



# Fakenham Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the chilly air has been gusting around the field and playground but the children at FJS are warm hearted, friendly and focused.

We have had lots of visitors in school recently. Lucy came in to talk about Holkham and Louisa, from the Norfolk Wildlife Trust spoke to the children about Foxley Wood...they were amazing! We still have Sculthorpe and Pensthorpe assemblies to look forward to. Jerome Mayhew MP visited on Thursday and spoke to staff - in addition, we had the pleasure of our CEO, Louise Lee, spending the day with us.

Bikeability's fantastic instructors worked with groups of year 6 children from Monday to Thursday this week and their reports of how the children applied themselves to the weeks training were brilliant. It can't be underestimated how scary going on the road for the first time on your bike can be, it feels like a different world in comparison with the pavement! Well done year 6!



Tarka the therapy Labrador came back for the first time this academic term, on Wednesday, with her wonderful owner Jane. Lots of children got to read to Tarka and spend time with the world's most adorable dog.



Remember to read, read, read as much as you can. Most children should be bringing back an AR book from school. It will take a small amount of time for the new year 3 children to get used to but they will be ably supported by our wonderful staff, who will help them to be more confident and enthusiastic readers. Any questions please speak to your child's teacher, Miss Petherick or I directly, we are more than happy to speak about 'Accelerated Reader' with you.

This week the fabulous FJS PTA 'Friends' helped to provide the school with 2 new sets of football goals. Thank you so much, the news of these quickly spread around the school and the children can't wait to use them.



On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, from 10:30 - 10:45, we will have our annual harvest assembly. We are aware times are tough for many but any donations of tins and packet food, to the Mid Norfolk food bank, would be gratefully received. If you would like to/are able to donate, please drop off at their collection point in Fakenham, Salvation Army in Oak Street.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Tom & all the staff at FJS