



**FRESSINGFIELD
COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

BONJOUR! HOLA! CIAO! EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

On Thursday 26th September, we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages once again. The focus for each class will be a different country. We will spend the day getting to know the language, the stories, the geography and the cultural life of each country. We would like the children to come dressed for the occasion in the colours of their class' country's flag or, if you are feeling *really* ambitious, in their country's national dress!

Thames: Germany (Black, Red, Yellow)

Rhine: Holland (Red, White and Blue—or Orange of course!)

Zambezi: Spain (Red and Yellow)

Amazon: Greece (Blue and White)



SCHOOL GAMES GOLD AWARD

We are delighted to have achieved the School Games Gold Award for the second year running for our commitment to inter-school competition. Last year we took many children to participate in both Develop and Compete Competitions, and fully-inclusive Belong events. It is always a pleasure to take children to these events, but it was very pleasing to also win a number of them last year too. A commitment to school sports flows from our second curriculum driver— *Healthy for Life*— and it is one of our strengths. It is our aim that every child will represent the school at some point during their journey through our school.



Welcome back to another new year at Fressingfield Primary School. We hope your holidays were relaxing and full of fun. There is great change at school this year, with the reduction from five to four classes and their renaming. For those who are still struggling to remember the names, here they are: Thames Class (Miss Adamson and Mrs East), Rhine Class (Mrs Wright), Zambezi Class (Mrs Buckenham) and Amazon Class (Ms Perry and Mr Leicester). As ever, we are particularly pleased to welcome our new children in Reception and across the school: I'm sure they will find it a friendly, supportive and exciting place to learn. We hope the shuffle-up meetings were useful this year, to give everyone an introduction to what life is like for the children in their new classes. The powerpoints can be found on the website, so if you weren't able to make it you can see what was covered. As ever, there is a lot to look forward to this term and I have shared as many of the dates we have on the back of this letter. We will try to keep you up to date every two weeks with this newsletter, but if you have any other compliments, questions or concerns, please catch your class teacher at the end of the day, and they will be happy to talk to you. Mr L

APPLE DAY!

Please save the date of 22nd October in your diaries as this will be the day we celebrate both the Harvest, with a service at the Baptist Chapel (9.30am), and also Apple Day.



After the Harvest Celebration, the children will return to school to work in House Groups, where they will prepare a range of soups and breads and press some apples. We would then like to invite you back to school at 5pm to share the food we have made and to enjoy some songs around the campfire. More details will follow in due course.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, QUERIES

If you need to contact your child's teacher or another member of staff, the easiest time is probably at the end of the day at the classroom door—we are all approachable and very friendly! If you miss us, you can also email on the addresses below—we will do our best to get back to you as quickly as we can.

Thank you.

Ms Perry: s.perry@fressingfieldprimary.org.uk

Mrs Buckenham: k.buckenham@fressingfieldprimary.org.uk

Mrs Wright: z.wright@fressingfieldprimary.org.uk

Miss Adamson: s.adamson@fressingfieldprimary.org.uk

Mrs East: s.east@fressingfieldprimary.org.uk

Mr Taylor: m.taylor@asst.org.uk

Mrs Drax: office@fressingfieldprimary.org.uk

Mr Leicester: j.leicester@fressingfieldprimary.org.uk

JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY GOLD!

We are really pleased to announce that our Junior Road Safety Officers achieved the Gold Award for the second year running. The JRSO Team of Oscar, Tobie, Eden and Bonnie organised a great many activities throughout the year, including our Walk to School Week, Poster Competitions, Speed Checks on Stradbroke Road and, of course, those lovely Zig-Zag Lines outside the school. Well done to the JRSOs and Mrs Scott, who supervised their projects. A great achievement! We are looking for more passionate Year 5 or Year 6 pupils to take on the role this year. All you have to do is write to Mrs Scott by 30th September to explain why you think you would make a good JRSO and what you would want to do if you were given the job.

Good luck!

IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

TIME TO GET INVOLVED!

