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IN EACH PERSON THAT THEY MIGHT FLOURISH
AND FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL

Suffolk Farm and Country Fair 2025

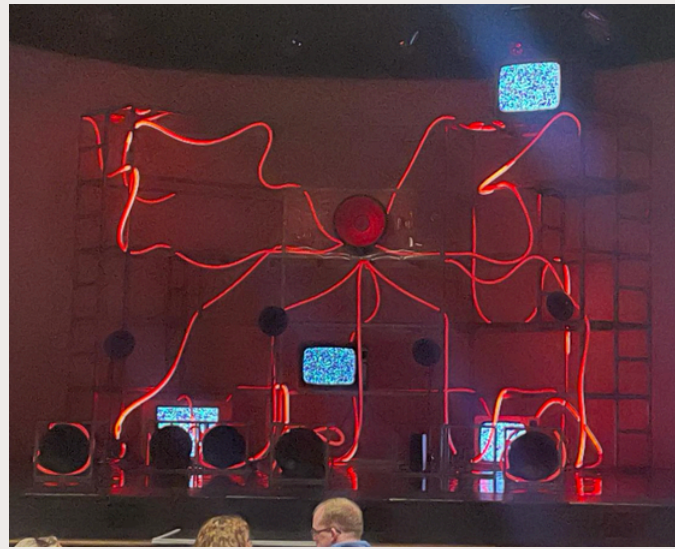


Badger and Fox Class had an unforgettable day at the Suffolk School Farm Fair held at Trinity Park, Ipswich. The event offered a brilliant hands-on learning experience, giving children the chance to explore where their food comes from and how farming connects to everyday life.

Do check out our social media pages over the coming days and weeks as we plan to share lots more of our learning with you!



Pig Heart Boy at Theatre Royal Norwich



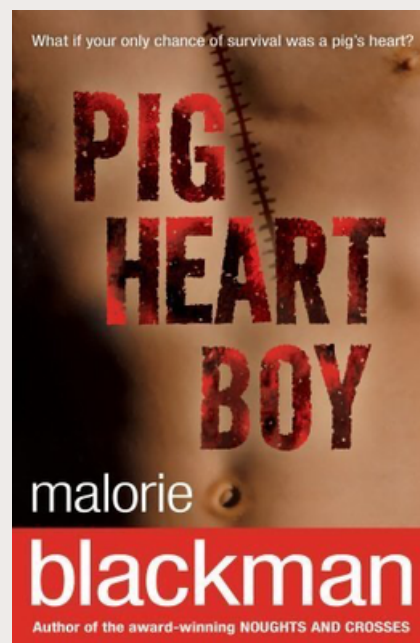
Squirrels and Otters classes had an exciting trip to Norwich Theatre Royal on Thursday afternoon to watch *Pig Heart Boy* – a powerful stage adaptation of the book they’ve been reading in class by Malorie Blackman.

The performance brought the story to life in a truly unforgettable way, exploring themes of friendship, bravery, and the ethical questions around medical science. Seeing the characters and events unfold on stage sparked lots of meaningful discussion, with many pupils reflecting on how the play helped deepen their understanding of the book.

It was a brilliant opportunity to connect classroom learning with the world of theatre. The trip was not only inspiring, but a great reminder of how stories can challenge us to think differently and feel deeply.

Well done to all the pupils for representing the school so brilliantly – and thank you to the staff and parents who helped make the day possible!

If you haven’t read *Pig Heart Boy*- we’d recommend it to you!



Blue Tokens at Thetford Tesco



Strictly come Reading!

Recently, we rallied together to support Thetford Foodbank by putting our blue tokens in their box at Thetford Tesco. This time we have a chance to collect as many blue tokens as we can for Barnham School!

We are looking to buy lots of new books particularly about themes of Mental Health and SEND, and would love you to help us by putting your blue tokens in the box and encouraging your family and friends to do the same.

If you'd like to help our book collection by sponsoring a book, here is the link to our amazon wish list:

[Amazon Wish List for SEND/ Mental Health Books for Barnham School](#)

You may notice that there are several other items on our wish list now too - this is because we have kindly been offered some sponsorship from different businesses. Please do let us know if you know of anyone who might also like to help our school in this way.



Thank you for your support!

Plants Galore!



This week we had green fingers and grateful hearts – Thank You, GROW Indoor Plants!

