

## Save The Date



- 09.07.19 Year 3 trip to Holkham Hall  
09.07.19 Year 6 Friends of Fairstead Leavers Craft Club  
10.07.19 Year 2 trip to Strikes  
10.07.19 Year 6 Springwood Concert – selected children only  
11.07.19 Year 6 Friends of Fairstead Leavers Craft Club  
11.07.19 Year 6 Atkins Class Pizza Workshop  
12.07.19 Year 6 Olympic Workshop at KLA  
15.07.19 Year 1 trip to Houghton Hall  
15.07.19 Year 6 trip to Springwood for Midsummer workshop  
16.07.19 Year 6 Packham Class Pizza Workshop  
17.07.19 Year 6 trip to Hunstanton  
18.07.19 Reception Classes 'Seaside Lunch'  
18.07.19 Year 6 Leaver's DISCO – Friends of Fairstead  
19.07.19 Year 6 end of year trip to Strikes  
24.07.19 **School closes for Summer Holiday at 1:15pm**



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### From the Head Teacher...

We continue with lots of extracurricular events this week, with Year 4 visiting West Stow to learn more about the Anglo-Saxons. They found out that, "they used deer antlers to brush their hair!"

They had the opportunity to try on clothes made from the fabrics of the time, which they described as 'very itchy!' They also looked at how the Anglo-Saxons made their homes, from materials to tools, including going in a re-production village. The most exciting bit was learning how to cook Anglo-Saxon style – which seems to be, put it on the fire until you think it's done!

A fabulous time was had by all and our thanks to all the adults who made the trip possible.

Also in the last week, Year 6 took part in the Maths Challenge at Springwood and next week will be involved in their Summer Concert. Reception went to Sandringham where they enjoyed the outdoors and a Teddy Bears picnic.

As you will know, attendance has been a big focus for the school this year, with classes earning rewards for good attendance, which can go towards an end of year treat. Keep your eye out for lots of letters coming out in the next week about how your child's class are spending their money!

Finally, Mr Cross' Award goes to Pictus, Mrs Wise's Deputy Head Teacher Award goes to Sharman and Miss Price's Headteacher's Award goes to Fossey. Congratulations to all!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Miss Price

## Who's Who?

### Your guide to the 'in-school' team!

- Name:** Mrs Box **Role:** Reception Teacher  
**Favourite Children's Book:** The Magic Faraway Tree Collections  
**Desert Island Teaching Resources:** A laminator and a glue stick!  
**Favourite Saying:** Winner, winner, chicken dinner!  
**Favourite Number:** 2 **Dream Holiday:** Australia  
**Chocolate or Fruit:** Chocolate **Aeroplane or Boat:** Aeroplane  
**Car or Walk:** Car **Favourite Teacher:** Mr Pike  
**Person you most admire and why:** Elizabeth Garrett Anderson. She was the first female doctor in the UK, which led Emmeline Pankhurst to question the right for women to vote.  
**What I would be if not a teacher:** Long distance lorry driver!

# Attendance Matters!

	Class	%	Bee Bank	Class	Bee Bank	%
YR	Johnson	94.5	£82	Drake	£124	95.6
Y1	Eden	93.5	£144	Kew	£109.50	97.7
Y2	Fogle	96.6	£110.50	Fossey	£105.50	94.7
Y3	Ford	96.2	£128.50	Cousteau	£146	92.9
Y4	Angelo	96.9	£130	Bruce	£103.50	92.9
Y5	Barrett	95.5	£128	Sharman	£94	96.4
Y6	Packham	96.9	£133	Atkins	£130	90.4

## This Week's Attendance Fact:

The summer term sees the highest instances of absence in schools. Children who have higher levels of absence may find it difficult to catch up on work they have missed – for example, if they need to complete coursework or if they are due to take any exams or tests (SATs etc).

## Free School Meals

For the parents of those children in Year 2, please remember that when they move up to Key Stage 2, their automatic entitlement to a free school meal will stop. You can however, apply for your child to continue to receive a free school meal if you are in receipt of specific benefits, including Income Support or income-based Jobseeker's Allowance. You may also be entitled if your annual income is below a certain amount. The money will come to school in the form of a Pupil Premium Grant, which also helps the school provide additional resources and subsidies to the children it is allocated to.

If you would like to know more or find out if your child is eligible, please see the school office. We are more than happy to help you with your application!

## Quote of the week...

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us." — Helen Keller

## Fit for School!

In our health and attendance feature, we take a look at all those childhood ailments children love to share and beat some of the myths surrounding them so you can help keep your child in school and learning!

**Name:** Scarlet Fever

**Length of Time off School Required?** 24 hours after starting antibiotics or if not on antibiotics, until the fever is gone.

### Definition and causes

Scarlett fever is a contagious infection, which mostly affects young children. It is easily treated with antibiotics and usually lasts only a week.

### Characteristics of Scarlett Fever

The first signs of scarlet fever are flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature of 38°C, a sore throat and swollen neck glands. A rash will appear a few days later.

### Treating Scarlet Fever

Your GP will prescribe antibiotics to help you get better quicker, reduce the risk of serious illness and make it less likely that you will pass it on to someone else. Remember to always complete the course of antibiotics!

### Things you can do yourself

- Drink cool fluids
- Eat soft food if you have a sore throat
- Use calamine lotion or antihistamines to stop the itching (take advice from your pharmacist about using these with children).

### Is it contagious?

- You are infectious for up to 7 days before the symptoms appear and at least 24 hours after beginning antibiotics. To avoid spreading it, wash your hands frequently with soap and warm water; use tissues to trap germs from coughs and sneezes, binning them as quickly as possible. Remember; do not share cutlery, cups, towels, clothes, bedding or baths!

**Always let the school know if your child has scarlet fever. As it is so highly contagious, NHS advice telephoning your GP before going in.**

**Further Information:** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

As with all childhood illnesses, if you are unsure about what to do, contact the school, your local pharmacist, GP, Health Visitor or 101 for further advice/information.