In Pupil Voice Assembly this week, Ms Perry spoke to the children about all the different ways they can take on additional responsibilities and get involved in the running of our school. We have a great many big projects planned, for which we need the children's help, including the Library Regeneration Project, the Outside Classroom Project and the continuing improving of the school grounds for wildlife. We need: School Councillors, Eco-Committee Members, Red Hat Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, Librarians, Reflection Shed Monitors, Junior Road Safety Officers and Sports Leaders. A letter is being sent home with details of how to apply and applications must be in by 30th September.



DROP-OFF and PICK-UP

In order to make children's starts and ends of the day as happy and smooth as possible, please aim to be on time with morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups.

Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am. Children invited to Early Birds are invited to come for 8.25am so they can start promptly at 8.30am. For all other children, the school gates will be open from 8.40am ready for the school day to start at 8.45am.

At the end of the day, please be prompt with picking up at 3.15pm. Thank you. After-school clubs finish at 4.15pm. And, remember, there is an after-school club for anyone who requires it until 5.15pm. Please let the office know if you would like to sign up.

PLEASE CLOSE THE GATE

When dropping off in the morning, please remember to close the gate to keep us all safe. Thank you.

PUPIL MEDICATION

If your child needs medication during the school day, we require the Administration of Medication form to be completed. Please contact Mrs Drax for one.

Thank you.

WELLIES

Don't forget to bring in a pair of named wellies for playing

on the field. Thank you.



OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS: PERSEVERANCE

DATE	EVENT
Thur 19th Sept	FOFSA Meeting at the Swan (7.30pm)
Thurs 26th Sept	European Day of Languages Dress Up Day
Thurs 26th Sept	Flu Vaccinations all year groups
Fri 27th Sept	Forest School Taster Session
Thurs 3rd Oct	National Poetry Day World Record Attempt: World's Biggest Poetry Lesson
Thurs 3rd Oct	HSSSP Football Competition at Hartismere (12-3pm)
7th-13th Oct	Dyslexia Awareness Week
Tues 8th Oct	HSSSP Ball Games Belong Event at Hartismere (12.30—2.45pm)
Wed 9th & Thurs 10th Oct	Parents Evenings
Thur 10th Oct	World Mental Health Day
Wed 16th Oct	HSSSP Girls' Football Competition at Hartismere (12.15-2.45pm)
Wed 16th Oct	Curriculum Meeting for Parents in Thames Class (5-6pm)
Fri 18th Oct	English and Maths Competition at Stradbroke High School 9.15-11am
Tue 22nd Oct	Harvest Festival Service at Baptist Chapel (9.30-10.30)
Tue 22nd Oct	Apple Day Celebration and Campfire Songs (5pm)
Wed 23rd Oct	HSSSP Cross Country KS2 at Mellis Common (12.45-2.30pm)
Mon 28th Oct — Fri 1st Nov	HALF TERM
Fri 8th Nov	Forest School Taster Session (1pm)
Sun 10th Nov	Remembrance Day Service at Church (10.45am— 12.05pm)
Fri 15th Nov	HSSSP Tag Rugby Competition at Thomas Mills (12-2.45pm)
Wed 20th Nov	HSSSP Belong Event (TBC)
Fri 29th Nov	Stars in our School—Celebrating Support Staff
Fri 29th Nov	HSSSP Cross Country Final at Hartismere (1.45-3pm)
Tue 3rd Dec	Anglian Water Online Workshop (Amazon Class 11am)
Mon 2nd — Wed 4th Dec	Y4 Hilltop Residential
Mon 9th Dec	Thames & Rhine Class Christmas Nativity Dress Rehearsal (9.30—10.30am)
Tue 10th & Wed 11th Dec	Thames & Rhine Class Christmas Nativity Performance (9.30—10.30am)
Tue 17th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Christmas Dinner Class Christmas Parties
Wed 18th Dec	International Migrants Day
Thur 19th Dec	Christmas Celebration in Church (9.30am) Last Day of Term
Fri 20th Dec	PD DAY