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IN EACH PERSON THAT THEY MIGHT FLOURISH
AND FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL

Learning Outside The Classroom - Gold Mark Award

We have some super exciting news!

We are incredibly proud to have been awarded the
GOLD Learning Outside the Classroom Award!

This award recognises our commitment and dedication to learning outdoors, across all year groups and all subjects!

This award is not easy to achieve and we believe we are the only Primary School in East Anglia currently with a Gold Award!



Gold LOTC Mark

Fox Class visit to River Blackbourne

Fox Class enjoyed a field trip to the River Black Bourn this morning. We have been studying the features of rivers in our geography lessons this term so it brought our learning to life by visiting one of our local rivers,. 'I can see three meanders!' Said Ash.

'That meander is so big it could be an ox-bow lake,' added Louie. We also used some thoughtful adjectives to describe the flow of the river such as slow, calm, gentle and peaceful. We also spotted lots of wildlife including hares: red kites and a great wagtail. It was also exciting to travel to and from the site by tractor and trailer!



Choir Sing for a Christmas Tree at Thetford Garden Centre

We are so very proud of our school choir for singing at Thetford Garden Centre to get a Christmas Tree for our school.

It was a lovely Christmas event and has certainly helped us to get into the festive mood. Well done Choir and a special thanks to the families who were able to bring you along to the event and for being such a supportive audience.

Christmas is coming!



Staffing Update

We have some sad news. Mrs King will be leaving us next Friday 29th November.

Mrs King has a new job, out of education and a 5-minute stroll from her house! Whilst we are delighted and excited for Mrs King, we know how much she will be missed by our Barnham Family here.

Of course, we wish her all the luck in the world and know she will be popping in for a cuppa and to tell us all about her term time breaks!

We have appointed Mr Robbie O'Connor to join our team in January!

Getting Ready for Advent!

BOOKVENT calendar

Please help us in celebrating the festive season with a book theme! We would love to create a bookvent calendar in each class to bring some extra book magic into our classrooms during December! Please let your child choose one of their favourite picture books and wrap it up! Or children may want to share a page or two from their favourite chapter book instead. The book can be Christmas themed, or not! Each day in December we will be unwrapping a special book and sharing it with the class. Older children may even read theirs to their class if they wish. All books will be returned once they have been read.

Please bring in your
wrapped book by:

Friday 29th November

Don't forget to wrap it!

Messages from FOBS



Don't forget Friday 29th November is a non uniform day in exchange for an item of your class colour. These are for our amazing Christmas coloured hampers we do each year. Tickets will be sent out soon!

Class colours are...
Hedgehogs - Purple
Moles - Blue
Badgers - Silver/White
Foxes - Green
Squirrels - Gold/Yellow
Otters - Red



FOBS will also have a stall at the Festive Farmers Market, so please pop along and support them if you can.

Saturday 7th December
10am - 12:30pm
St Gregory's Church



Book Recommendations from Miss Cross

We are continuing to recommend Non-Fiction books this term.

This week, Miss Cross would like to recommend the series of books 'Earth's Incredible Places.'

They are fantastic Geography books sharing amazing information and facts incredible places all around the world, including Everest, the Amazon River and the Great Barrier Reef! They are filled with beautiful, bright and colourful illustrations too.

Thrive Activity of the Week

Try some breathing activities to help you feel calm. There are lots of ideas for different ones online, perhaps visit the childline website by clicking on the link below.



Calming Techniques

You could even have a go at star breathing. Draw yourself a star and then try it for yourself!



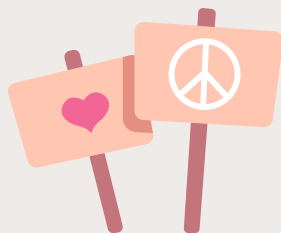
Our Value is Peace

Our BIG QUESTION this week is:

Why is it important to have peace in our hearts?

This could inspire some interesting questions around the dinner table!

We were thrilled to have Tony Hood from Hopton Church in this week to lead Collective Worship on Monday. He spoke to us about our HOPES for the future and how sometimes it can be really tricky to have hope in things that we can't see. In the photo, you can see him passing around a bag full of different things and we had to try and guess what they were without looking which was really tricky!



Our Peace Bible Verse - John 14 v 27 - I am leaving you with a gift- peace of mind and heart. And the gift I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday 25th November	Tuesday 26th November	Wednesday 27th November	Thursday 28th November	Friday 29th November
Jacket Potatoes Choice OR Vegi tomato pasta Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Chicken burgers & wedges OR Quorn Fillet Strawberry Mousse	Mac 'n' cheese and garlic bread OR Jacket Potato Flapjack	Sausage Roast OR Quorn Sausage Jelly & Fruit	Filet of fish & chips OR Quorn Vegi Fingers Marble Cake

Diary Dates

Friday 29th November- FOBS Non-Uniform Day- please bring in items for hamper

Thursday 5th December- Community Christingle

(Families welcome to join us from 2:30pm)

Wednesday 11th December - Hedgehogs & Moles Nativity

Thursday 12th December- CONNECT Christmas Coffee Morning (9-10am)

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Story Cafe

(Families welcome to join us from 2:30pm)

Friday 13th December - Book Fair

Friday 20th December - Christmas Carol Service at Church

(Families welcome to join us from 1:30pm)

OUR SCHOOL BIBLE VERSES:

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.

They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit."

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Jesus said 'I am the vine; you
are the branches.

Those who abide in my and I in
them, will bear much fruit.'

John 15:5

