

Newsletter



Friday 21st June 2024

Dear parents/carers,

What a week at Place Farm! We have been celebrating Art Week in every year group and some of the work the children have created has been fantastic! Please do see below for some of the wonderful creations.



This week we were re-assessed for our Inclusion Quality Mark “Centre of Excellence award”, which was a day to celebrate and reflect upon all the ways in which we provide inclusion for all in our school. The assessor spoke to children, staff, parents and governors and also spent time in classrooms. The feedback we received from the assessor made us very proud and we look forward to sharing further information once the report becomes available.

This week we have shared information about the October half term holiday provision for the additional week of half term. If you wish to use this provision, please do give a firm offer of commitment by completing the form by Friday 28th June. This will help us with planning the arrangements in greater detail.

Yesterday we welcomed our new EYFS entrant parents to a welcome session and tour - the turnout was fantastic and it was great to welcome new faces to our Place Farm family. It also made us realise just how quickly the school year has flown! Some of our Year 6 pupils helped out with the tours - they were simply amazing and spoke so confidently, demonstrating the PROUD values brilliantly! Well done!



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Mrs McConnell
Head of School

Upcoming dates:

June

Mon 24th June: Years 1 & 2 rearranged sports day (9:00 – 10:30)
Tue 25th June: Year 5 Residential trip – Kip on a Ship (25th – 26th June)
Thur 27th June: 6EJ and 6SL Reading Café (9.00-9.30)
1ES visit to Haverhill library
Year 6 Market Place after school – see further information below

Fri 28th June: PD Day

July

Wed 3rd July: Y6 trip to Gulliver's Land
Thur 4th July: 4KM Reading Café (9.00-9.30)
Fri 5th July: Music performance for parents/carers of children in choir or music club (2:00pm)
Tue 9th July: Open classroom for parents/carers (3:30 – 5:00pm)
Children's University Graduation (for eligible pupils in Year 5) at Samuel Ward (5:30pm)
Thur 11th July: Summer Disco – see information below
Fri 12th July: Y6 Graduation (2:00pm)
Reports sent to parents
Mon 15th July: Transition week for all year groups (children spending time in their new classes)
Wed 17th July: Year 6 transition days 17th – 19th July (Castle Manor and Samuel Ward Academy)
Fri 19th July: Last day of term

Events this week

Trust Art Festival

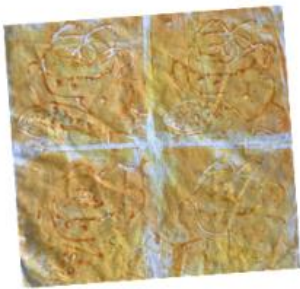
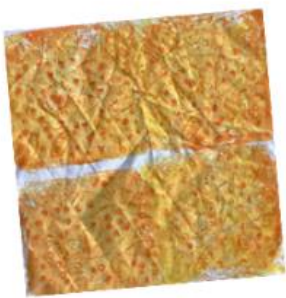
This week the whole school has been participating in the CUSP Art Festival.

This year's theme is... **Celebrating togetherness through art.**

We have had the opportunity to create sculptures, abstract paintings and mixed media art through recorded artist workshops. The children created their final pieces along with the workshop following their instructions and using a range of artistic techniques.

During the week, the children have attended virtual galleries and exhibitions looking at artists such as Monet, Degas and Yayoi Kusama.

Please see some final pieces from our Year Fives, and our Year Sixes creating their art.



5JG Booknic

On Thursday, we held another Booknic, this time for 5JG.

We were joined by the families, including some younger siblings, and we made the most of the beautiful sunshine! We shared lots of stories on the school field. It was so lovely seeing so many people joining us, and the children loved welcoming you all!

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Reading Cafes and Booknics, and we look forward to seeing more of you very soon 😊



2SA Library Visit

The children in 2SA visited the Haverhill library on Thursday. They enjoyed exploring all the different books they have on offer followed by a lovely story read by the librarian.



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to everyone who received a certificate in celebration assembly this week. We had lots of children receiving their coloured certificates today. We also had children receiving their PROUD certificates.



We also had several pupils celebrated for their sporting achievements outside of school as well as one pupil receiving their pen license.



We are also continuing to celebrate maths achievements on tt rockstars. This term, we are presenting certificates to the child in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 who achieved the most coins in their year group, as well as certificates for the three children who had the biggest increase in their times table recall speed. We also celebrated the problem-solvers of the week in Year 1 and Rainbow class.

