

Fakenham Junior School

Newsletter 8

16th January 2015

Year 5 Castle Museum Visit

“Tarek, the stone-age man, taught us how to make flour.”

“He showed us stone-age tools and told us what they were called.”

“He told us how to build stone-age houses.”



“They have every subject from Boadicea to the stone-age and even stuffed animals!”

“If you are really interested you can find extinct or endangered animals there.”

Picture by William Rands 5C

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Swimming Update

NEW ARRANGEMENTS

The school now has two sessions each Friday at Bircham Pool, 11am - 12pm and 2pm - 3pm. The group who swim in the afternoon arrive back at the school at 3.30pm. We will try to ensure Year 6 children get an opportunity to swim this academic year but as from September 2015 onwards, only Year 4 and Year 5 will be going swimming. The school will let you know in good time when your child will be swimming. We appreciate that children will not be able to swim as often but changes had to be made!



IT'S THE ECONOMY

Some parents have asked about the costs of the swimming pool. Were they really so high that the pool had to be closed?

- The annual running costs were at least £23,600.00 per year (and likely to rise).
- The repairs needed to provide a short term extension of the pool's life would have cost at least £56,000.00, almost certainly more.

The school's economy could not meet those costs, hence the decision being taken to close the pool.



FJS PARENTS AND PUPILS
WORKING TOGETHER

YEAR 3 & 4 CURIOSITY CAFÉS

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

Class 4M	Monday 26th January	9am - 11am
Class 3W	Tuesday 27th January	9am - 11am
Class 3H	Wednesday 28th January	9am - 11am
Class 4CH	Thursday 29th January	9am - 11am
Class 3/4T	Thursday 29th January	1.30pm - 3pm

We look forward to welcoming you in to our classes.

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Fakenham Junior school has been awarded the Healthy Schools award for its commitment to having pupil health and wellbeing at the heart of its ethos.



Housepoint Trophy

12th December - Edwards
19th December - Buckenham
9th January - Peckover



OPEN LIBRARY

STARTING MONDAY 26TH JANUARY



THE SCHOOL LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 4PM AFTER SCHOOL EVERY MONDAY FOR YOU TO COME IN WITH YOUR CHILDREN TO LOOK AT AND TO HELP THEM CHOOSE BOOKS.

Diary Dates

January

- 4M Curiosity Café
- 6S Parents SATs information session
- FFJS Meeting
- 3W Curiosity Café
- 6H Parents SATs information session
- Yr6 Parents SATs information session
- FFJS Non-Uniform Day
- Yr5/6 Football competition - Carrow Rd
- 3H Curiosity Café
- Open the Book Assembly
- Yr5/6 Sport athletics - UEA
- 4CH Curiosity Café
- 3/4T Curiosity Café

- Mon 26th January 9am - 11am
- Mon 26th January 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Mon 26th January 7pm
- Tue 27th January 9am - 11am
- Tues 27th January 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Tues 27th January 6pm - 7pm
- Wed 28th January All Day
- Wed 28th January 8.45am - 4pm
- Wed 28th January 9am - 11am
- Wed 28th January 11am - 11.15am
- Thur 29th January All Day
- Thur 29th January 9am - 11am
- Thur 29th January 1.30pm - 3pm

February

- Test Week
- Yr 3,4,5&6 Cross Country Finals

- Mon 2nd - Fri 6th February
- Fri 6th February 12pm - 4.30pm

- Test Week
- Safer Internet Day
- Open the Book Assembly
- Break up for Half Term

- Mon 9th - Fri 13th February
- Tue 10th February All Day
- Wed 11th February 11am - 11.15am
- Friday 13th February 3.15pm

HALF TERM BREAK

- Back to School Mon 23rd February

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