

# Fakenham Junior School

Newsletter 5

14th November 2014



FJS PARENTS AND PUPILS  
WORKING TOGETHER

## Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)

We have very recently decided to attempt to achieve the Leading Parent Partnership Award. This award recognises those schools which have developed and sustained very good working relationships with parents and carers.

As you will be aware, over the past 2 years we have been working to develop and improve our relationship with you as parents, carers and families and we believe we have come quite a long way! However, there is always more we could do, and things we could improve on. We believe that in attempting to achieve the LPPA award we will be able to build on what we have already achieved and that it will help us to identify the areas we could improve on.

We have already carried out an initial audit of what we are already doing, and have begun to identify areas where we could improve. The next step is to develop a plan for improvement and once this is ready we will be informing you and asking for your comments/suggestions on it. If in the meantime you have any comments/suggestions that you think would be useful for improving the relationship between school and you as parent/carers and families, please let us know.

We will be placing a comment/suggestion box in the Reception area, but if you would prefer to talk to someone, Dawn Fairbrother would love to hear from you!

Lesley Cook

Dawn Fairbrother

Tim Allen

(Parent Governor)

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### YEAR 3 & 4 CURIOSITY CAFÉS

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

Class 3/4T	Monday 24th November	9am - 11am
Class 3H	Monday 24th November	1.30pm - 3pm
Class 4CH	Tuesday 25th November	9am - 11am
Class 4M	Tuesday 25th November	1.30pm - 3pm
Class 3W	Wednesday 26th November	9am - 11am

We look forward to welcoming you in to our classes.

### YEAR 6 WORKING TOGETHER CAFES

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 1.30pm OR 3.20pm



### How to talk to your Children about Sex and Relationships

We are bringing Speakeasy, a five week course, to help you talk to your children about all those tricky subjects such as puberty, contraception, staying safe, answering those red-faced questions etc. to Blenheim Park Primary School during the first half of Spring Term. We are hoping to start on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January, probably in the afternoon, but we will confirm that nearer the time. We try to keep the number of places on this course small – a maximum of ten places – because some of the subjects we talk about are intimate and it isn't always easy to do that in a larger group. We really do welcome you to join us.

If you would like to have a place on the course, please can you let your school office know and they will pass the message on to me. You can, of course, ring me direct on 01328 862188 or 0749679811 or email me on [ghayes3nru@nsix.org.uk](mailto:ghayes3nru@nsix.org.uk) and I will tell you a bit more about what is on offer. I will leave some leaflets in your school office for you to see the weekly sessions.

If we have sufficient interest and there are enough parents keen to join, we can arrange a second run after half term at one of the other primary schools in the Fakenham Cluster. Angie Barker, PSA, from Wells will be helping me to run this course and we promise it will be a lively, information session each week! We have now held several courses and everyone who has attended has enjoyed them.

Best wishes, Glenda Hayes

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## Free Courses and Workshops in Fakenham

**Manage Your Personal Budget Using Microsoft Excel**  
6 November from 1.15-4.15

Learn how to use Excel to produce a simple spreadsheet to manage your money. Excel does all the calculations for you.

**Flex IT skills**  
4 weeks from 13 Nov-4 Dec                      1.15-4.15

An opportunity to develop skills and confidence in a flexible way with the support of a tutor. You might need to learn basic IT skills, develop skills in using specific software packages such as Word, Excel or PowerPoint or gain skills and support in applying for jobs online.

**The workshops will be held at  
Fakenham Library**

**To book your place call 01263 519454**



Vouchers have finished being issued by Morrisons so can we please ask you to check through all of your bags and coat pockets and bring any last vouchers you may have into school by  
Friday 21st November.  
Thank you

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# Friends of FJS

## Christmas Bingo Saturday, 29th November

Doors open 7.00pm—Eyes down 7.30pm

Good fun—Great prizes!



## Christmas Disco Friday, 5th December

Tickets £2.50

6.15pm—7.45pm

### INDOOR CAR BOOT / TABLE TOP SALE



SAT 15TH NOVEMBER

10AM - 3PM

FAKENHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL



Housepoint Trophy

7th November - Edwards

## Diary Dates

### November

Indoor Car Boot / Table Top Sale	15th November	10am - 3pm
Yr6 Working Together Cafe	18th November	1.30am - 3pm
Yr6 Working Together Cafe	18th November	3.30pm - 5pm
Tag Rugby	19th November	All Day
Parenting Course	19th November	8.30am - 12.30pm
Open the Book Assembly	19th November	11am - 11.15am
BJ Puppet Assembly	21st November	11am - 11.30am
Anti Bullying Week	24th - 28th November	
3/4T Curiosity Cafe	24th November	9am - 11am
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FFJS Xmas Bingo	29th November	7pm

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