



Fakenham Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic time we had at our Science Assembly yesterday, which was shared across both schools! 'The Great Science Time' was inspiring in so many ways. It was all about the amazing scientists throughout history and their impact on the world. Looking at how scientists can be anybody, from any culture, race, gender or religion. The children behaved beautifully and thoroughly enjoyed it!

It has been a pleasure spending time wandering around school this week and seeing the incredible artwork inspired by Venice and indigenous Inuit tribes. The creativity on display has been truly impressive; with children exploring colour, shape and imagination in exciting ways. We're delighted to say that lots of this work is now being displayed around the school to jazz up the place and bring our school a bit of well needed colour. The corridors are beginning to look brighter, bolder and full of cheer!

Next week is children's mental health week and on Friday 13th we are asking that everyone 'Wear a scarf to school' in support of this event. As well as an assembly next Monday, we will be having activities throughout the week, which talk about and focus on children's mental health and well-being.

Also, on Friday the 13th, Kestrel class Year 5 trip to Fakenham Racecourse takes place 'Racing to School'. They will be walking to the racecourse where they will engage in a fun maths day, using real life experiences. We've been doing this trip for a number of years now and it is a great day out. Merlin class will be going in March.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICES:

- Drop Off & Pick Up – The staff car park (unless you have a pass) and directly outside the front of the school must not be used for dropping off and picking up.
- Bikes & Scooters – Children should not be riding/scooting around on school grounds whilst waiting for the gates to open in the mornings or on the playground at anytime. Please speak with your child if you do not accompany them to school.
- Cold & Flu Lozenges – These are not allowed in school.

A couple of reminders:

- Friends Valentine Stalls will now take place on the 11th, 12th & 13th February, 3pm on the playground – see flyer attached.
- Half Term, School Closed - Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February
- School Re-opens - Monday 23rd February at 8.30am

As always, keep reading with your children, it is the most important thing you can do for your child's education.

Thank you for your support, take care and have a lovely weekend,

Tom Scannell and all the staff at FJS