

Newsletter

14th October 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know we had a visit from Ofsted this week - I will share the report with you in a few weeks, once the process for this is complete. Your children were super stars and they should feel very proud of themselves! It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their learning. Thank you very much for completing the survey.

You can follow the school on Twitter: @PlaceFarmAcad and visit our website: <https://placefarm.org.uk/>

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Jane Sendall
Headteacher

CALENDAR

October

Monday 17th October - Harvest Assembly (collecting for the Foodbank)

Tuesday 18th October - Open Afternoon - see information (3:25pm-5:00pm)

Thursday 20th October - Last day of half term

Friday 21st October - PD Day (School closed to pupils)

Monday 31st October - First day of second half term

November

Wednesday 9th November - Children's Individual Photographs

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th November - Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 23rd November - Flu Vaccine (Pick up for previously absent pupils session)

December

Friday 16th December - Last day of autumn term

January

Tuesday 3rd January - PD Day (School closed to pupils)

Wednesday 4th January - First day of spring term



We are supporting the Reach Community Project again this year with a food collection in support of their Harvest Festival. Thank you to those who have already donated for the collection.

If you are able to donate to this worthy cause, please can your child bring the food into school on;

Monday 17th October 2022

Your child can give the items to their class teacher as they arrive to school. The teacher will make a note of the number of items brought in as the class who brings in the most will be rewarded for their hard work!

Harvest shopping list

Just one or two items from the list would be greatly appreciated!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Squash | <input type="checkbox"/> Jam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custard | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noodles | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit juice (long-life) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pudding (rice or sponge) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisps/crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned tomatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar 1kg | <input type="checkbox"/> UHT milk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant |

NOT needed:

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| Beans | Potatoes (tinned or fresh) |
| Pasta | Pasta sauce |
| Cereal | Tinned fish |
| Biscuits | Tinned meat |
| Dog/Cat food | Soup |
| Washing up liquid | Toilet roll |



Open Afternoon – Tuesday 18th October

On Tuesday 18th October, we will be hosting an Open Afternoon between **3:25-5:00pm**. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to come into your child's class(es) to **look at your child's books and to see their learning environment**. Prior to your arrival, the children will organise all of their exercise books into their trays so when you enter your child's class room you will be able to have a look and speak to your child about what they have been learning about.

You do not need to book an appointment for coming. Parents and carers can enter through the front or back gate and there will be staff to sign post you to your child's class. Your child's class teacher will be present in the class room as well, and will be able to answer any that you may have related to their learning as well. However, may we remind parents that it is not a parents' evening. **Parents' Evenings are Monday 14th November and Tuesday 15th November – Please a Parents' Evening appointment through this link:**
<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/book/step1?z=WUMVFY>.

During this time, we will be asking you to complete a very short questionnaire (one per family). If you complete the questionnaire your family name will go into a draw – and randomly selected - the winner will receive a **£50 Amazon voucher**.

We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday 18th October. Any questions that you have, please do direct them to Mr Wade via Class Dojo or call to book an appointment: 01440 702836.

Year Six Parents - Have you applied for your child's secondary school place?

The closing date to apply for a secondary school place for September 2023 is fast approaching. Please ensure that you have applied on time. This is very important, because failure to do so could significantly disadvantage you, and reduces your chances of being offered a place at one of your preferred schools.

You must apply online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions and the application **must be submitted before midnight on Monday 31 October 2022**.

If for any reason you are unable to apply online, you can complete the paper application (CAF1) and send this to the Admissions Team, so that they receive it by the closing date. You can do this preferably by emailing your application form to admissions@suffolk.gov.uk or by posting it to the Admissions Team, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX (please get proof of postage if sending by post).

If you have already made an application, then there is nothing further that you need to do.

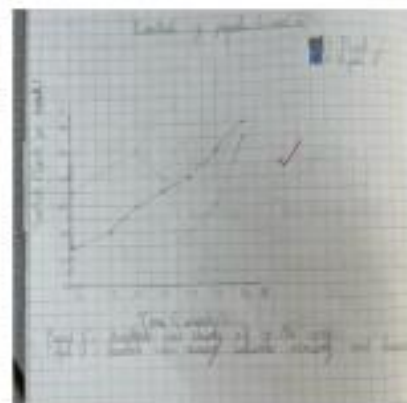
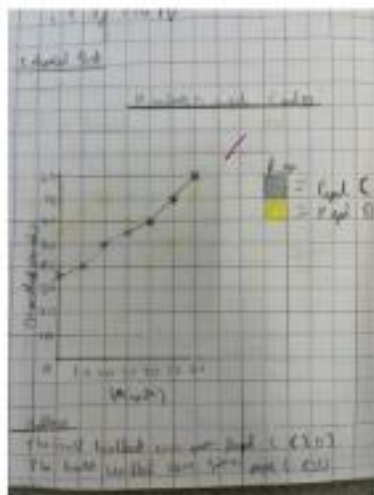
If you have any queries regarding the admissions process you can contact a member of the Admissions Team on 0345 600 0981 or by emailing admissions@suffolk.gov.uk

Year 5

In ART, we have been learning about Hundertwasser. The children have created their own ART piece in the style of Hundertwasser with a link to our class novel Shackleton's Journey. Here are some examples of their work:



In Maths, we have been learning about line graphs. The children have practised drawing and plotting their data onto their line graphs. They have also compared two lots of data in a line graph. Have a look at some of their amazing work:



Hello everyone,

Please enjoy this little story or poem ☺

Miss Jenkins

That Peeling Feeling

by

JACK NOEL

My grandad told me about an artist called Joseph Beuys. Joseph Beuys said: 'Every activity – even peeling a potato – can be a work of art.' This was in the 1960s, before the internet and oven chips, so they had a lot more time for things like peeling potatoes. But even so, I think I know what he means. I like peeling things too.

I like peeling:

- candle wax from the kitchen table
- PVA glue from my fingers
- potatoes when I'm helping Mum

And satsumas. I LOVE peeling satsumas.

Most days there is a point in the middle of the afternoon when Mum is off checking on my grandparents and my brother is off in the other direction, shouting over the garden fence, and I am alone. I like to go to the kitchen table and sit there, in between things. I'm not starving, but I am peckish. I'm not tired, but I am quiet. I'm not bored, but I'm bored enough to eat fruit on purpose.

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- ★ 9-3.30pm
(8.30am Drop Off available for free)
- ★ 5-12 Year Olds
- ★ Please bring packed lunch.
- ★ Bring a snack!

CAMPS

★ **FOOTBALL MANIA**
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

★ **NERF & LASER BLASTERS**
Monday

★ **DODGEBALL & MULTI SPORTS**
Wednesday

★ **MEGA BOUNCE INFLATABLES**
Tuesday & Thursday



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ADVENTURE Days

24-27 OCTOBER

For children aged 8-12

FREE
For Activities Unlimited
members or children with
SEND!

- Archery
- Geocaching
- Pumpkin Carving
- Fire Lighting
- Shelter Building
- Bottle Rockets
- Team Games

AND MANY MORE !



Days with additional SEND support listed below:

- 25 & 27 Oct - Nowton Park, BURY ST. EDMUNDS
- 24 Oct - East Town Park, HAVERHILL
- 25 Oct - 1st Combs Scout Hut, STOWMARKET
- 26 Oct- The Stevenson Centre, SUDBURY

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FAMILY *Park* COOKING



24-28 OCTOBER

Join us for:

A free family day out

A cooking masterclass

Fire lighting & outdoor activities

Plus receive a 5 day

ingredients box to take home!

FREE

For those eligible for free school meals or meet eligibility criteria

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