Times table knowledge and fluency are so important in many areas of maths. Please continue to encourage your children to use tt rockstars at home. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Year 6 Market Place

On **Thursday 27th June**, **at home time**, please join our Year 6 pupils, **on the playground** to purchase products and play games all to raise money for the school.

The children have been working hard to plan exciting opportunities for all the children and it would be great to have your support. Come along to find:

- A raffle
- Lemonade stand
- Tattoos and face painting
- Lucky dip
- Shooting a hoop
- Hoopla
- Name the teddy
- Lots of food!

And much more...



Everything will be priced at a **50p or £1.00** so start saving your pennies now!



Date: Wednesday 10th July 2024

Location: School playground

When: at the end of the day

All cakes will be 50p

Any cake donations will be gratefully received. Please give them to the class teacher on the morning of the 10th July.



On Wednesday 3rd July 2024, we will be hosting a uniform swap shop at the end of the school day.

There will be uniform free to collect from the playground and a place to donate unwanted uniform.

The available uniform will be suitable for pupils in KS2.

If you have any unwanted uniform, please bring that along to donate. Any donations will be used to support other Place Farm families. Please only provide uniform that is in a good condition to be worn.



Summer Disco Thursday 11th July '24

EYFS disco will run during the school day from 2:30pm until 3:00pm. EYFS pupils can wear non-uniform for this day. Tickets cost £1 and will include a snack.

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 disco will run from 3:40pm-4:45pm. Pupils can bring party clothes to school to change into before the disco. Tickets will cost £3.00 and will include a snack. Please collect your child from the playground at 4:45pm. They will exit from their usual classrooms.

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 disco will run from 5:00pm- 6:15pm. Tickets cost £3.00 and will include a snack. Pupils will enter the disco via the front gate near the office and exit from their classrooms onto the playground on Crowland Road. Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 who can walk home alone will need to let the class teacher know in advance that they have permission.

Children can also bring **up to £3** with them to purchase small items. Pupils will need to look after any change during the disco so please try to give them the correct amount of money.

Glow sticks= 50p each

bubbles = £1 each

Place Farm Primary Academy

Register your child for **FREE** at:

<https://readaloudchallenge.co.uk/join/SVHO-6YRO-OW2Y>

- ★ **Free for children** over the 3 months of summer – June until August
- ★ Safe and easy for your child to use **without supervision**
- ★ Independent Read-Aloud App with instant feedback
- ★ Helps **maintain and improve** reading skills – and helps beat the 'summer slump'
- ★ Uses **games, competition, leaderboards** and **prizes** as a proven method to **engage children in a fun competitive way**
- ★ Encourages a love for reading, fires up their imagination and improves their reading age
- ★ Winning schools get 4 places to a fully funded day trip to London for an awards ceremony hosted by **Clare Balding CBE** at Amazon HQ



“Reading is fuel for our imaginations and reading well out loud is all about confidence so let's get going.”

Clare Balding CBE
Fonetti Brand Ambassador



Building on the success of last year's inaugural National Read-Aloud Challenge, we are thrilled to announce our further commitment to combat summer reading regression by making this an annual event. The positive feedback from children, parents and teachers, along with the impact data, shows us that when a child is intrinsically motivated to read during a period not typically associated with reading improvement, something truly effective is at play.

Kim Antoniou
Founder/CEO, Auris Tech/Fonetti



Children choose from a library of engaging books and simply read them aloud. Progress and stars achieved are shown to inform and encourage.



When read correctly, the words turn green. If skipped or misread, they turn grey. For children, an audible clue can be accessed by simply double-tapping the word.



Children can effortlessly monitor their progress on a daily, weekly, monthly or overall basis! Parents and carers are kept informed with weekly progress updates.

Introducing the **award-winning** Read-Aloud App for children, the perfect tool to improve literacy, fluency and language skills.

Fonetti is proven to boost **fluency, reading, and English language skills.**

74%

Improvement in 1 or more reading metric

16%

Average accuracy improvement

25

Additional correct words per minute

Measured from a dataset of over **200,000** reading sessions on Fonetti in 2023.

