



# Fakenham Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well.

It is the end of a great week at FJS. Lots of lovely learning and behaviours.

Remember to keep reading with your children, I know finding time is tough but it makes the world of difference to us at school and more importantly, to your children's life chances. Read over breakfast, read in the car (if you can) and try to spend ten minutes daily engaged in a book. Your children should be reading and bringing home their AR books daily. Please ensure they read them twice at least, particularly the younger children. If they are thick books, with a huge word count, once will be enough. We need to ensure the children are well prepared to get the best score they can in the quiz that follows. A 'Reading Café' is scheduled for the Year 5 pupils and their parents/carers on Tuesday 18th March, be sure to pop the date it in your diaries.

Jane and Tarka were in again this week. It is just so lovely to see the children in a group, sharing a love of books, looking calm and relaxed in their company. Thank you, Jane and Tarka.

This week we had an internal year 5 tag-rugby tournament. It was lots of fun, if a little cold and muddy! The children were brilliantly behaved and Sam, from Active Education, thoroughly enjoyed himself - as did the children.

We are always trying, as a team to go above and beyond in many ways. This can take the shape of after school clubs, volunteers, sporting events and outside visitors. Last week we had a fantastic Scientific visitor 'Sally', she captivated the children about nutrition and the future of food nutrition, cultivation, and agriculture.

And on that note, thank you to all the volunteer readers, adults and governors who come into school, it all helps make the school what it is, a great place to be!

Have a lovely weekend, hopefully the weather improves and we see a little sun.

Kind regards,

Tom Scannell and all the staff at FJS