



# IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

18th June 2024

*Learning to bring out the best in everyone.*

**"ALL ARE CHERISHED"**



## FULL-TIME NURSERY FROM SEPTEMBER!

The Nursery will be full time from September. We have made this move to support our working parents and to support the children's transition into school. Our fantastic, teacher-led Nursery puts children at the heart of everything we do. They 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.'

Sign your child up 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.

## ROCK BOTTOM!

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are really looking forward to our summer performance, which this year is a rollicking affair through the Stone Age called Rock Bottom. The performance will take place on the evenings of 9th and 10th of July, with a dress rehearsal on Monday 8th July. A letter about tickets will come out closer to the time. In the meantime, a letter about costumes has been sent home and we would be very grateful for your support here. As we are in the Stone Age, the children will all be in cut-off trousers and t-shirts cut into zigzags and printed. The letter has specifics about colours for each child. Please bring in costumes for Monday 1st July. If you have any difficulty finding the things needed, please talk to a member of staff. Thank you.

## HATS WITH NAMES

Although it hasn't happened very often this year, sometimes the sun comes out and the children get very hot. Please could every child please bring in a hat with their name in so they can play in the sun. To help share important messages about keeping Sun Safe, we have a special visitor from Cancer Support Suffolk coming into school on Monday 8th July to lead our Assembly.

## STICKY AND WOODY

= the names of our new stick insects!



We are delighted with our recent SIAMS report. The 'Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools' assesses whether church schools are fulfilling their duty to provide an education and ethos based on a Christian-rooted vision as per their foundation responsibilities. There are many wonderful, positive comments throughout the report, but we are particularly pleased with the statement, 'Pupil voice is powerful, recognising injustice and advocating on a range of issues'. Although it couldn't be stated within the report, the inspector told us that the opportunities for children to be courageous advocates is amongst the best she has seen under the current inspection framework. Similar comments were made regarding the RE books which were also praised as being the best she has seen.

We were also really pleased with the comments made about our inclusive curriculum: the inspector identified that 'the rich provision for learning, coupled with support for emotional and social needs, is a strength,' and that 'learning is inclusive. Committed teachers and support staff meet the needs of vulnerable pupils, ensuring all are cherished.'

Throughout the inspection, the children were a credit to the school and their families. Obviously, the children would not have the chance to experience so many life-enhancing opportunities without the commitment of the staff and I would like to thank them all for making Fressingfield Primary such an amazing school. The full report can be found on our website here: <http://www.fressingfield.suffolk.sch.uk/siams-and-worship/>

## SPORTS DAY AND THE SUMMER FAIR

We are really looking forward to our Sports Day and the Summer Fair on 27th June. Races will start at 1pm, so please feel free to join us from about 12.50 or so. We always sit the children under the trees along the path so that they are in the shade, which leaves parents sitting in the sun in the middle of the field. Please be prepared for this—a mini gazebo, an umbrella or just a big floppy hat and lots of water might be a sensible precaution (assuming it doesn't rain, of course!). If it does rain, our back-up day is the following Monday 1st July. At the end of Sports Day, we'll take the children back to class to be collected in the normal way, but we hope you'll then decide to stay on for the FOUSA Summer Fair. I know there are lots of stalls planned, including games, tombolas, raffles and more, and it's always good, good fun.



## WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Wow! The children did so well on Friday 7th June by completing the 5km Walk on the Wild Side. It was such a beautiful day and such a great walk and we're so pleased that every child completed the challenge and filled their sticker charts. There are lots of lovely photos on our news pages of the children and their achievement. Please now go back to your sponsors and send in the money they promised by this Friday 20th June. We'll let you know how much was raised in the next newsletter!

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

## WIN THE NORWICH FOOTBALL TEAM!

Every member of the Norwich Football Team has signed a special Norwich Pendant, which we are raffling to raise money for the Library Project. Tickets will be available in and after school over the following weeks (starting from next Friday) and the raffle will be drawn on the final Friday Sharing Worship on 12th July. There are two further prizes of book vouchers for local book shops. Tickets are £1 a strip. So, fans of football and reading, make sure you don't miss out!



## STONE AGE MUSIC

The children in Colorado, Congo and Yangtze Classes had a great day today working with Joe Carr, who joined us from the Britten Pears Musical Foundation for a Stone Age Music workshop. The workshop started with the children sorting and touching real Stone-Age arrowheads! They then looked at a series of musical instruments discovered by archaeologists that Stone Age people would have been familiar with. The day ended with an assembly in which the children constructed a timeline showing the relative lengths of the Stone Age and all the ages since, and—in true Joe Carr style—a song. Thank you, Joe, for visiting us once again.

## VISIT TO GURU NANAK GURDWARA

I'm really pleased to announce the next in our series of visits to places of worship. Mrs Perry has organised for those children who want to in Key Stage 2 to visit the Guru Nanak Gurdwara in Ipswich. The trip will take place in the autumn term and a letter will be sent out in due course. So, please look out for it.

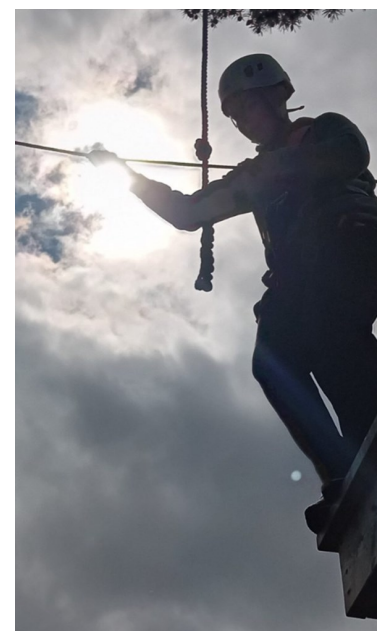
## EUCARIST AT CHURCH

All the children in Congo and Yangtze Classes will be visiting St Peter's and St Paul's Church in Fressingfield on Tuesday to take part in a workshop about Eucharist. The workshop, which will be led by Rev Susan, will focus on the role of the bread and wine, and the role the church plays in the community. If you are able to come with us, please let the office know.

## YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

The Year 6s had a fantastic time on Residential at the Hilltop Outdoor Centre on the North Norfolk Coast in May. The centre espouses a 'challenge-by-choice' philosophy so that children can make choices about their participation. For some children, being away from home for two nights was the challenge; for others it was leaping off an 8-metre tower onto a giant air bag. If your child went, or if your child will be going in the autumn term, you might want to see the pictures and read my blog on the News Pages of the website.

DATE	EVENT
Wed 26th June	Netball County Finals
Thur 27th June	VANCOLS Class Photos YR/Yangtze/Y6
Thur 27th June	Sports Day and Summer Fair
Fri 28th June	Colorado Class Trip—Knettishall Heath
Mon 1st July	RESERVE Sports Day and Summer Fair
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



## TWO-LITRE PLASTIC BOTTLES NEEDED

The Eco-Committee would like your empty two-litre plastic bottles to set up a stall at the Summer Fair next week. Please send them in between now and next Thursday. Thank you.

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