

Fakenham Junior School

Newsletter 4

22nd October 2014

Reminder to all parents & guardians

You will be aware that the law requires all parents to ensure their children attend school regularly. Research has shown that children often do not catch up on work missed, which can have serious consequences for their learning and progress, resulting in them not achieving their maximum potential.

The local authority has introduced a system where any pupil who has an attendance of 85% or less with at least 15% unauthorised absence over a 6 week period or 10 consecutive sessions (5days) unauthorised absence will meet the criteria for legal intervention, which could be in the form of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Schools are obliged to refer to the County Improvement Attendance Officer any pupil that meets either criteria, for action to be considered.

If a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued it is a fine of £60 per parent per child, which must be paid in one payment within 21days, if unpaid a further invoice for £60 per parent per child is issued, both individual invoices would then have to be paid making a total payment of £120 in 28 days.

Failure to pay the total amount within the timescale will result in legal action being taken.

Staff at Fakenham Junior School request that holidays are taken out of school term to ensure that our pupils receive the most from their education, we hope that, as parents, you will support this matter so your children do not miss any opportunities.

As a result of the number of pupils missing education at Fakenham Junior School we now have to refer for the Fixed Penalty Notice for any unauthorised holidays of 5 days.

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Football Team



- Fakenham Junior School football team have got off to a great start this season. Playing away at Bure Valley in the first game they started with great promise and some excellent football. Wave after wave of attack created many chances only for the Bure Valley Goalkeeper to show off his class with some great saves. Fakenham did eventually break the deadlock with a great goal from Sam D after some great team play. Bure Valley responded with a break away goal to drag the game back level. In the final few seconds Billy C smashed the ball into back of the net to give Fakenham a well deserved 2 - 1 victory.
- Fakenham entertained a very well organised Dereham team in the second game. This was a much more even game with chances at both ends. Thomas L had a great game at the back with some great tackles. Sam D opened the scoring from a free kick with Travis F scoring a great individual goal to ease the pressure. In the final minute Charlie P scored from a near impossible angle close to the corner flag to give Fakenham a comfortable 3 - 0 win.
- Our third game brought Reepham to the ever more confident Fakenham team. After a scrappy start Fakenham took the lead with a great strike from Cole E from well outside the box. Sam C then produced some fantastic and brave saves keeping the lead in tact. Two very quick goals in the second half from Travis F and Sam D put the game out of Reepham's reach. A late goal was probably deserved by a gallant Reepham side. Final score 3 - 1 to Fakenham. Three good performances from a very hard working team.
- Well done boys, Mr Futter.



FJS PARENTS AND PUPILS

WORKING TOGETHER

YEAR 5 CURIOSITY CAFÉS

Year 5 Curiosity Cafés will be taking place on the following dates:

Class 5J	Monday 10th November	9am - 11am
Class 5W	Tuesday 11th November	9am - 11am
Class 5C	Tuesday 11th November	1.30pm - 3pm

We look forward to welcoming you in to our classes.

PARENTS/CARERS/FAMILY MEMBERS
STORYTELLING AND READING AT HOME SESSION
WITH

NEIL GRIFFITHS, CHILDREN'S AUTHOR and
CREATOR OF STORYSACKS

ON
THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

1.45pm—2.45pm

In the school hall

CRECHE will be available.



YEAR 6

WORKING TOGETHER CAFES

Tuesday 18th November 2014

at

1.30pm OR 3.20pm

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FJS PARENTS AND PUPILS WORKING TOGETHER

GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH INTO PARENTS INVOLVEMENT WITH CHILDREN'S LEARNING WE CAN DO IT MATHS - RESEARCH PROJECT

Mrs Steward, Ms Fairbrother and a group of Year 6 pupils and their parents undertook a research project during the last school year to try and find out how beneficial parents being involved in their children's learning really is. We looked at what had been achieved for both the parents and the children in the work we had done together. This is what we found:

- ◆ Parents felt much more confident and skilled supporting their children's maths learning at home
- ◆ Parents relationship with their child's learning at home improved
- ◆ Children's confidence as maths learners had improved – some even liked maths now!
- ◆ Children's self-esteem as maths learners had improved – they could see that they had made progress in maths
- ◆ Children felt confident in their parents' ability to help them with maths learning at home
- ◆ Children's achievement in maths had increased

This has helped us to identify what we at FJS need to offer both parents and children to make sure that parent's involvement with their child's learning is really valuable:

- ◆ We need to inform and enable parents to acquire the skills to support children's learning, in a relaxed and informal manner
- ◆ We need to give parents and pupils the opportunity to practice these skills together in school
- ◆ Tea, coffee, squash, cakes and biscuits and resources to use at home are vital!