Drum Kit Lessons with Martin Everett

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to be able to offer extra curricular drum kit lessons to all year groups at Place Farm. Lessons are £18 per 30 minute lesson and are booked on a termly basis. Lessons will be given on an electronic drum kit and will be held during the school day. A 20 minute trial lesson can be arranged for your child, to help decide if this is something that they would enjoy. To register your interest please complete the form below and further information will follow:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=flzQy2QFTEapyFTpF1Os7pTle-9KdYVOsDBCBoiyE9UNVM0SVIKT0pJTUZFOFJXMFJZVINWMVE2Qy4u>

Kind regards,
Mr Everett

Arbor Reminder

As you should now be aware we have now rolled out the release of Arbor. All parents/carers should have received an email detailing your specific login details. Please do ensure that you are signed up to the Portal. If you do experience any difficulties with your login, please contact the office on 01440 702836 or at admin@placefarm.org.uk

Caterlink Survey – regarding school lunches

This term, Caterlink are conducting a parent/guardian survey on the meal provision that they provide. The survey closes on 31st of July. Please use the link below or the QR code to take part in the survey. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CN9XYWJ>



Haverhill Arts Centre – Cinema Deal

Haverhill Arts Centre is delighted to announce that it will be showing four affordable family-friendly films this June for families who are looking to entertain their children on a budget. The films will be shown on four Saturdays in June at 10:30am, with tickets costing just £4 per person. Each ticket will also include a selected drink and snack.

This new cinema deal has been created to allow families who are struggling due to the cost-of-living crisis to still be able to enjoy a trip to the cinema.

The films included in the deal are:

- Migration (Saturday 1 June, 10:30am)
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem (Saturday 8 June, 10:30am)
- If (Saturday 15 June, 10:30am)
- Trolls Band Together (Saturday 22 June, 10:30am)

For more information on each film, please visit the Haverhill Arts Centre website

- <https://haverhillartscentre.co.uk/treat-the-whole-family-this-june-with-our-summer-family-cinema-deal/>

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Parent Workshops

NHS
Norfolk and Suffolk
NHS Foundation Trust

Upcoming virtual workshops:

- Anxiety
- Communicating with our children
- Emotion regulation



Book onto a free workshop here: www.nsft.uk/workshops

These free virtual workshops (Zoom) are designed to provide up to date advice and guidance on how parents and carers can support the young people in their life. The workshops are 60 to 75 minutes long.

Scan the QR code to find out more and book a place on a workshop or visit www.nsft.uk/workshops.



Supporting our Young People with Anxiety

This workshop helps parents to better understand anxiety. It covers what is anxiety, why anxiety, how it effects the brain, how it affects the body, how it impacts on what we do and don't do and how parents can support their children/adolescents who might be struggling with anxiety.

Tuesday 25th June 13:00 PM - [BOOK HERE](#)

Parenting the Anxious Adolescent (two-part workshop)

For parents of children aged 12-18. This two-part workshop is for parents who have seen the "Supporting our young people with anxiety" workshop. It gives parents the practical tools to support their teenage with anxiety.

Please sign up to both parts of the workshop to gain access to all available content.

Part 1: Thursday 13th June 18:00 PM - [BOOK HERE](#)

Part 2: Thursday 20th June 18:00 PM - [BOOK HERE](#)

Getting the Best Out of your Relationships with Your Child

The way we communicate with our children and teenagers can have a big impact on our relationships with them. This workshop provides practical advice on communicating with our children. It is especially helpful if you feel that communication with your child/teen can be explosive or you are struggle in your relationship, and you notice your child is low in mood.

Tuesday 25th June 18:00 PM - [BOOK HERE](#)

Supporting your Child to Regulate their Emotions

This workshop introduces emotion dysregulation and explores what can impact on a child's ability to regulate their emotions. It goes on to provide the practical tools to support your child to develop self-regulation skills.

Tuesday 9th July 13:00 PM - [BOOK HERE](#)

Workshop recording

We want to highlight that a recording is available of the following workshop, as we thought it might be useful with exams and school/class transitions on the horizon.

Building Resilience – Managing the Next Steps

This workshop explores what resilience is and why it is important for our children. The first part of this workshop focuses on five key components to wellbeing and resilience and suggests practical support for our children in each of these five areas. By strengthening resilience, children are more able to cope with the challenges in life, including change and transitions. Part two looks more closely at transitions, and how to support children to build the skills to manage transitions, as well as discussing practical considerations when preparing your child for a transition. It pays particular attention on how to support your child through holiday periods.

