

Fakenham Junior School

Newsletter 1

12th September 2014

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome back to a new and exciting year at Fakenham Junior School!

Our priority as always is that every child makes good progress through the year.

What's new this year?

Years 3, 4 and 5 are learning through a new curriculum, to achieve higher targets than ever before. Quite a challenge! The year 6 curriculum will change next year.

So what are we doing?

We spent time last year planning new topic areas, and getting to know the new literacy and numeracy programmes. Look out for a topic grid which should be coming home soon, giving details of the learning in your child's class. So there will be new knowledge, different displays and visits to new centres, all very exciting. I hope the children will be asking you more new questions!

More to learn? How can we achieve this?

The answer is KASH, Knowledge, Attitude, Skills and Habits.

If we have the right ATTITUDE to learning, and good learning HABITS, it will become easier to acquire KNOWLEDGE and SKILLS. I'm sure some of you will have heard the children talking about this already. Want to know more? There will be information on the website later this term. As always, working together we can achieve the best results!

CENTENARY RAILINGS PROJECT

- If you have peeked behind the blue screen you will see that at long last, the railings replacement project that we started way back in September 2012, is finally coming together. First the gates and then the panels of railings, based on designs
- by all the children in the school at the time, will replace the very sad railings,
- which, having survived WWII, are now being put to rest. An asset to the school
- and a landmark for the town. Keep watching!



Apologies for any inconvenience caused during this project.

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FJS PARENTS AND PUPILS WORKING TOGETHER

MOBILE RAMP

Climbing on, running up the ramp to the Mobile is very tempting to younger children, but it is DANGEROUS. Please could parents/carers stop children climbing on, or running/walking/cycling/scooting up or down the Mobile Ramp at pick up and drop off times. Thank you.

HEALTHY SNACKS

Children can buy healthy snacks from the trolley at break time. The following can be bought:

Piece of fruit 30p Juice 20p Dried Fruit bags 30p

Fresh fruit bag 30p Milk 20p



Or you can provide your child with a similar HEALTHY snack, a piece of fruit/vegetables or dried fruit/carton of juice for break time.

When children bring money for snacks, could these please be in a purse to avoid the money getting lost.

Children also need to bring in a bottle of water to school everyday.



YEAR 3/4 CURIOSITY CAFÉS

Year 3/4T Curiosity Cafés will be taking place on the following dates:

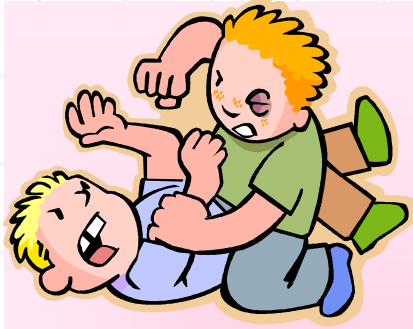
Class 4CH	Monday 13th October	9am
Class 3W	Monday 13th October	1.30pm
Class 3/4T	Tuesday 14th October	9am
Class 3H	Tuesday 14th October	1.30pm
Class 4M	Wednesday 15th October	9am

We look forward to welcoming you in to our classes.

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"All they do is fight"

"A course like this is good for
MEN as well as women!
It helped me and my other half
work as a team..."

"He doesn't listen to a
word I say"

"I don't get a moment to
myself"

"I feel as though I do nothing
but shout all day"

Webster Stratton Incredible Years Course At Fakenham Junior School

Wednesday 17th September - 3rd December 2014
9.30am - 11.30 am

"This course was much better than
I
expected"

"All parents should do this course—I have
learned so much!"

"I learned how to pick my battles and to have more
self control"



See Glenda to book in



A two hour workshop

**For parents (grannies, aunts
uncles, carers..... anyone!)**

Led by

Katie Nicholls

of the Norwich ADHD Nursing Team

at

Fakenham Junior School

Friday 17th October 2014

10am until 12 noon

Pop in and see Glenda, Dawn or Angie

For more details and to add your name to the list

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Monday, 15th September, 2014
Individual School Photographs

Harvest Celebration

On Friday 19th September we will be celebrating the Harvest in assembly. Stuart Ashman from the Salvation Army is joining us, and we hope to hear some poems written or read by some of our pupils.

We are collecting non-perishable food items which will the Salvation Army will use to support the Food Banks. Tins and packets only, no fresh produce. Please make sure that the items are all in date.

Children, remember , if you would like to read your favourite Harvest or Autumn Poem, or have written a poem, Miss Tennent and I need to know. We will be choosing the ones to include on Wednesday 17th. Something to think about at the weekend!

Autumn Term Music Lessons

Music lessons will start week commencing 15th September 2014.

Friends of FJS

Family Photographer, Saturday, 20th September 9am-4pm



Bring all the family for a relaxed photo at reasonable prices.
Book a time through the school office.

Friends of FJS Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 23rd September 7pm—Staff Room

All Welcome

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Critical Friends

Friends who ask questions—What?, Why?, How?
Friends who encourage and congratulate.

Governors are the school's critical friends.

We need three more parents to join our governing body. Could you be one?

Leave a note in the office and I will contact you with details.

Ian Randall **Chair of Governors**

Autumn Term	Spring Term
Thurs. 4 Sept – Fri. 19 Dec 2014	Tue. 6 Jan – Fri. 27 Mar 2015
Half Term	Half Term
Thurs. 23 Oct – Fri. 31 st Oct 2014	Mon. 16 Feb – Fri. 20 Feb 2015
Summer Term	
Wed. 13 Apr – Tue. 21 July 2015	
Half Term	
Mon. 25 May – Fri. 29 May 2015	
May Day: Mon. 4 May 2015	

Inset Days
Tues. 2nd September 2014
Wed. 3rd September 2014
Thurs 23rd October 2014
Mon 5th January.2015
Wed 22nd July 2015

Diary Dates

September

Music Lessons start	15th September	
Class Photo's	15th September	9am—12pm
Webster Stratton Parenting Course	17th September	8.30am—12pm
Harvest Assembly	19th September	11am—11.15am
Family Photographer	20th September	9am—4pm
Fakenham Academy visit to Yr6	22nd September	9.20am—10.20am
Yr6 WW" Evacuee Trip	23rd September	All Day
Friends Annual General Meeting	23rd September	7pm
Yr6 WW" Evacuee Trip	24th September	All Day
Webster Stratton Parenting Course	24th September	8.30am—12pm

October

ADHD Workshop	17th November	10am—12pm
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