





8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday has arrived again, far too quickly!

We hope that you were able to join us at Pupil Progress Parent Meetings this week and that you enjoyed seeing and hearing about the progress your child is making. We are so proud of all of the children as we see them progressing in their studies and developing socially too. If you were unable to attend for an appointment, I would urge you to contact Ms James in the school office who can arrange a time for you to have a catch up with the class teacher. I am convinced that these meetings across the school year are a key way of us working in partnership and are such a special time to celebrate the progress your child has made.

We hope that your child came home yesterday with lots to say about World Book Day. The school was buzzing with book-related activity and excitement. Well done to all those children (and families) who decided to join in with the fun of creating a book character from a potato. The levels of creativity were amazing and I loved hearing about the fun which was had in households as potatoes were transformed.

If your child is in Key Stage 2, and has been booked onto the Bikeability course, please ensure they have their bike in school on the correct day/s, in good working order and also have a cycle helmet. If the bike shed is full, please park bikes in front of the sheds to the side of the Grasslands.

Mrs Lound (Head of School)

If your child is unable to attend school, please remember to ring or email the office before 8:50am office@foulshamprimary.org.uk 01362 683389



Stars of the week













For those who have consented to Bikeability – final dates:

Mon 11th – Level 1 Bikeabilty for Leopard class –(afternoon)

Mon 11th – Level 2 Bikeability for Year 6 (Morning)

Tues 12th – Level 2 Bikeability for Year 6 (Morning)

Thu 14th – Science Wanderlust Thursday to celebrate British science week.

Dress up as something to do with science: an apple, a rocket, an animal, a planet or you may have another idea! (Or non-uniform).

Mon 18th – Level 2 Bikeability for Year 5 (Morning)

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Fri 15th – Comic Relief – purchase your red noses via the ParentMail app.

Wear red or non-uniform.

Thu 21st – 9.15am Leopard class to perform to parents following their final samba music session – in the school hall. Please enter via the Early Birds door.

EASTER HOLIDAY

Thu 28th March to Fri 12th April – School closed

April

Mon 15th – School opens.

May

Mon 6th – Bank Holiday – school closed

Thu 9th – Turtle and Penguin class to visit Foxley Wood, details to follow.

Mon 13th to Thu 16th – Year 6 SATS week

June

Thu 27th - INSET DAY - School closed

Please follow the link below to see term dates for 2023/24 and 2024/25

Foulsham Primary - Term Dates & Calendar

Please note there has been an amendment to the 2024/25 school calendar

You can also read our weekly newsletter on the school website



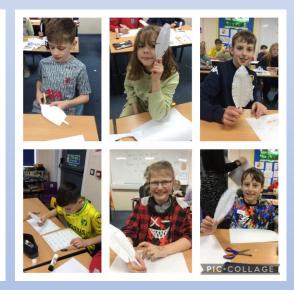




World Book day

Jaguar Class spent World Book day exploring the magic of the Harry Potter books by J.K.Rowling. Jaguars arrived through the wall at Platform 9 ¾. We started the day by reading the prisoner of Azkaban, following this, they watched a short clip from the film where Harry gets placed into his house team, Gryffindor! The children took it in turns to reveal a house team wearing the sorting hat. Children then used a name generator to have a new Harry Potter name for the day. Jaguars then created their own quills which they used to write a descriptive setting after taking advice from an online lesson with Evanna Lynch; most commonly known as the actor who plays Luna Lovegood in Harry Potter. In the afternoon, the children had potions class where they used the spell Wingardium Leviosa to make a balloon float and made their own liquid luck use skittles to make a rainbow. Jaguars also had some time in the afternoon to read some different genres and draw the castle of Hogwarts!











Cricket Festival

The children had a blast on the UEA cricket festival.

They learned a range of cricket skills including throwing and catching a ball, bowling and bat handling. They were thoroughly exhausted with all the running around, but all returned with smiles on their faces.

If your child is interested in joining a cricket club please follow this

link https://www.norfolkcricket.co.uk/play/













Comic Relief - Friday March 15th

"The new Noses are guaranteed to raise a smile, as well as life-changing money for Comic Relief this Red Nose Day. The impact of poverty, conflict, and climate change continues to be felt further and wider — and Comic Relief needs our support more than ever. Money raised from every Red Nose could help to put food on plates and roofs over heads, keep little ones safe, and help support families affected by conflict and climate change."

Children may come to school in non-uniform or dress in red. If you would like to donate to Comic Relief, money will be collected by the class teacher.

Red noses are available to purchase via the ParentMail app at £2 each. You may purchase further noses if you wish to attempt to collect all 3 or you may be lucky enough to find a golden hooter! (Limited to 3 per child, while stocks last).

Purchased red noses will come home on Thursday 14th March.



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The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun Easter programme is back – bookings are open now!

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is back for Easter! Activities will take place over the Easter holidays between 2nd – 12th April 2024.

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme is run in partnership with Norfolk County Council, thanks to four years of funding provided by the Department of Education. It provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 4 - 16 in Norfolk.

These activities include multi-sports, dance, theatre, arts and crafts, and much more!

Children eligible for benefits-related free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't.



SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, 2.00 - 4.00pm