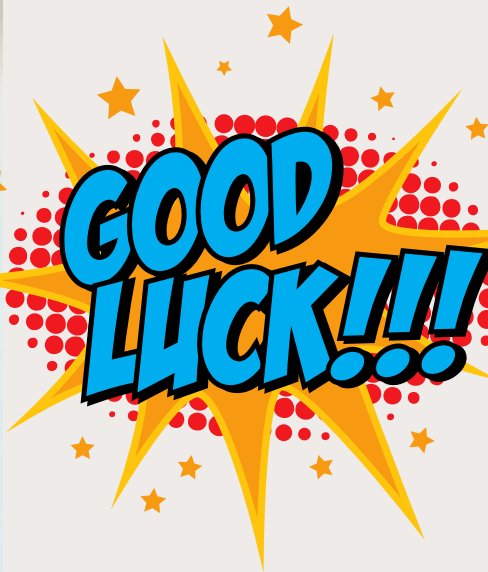
A huge thank you to Jen from GROW Indoor Plants in Thetford for her incredibly generous donation of beautiful plants to our school! As we continue our focus on improving attendance and creating a calm, welcoming environment, these plants will play an important part in bringing life and positivity into our classrooms and shared spaces.

Fox Class had the pleasure of meeting Jen and learning all about the benefits of indoor plants and how they can look after them all. We are hoping that we can purify the air to boost wellbeing and focus. Jen's knowledge and enthusiasm truly inspired the children. Over the next few days and weeks, we'll be placing the plants in their new homes around the school, with pupils taking responsibility for their care. It's a lovely way to nurture not only the plants, but a greater sense of responsibility and pride in our school community.

Thank you once again, Jen – your kindness is helping our school grow in more ways than one!



FOBS News



Paul Mleczek (Soph and Josh's Dad) is running the London Marathon on Sunday for FOBS. The Mleczek family have been involved in FOBS for a few years now with Beth being the treasurer and Paul helping us out at events so any support is greatly received.

The link to support Paul is below...

[Paul's Just Giving Page](#)

Paul - we wish you all the very best for Sunday, and will all be cheering you on! Paul has already raised over £1000- let's see if we can increase this before the marathon starts!

Thank you for your generosity.

Here's a message from Paul himself:

“Hi all, Two days to go before the Marathon

I can not thank you all enough for your kind words and generosity.

For anyone who would like to monitor my progress on Sunday please download the link below and search for Paul Mleczek, my bib number is 50103. Once again thank you very much for your support”

Marathon Tracking

If you'd like to do a charity event to raise money for FOBS in the future, please do speak to someone- we'd love to hear from you!

Watch this space in the next term.... we have our colour run sponsorship event coming up in May, an end of year disco in June and of course, Kidsfest 2025 to finish the school year off in July.

Don't forget FOBS would love to hear from new volunteers. Please e mail ptabarnham@gmail.com to find out more.



Thrive Activity / VE Day Competition

We've got a couple of art and craft ideas for you to get involved in this week:

1. Design and create a miniature Street Party Dioramas (a model representing a scene with three-dimensional figures)- You could do this in a shoebox, a jam jar or even a cereal box. Our value is CREATIVITY so here is time to show how creative you can be!



OR

2. Design and make your own wartime medal to celebrate this occasion and to commend the soldiers for their bravery.

This year is the 80th year since the VE Day celebration in 1945 and we have been asked to fill the church with our art work and celebrations of this event.

Each class will be working on something special for this event too.

Please ensure all entries are in school by next Friday, 2nd May.

There will be prizes for the most creative designs and all entries will be on display at the church.



We will announce how we are going to celebrate this special day next week, watch this space for more news!

Our Value is Creativity

Our Big Question this week has been:

What does creativity mean to you?



This week we have launched our new value of CREATIVITY.

Our opening greeting is:

We are fearfully and wonderfully made. **May our worship reflect the creativity of God.**

We close our Collective worship with this dismissal:

Let us bring creativity and beauty into the world. **We will create, innovate and inspire.**

Our new bible verse for this value can be found at the bottom of this newsletter. We are excited to explore this value together.

Our CREATIVITY Bible Verse - Colossians 3 v 23

Whatever you do; work at it with all your heart; as working for the Lord.

Lunch Menu for next week

Week 2 Menu:

Monday 28th April	Tuesday 29th April	Wednesday 30th April	Thursday 1 st May	Friday 2 nd May
Jacket Potatoes Choice	Pasta Bolognese OR Tomato Pasta	Fish finger wrap and salad OR Vegi Fingers	Sausage Roast OR Quorn Sausage	Chicken burger & chips OR Quorn Fillet
Strawberry ice cream	Vanilla Cake	Jelly & fruit	Ice lolly	Chocolate cake & ice cream

Diary Dates

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday Monday - No School
 Thursday 8th May - VE Day- 80th Celebrations - More information to follow
 Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May - Year 6 SATS Week
 Monday 19th May - Mini Medics First Aid Course for Year 5 & Year 6
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half Term
 Monday 16th June - Friday 20th June - Countryside Week
 Friday 20th June - Sunday 22nd June- Year 6 Residential to Norfolk Lakes
 Friday 27th June - Sports Day

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

