.