Fakenham Junior School

Newsletter 14 8th May 2015

Pirates!

May the force be with you

This week our pirates have been learning all about friction and then applied their learning to the creation and construction of a pirate ship.

For our first activity we needed to use air resistance and gravity to help the Captain deliver his messages safely. We tested different helicopters to find the one that travelled slowly and fell directly to the floor. Our outcome surprised us all – the original design proved to be the best as it was not blown to one side by the wind.

Our next challenge was to find the best small boat design to carry the most cannon balls (marbles) to the ship. This proved very exciting and once again we were surprised by the result. The boat in the photo had a surface area of 154sm squared as its base and held 60 marbles. That was more than twice the nearest contender. We predicted that the largest area would carry the most cannon balls but this proved not to be the case, other variables were just as important. Can you guess what they were?

No one wanted to slip if they had to walk the plank so we checked to see whose shoes had the best grip. This time our prediction proved correct. The shoes with the deepest tread had the most grip. We used Newton metres to measure the force needed to pull the shoe. How did that tell us which had the greatest grip?

Finally we got to design and make a pirate ship. First we cut wooden dowel to make axels, next we fixed the wheels to the axels. After that we explored ways to make the ship go fast or slow. Finally we created a ship design that was elegant and fearsome.

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FJS PARENTS AND PUPILS WORKING TOGETHER

YEAR 3 & 4 CURIOSITY CAFÉS

Year 3/4T's Curiosity Café will now be taking place on the following date:

Class 3/4T Wednesday 20th May 1.30pm

We look forward to welcoming you in to our classes.

PARENT FORUM

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY 18TH MAY 2015
2PM

CAFÉ SCRUMPTIOUS – NORWICH ROAD

COME AND JOIN US FOR A CUP OF TEA AND CAKE AND SHARE YOUR VIEWS AND IDEAS

Leading Parent Partnership Award

We have been working steadily at aiming to achieve this award and hopefully you will have noticed some of the changes/improvements we have been making.

Here are a few:

- Establishing the Parent Forum
- Re-designing the website
- Improving the Reception area
- Improving signage around school
- Feeding back Evaluations
- Improving our communication with parents
- Producing information about our new Progress and Attainment levels

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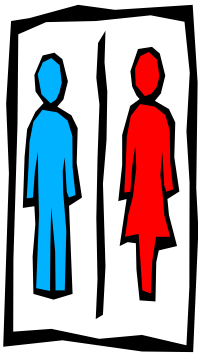
Polite Reminder



Could we please ask that parents do not use the outside toilets during the school day as there may be children in the changing rooms.

Please use the adult toilets.

Thank you

We are today trialling sending the Newsletter by email to parents/carers. If our trial goes well, you will continue to receive the Newsletter by email as well as being able to view it on the website. If you have not received an e-mail today it may be because we don't have an e-mail address for you. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail then please let the office know your e-mail address.

Thank you

CBBC BBC

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

CBBC BBC

...IS LOOKING FOR BRITAIN'S BEST YOUNG BAKERS.

Does your child love baking and fancy putting their skills to the test? Can they make the most mouth-watering shortbread; are they potty about pies or simply bonkers about bread?

CBBC is looking for junior bakers aged between 9 -12 years across the country to take part in the brand new

All parents/guardians please visit: http://thegreatbritishbakeoff.co.uk/applications/ for an application form.

For Enquiries:

Email: juniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

Tel: 0207 067 4858

@juniorbakeoff

Terms and Conditions of Entry: All applicants must be between the ages of 9 and 12 years as of 10th August 2015. All **completed applications** must be sent back to us by **midnight Sunday 10th May.** The programme will be filmed over a period of 6 days during August 2015. All applicants must be resident in the UK. Any child with immediate members of their family or members of their household who are employees/directors/agents of either the BBC or Love Productions are not eligible to appear on the programmes or participate in the application process. All applicants must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian at the audition and during filming. Submission of an application form and compliance with the above terms does not in any way constitute an offer to appear on the programme. The Production Team's decisions regarding selection to the programme are final.

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Friends of FJS

SAT's Disco
Friday, 15th May

Tickets £2.50 **6.15pm—7.45pm**

Non-Uniform Day Bag 2 School, Wednesday, 10th June

MUSIC LESSONS

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY MUSIC LESSONS OR BAND W/C 11TH MAY DUE TO SAT'S TESTING TAKING PLACE.

Housepoint Trophy

24th April – Peckover
1st May - Edwards

Diary Dates

SAT's Week	Mon 11th May	All Week
Speakeasy - Session 3	Tue 12th May	12.30pm - 2.30pm
Yr5 Off Road Cycling Group 2	Thur 14th May	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Webster Stratton	Fri 15th May	9am - 12pm
SAT's Disco	Fri 15th May	6.15pm - 7.45pm
Yr6 Cycle Course 2 (wk 1)	Mon 18th May	1.30pm - 3.15pm
Speakeasy - Session 4	Tue 19th May	12.30pm - 2.30pm
Yr4 Brancaster Parents Meeting	Tue 19th May	3.15pm - 3.45pm
Open the Book Assembly	Wed 20th May	11am - 11.15am
Yr4 Tri-Golf Competition	Wed 20th May	12pm - 3.15pm
3/4T Curiosity Café	Wed 20th May	1.30pm
3/4T Meet the Teacher	Wed 20th May	3.20pm - 4pm
Yr5 Off Road Cycling Group 2	Thur 21st May	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Yr6 Make a Friend Day (Fakenham Academy)	Fri 22nd May	All Day
Yr5 Pirate Day	Fri 22nd May	All Day
Webster Stratton	Fri 22nd May	9am - 12pm
Newsletter 15	Fri 22nd May	
Break up for Half Term	**Fri 22nd May**	
Back to School	**Mon 1st June**	
Sports Day	Tue 23rd June	1.30pm - 3.pm

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