We would like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the parents and children who have helped us with this research project.

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Safeguarding

A security system is in place between 9am and 3.15pm. To keep children safe, all parents visiting the school during the day should go to reception and not use cloakroom entrances. This is for your own protection against any allegations, to ensure only legitimate visitors are in school and as part of health and safety in case of fire. Visitors will be asked to sign in and to read the health and safety and safeguarding statement.

For Curiosity Cafes, report to reception and Dawn will take names and give the safety briefing.

Thanks as always for your support in keeping our pupils safe.

FREE

Visit the D'Archive for Half-Term Fun

2 pm. – 3.30 pm



Design your own First World War Poster

Be inspired by First World War posters held at Norfolk Record Office and at Norfolk Heritage Centre

Tuesday, 28 October 2014

Horrible Hallowe'en Makes

Make a scary spider and a putrid pumpkin.

Friday, 31 October 2014

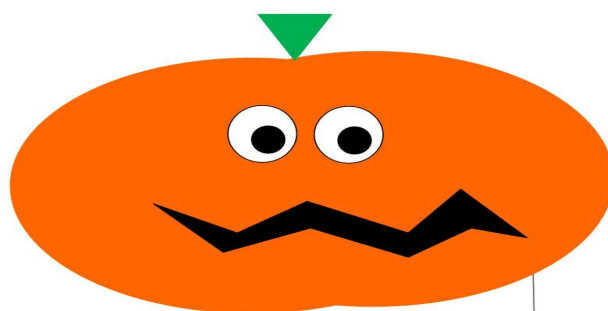
Places are limited, please book by calling **01603 222599**

or via

archives.norfolk.gov.uk/events
norfrec@norfolk.gov.uk

Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult.

All activities will take place in:
The Green Room
The Archive Centre
Martineau Lane
Norwich
NR1 2DQ



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Bonfire & fireworks 2014

**SUNDAY 2ND
NOVEMBER**

TO BE HELD ON THE
CARNSER CAR PARK,
BLAKENEY— FREE
PARKING AT THE
VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

PROFESSIONAL FIRE-
WORK DISPLAY by the com-
pany responsible for the Crom-
er Carnival Displays—
'PREMIERE
FIREWORKS'.

Hot Dogs, Burgers, Hot
Drinks, Soup, Hot Doughnuts,
Toffee Apples, Kiddies Rides,
Tombola, Glow Sticks, Musi-
cal Organ from
Thursford to add to the
atmosphere, P.A. System &
much more besides.....

ITEMS FOR TOMBOLA
ACCEPTED AT: PARISH
OFFICE, BLAKENEY

BLAKENEY PARISH COUNCIL

Proudly presents this Annual End of Season Event

This annual end of season Bonfire & Fireworks Event, will once again
be held on the Carnser Car Park, Blakeney Quayside.

5pm BBQ and various attractions,
6.45pm Bonfire Lit, 7.30pm Firework Display



This years chosen beneficiary is to be THE RECREATION PROJECT on the Village Playing Field, which will provide new equipment aimed at those over 11 years of age, but in reality most of it can be used by anyone aged 4 to 104! Donation buckets will be doing the rounds, please do give generously as the event itself remains free!

For further information please contact: Tracey Bayfield (Parish Clerk)
Blakeney Parish Council, The Parish Office
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Nr Holt, Norfolk
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Friends of FJS



Non-uniform Day, Bag 2 School Day

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Our next Bag 2 School day is on Friday 14th November. Please help us to raise cash by filling your bag with unwanted clothing, bedding, soft toys etc. You will receive the bag via your child's book bag. Please bring to school by 9.00am on that day.

Thank you

Date of next Friends meeting
Monday 10th November, 7.00pm
in the staff room.

Don't forget your instruments!
Music lessons will resume week
commencing 3rd November 2014.



Housepoint Trophy

10th October - Buckenham
17th October - Edwards

Diary Dates

October

HALF TERM **School Closed** **23rd October—31st October**

November

School Re-opens	3rd November	
Parenting Course	5th November	8.30am –12.30pm
Maths Week	10th -14th November	
3/4T, 4M & 4CH West Stow Visit	10th November	All Day
5J Curiosity Café	10th November	9am –11am
FFJS Meeting	10th November	7pm –8pm
5W Curiosity Café	11th November	9am –11am
5C Curiosity Café	11th November	1.30am –3pm
Parenting Course	12th November	8.30am –12.30pm
Storytelling with Neil Griffiths	13th November	1.45pm –2.45pm
Children in Need	14th November	All Day
3W & 3H West Stow Visit	14th November	All Day
Wellbeing Taster Session	14th November	All Day
Bag2School	14th November	8.30am –9am

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