View recordings of this two-part workshop: www.nsft.nhs.uk/parent-workshops/#Resilience

Clubs outside of school

JOIN OUR PACK

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At 1st Kedington Cub Pack we; sleep in tents, light fires, hike for chips, make new friends, gaze at the stars, sew on buttons, help our community, sing silly songs, earn badges, giggle, eat marshmallows.... the list goes on! For #SkillsForLife and lots of fun, contact us now!
Spaces Now Available for 8 yrs - 10.5 yrs olds!

Email us at:
kedingtoncubs@gmail.com



COMETS

Disability & SEN Football

- Tuesdays
- 5:00pm-6:00pm
- For ages 5-11 years
- Coaches: Rhys & Lois
- The New Croft, CB9 0BW



TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDS INTEREST PLEASE EMAIL:
INFO@THENEWCROFTFOUNDATION.COM

Please use the link below to register a free two-week trial:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdthetAvVNrjkKDAsvzj4wbjnwxLcPcRZn_eVXkNegigcH-p1w/viewform

HAVERHILL RUGBY CLUB'S PITCH UP & PLAY

Come along to our Family Touch Rugby Open Day. Open to all the family, Mums, Dads, sons and daughter's. Aged 6yrs to 18+

Come along and give rugby a try as a family. Learn new skills. Then put them into practice, in a touch tournament.

Saturday 22nd
June at
12pm till 3pm
at the rugby club



Check out our Facebook pages
Haverhill rugby club.
Haverhill & district rfc woman
Haverhill junior youth rugby

Summer Holiday Activities

Prestige Sports

Prestige Sports will be running their Mega Sports & Activity & Football Camps at Samuel Ward Sports Dome, Haverhill this summer! They will be on Monday 22nd July to Friday 30th August. We are open 9am-3.30pm with early drop off from 8.15am and late pick up until 5.30pm as optional extras. You can book online using the link below:

Mega Sports & Activity Camps - <https://prestige-sports-camps.classforkids.io/camp/148>

Football Camps - <https://prestige-sports-camps.classforkids.io/camp/149>



PRESTIGE SPORTS
SUMMER MEGA SPORTS CAMPS

Great Bardfeild | Ickworth
Great Easton | Linton
Great Yeldham | Radwinter
Haverhill | Stetchworth

AGE 5 - 12 year olds

Our camps run 9am - 3.30pm. All camps offer an early drop off from 8.30am and some venues can offer a late pick up until 5.30pm.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, suitable clothing, their biggest smile and lots of energy!

bookings@prestigesportsdevelopment.co.uk

SCAN TO BOOK!

Our Prestige Holiday Camps feature an awesome selection of Games, Sports, Activities & Arts & Crafts with the aim to cater for a variety of interests!

SUMMER MEGA ACTIVITY CAMPS

SUFFOLK VENUES

venues	DATES	TIMES	PRICING
SAMUEL WARD SPORTS DOME, HAVERHILL MEGA ACTIVITY CAMP	22ND JULY - 26TH JULY	EARLY DROP 8:15AM 9:00AM - 3:30PM LATE PICK UP - 5:30PM	£2.50
	29TH JULY - 2ND AUG 5TH AUG - 9TH AUG 12TH AUG - 16TH AUG 19TH AUG - 23RD AUG 27TH AUG - 30TH AUG		£22.50 £7.00
SAMUEL WARD SPORTS DOME, HAVERHILL FOOTBALL CAMP	22ND JULY - 23RD JULY	EARLY DROP 8:15AM 9:00AM - 3:30PM LATE PICK UP - 5:30PM	£2.50
	29TH JULY - 30TH JUL 5TH AUG - 6TH AUG 12TH AUG - 13TH AUG 19TH AUG - 20TH AUG 27TH AUG		£22.50 £7.00
ELLESMERE CENTRE, STETCHWORTH MEGA ACTIVITY CAMP	22ND JULY - 26TH JULY	9:00AM - 3:30PM EARLY DROP OFF - 8:15AM LATE PICK UP - 5:30PM	£2.50
	29TH JULY - 2ND AUG 5TH AUG - 9TH AUG 12TH AUG - 16TH AUG 19TH AUG - 23RD AUG 27TH AUG - 30TH AUG		£22.50 £7.00
ICKWORTH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL MEGA ACTIVITY CAMP	22ND JULY - 25TH JULY	EARLY DROP OFF - 8:15AM 9:00AM - 3:30PM	£2.50 £22.50

