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Readathon

Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsorship money. It has been wonderful to see the reading achievements. So far we have collected nearly £300 in sponsorship, which is a great amount of money to update our library with new reading books.

If over the holidays, all remaining sponsorship can be collected we will then be able to start the ordering process! The School Council are busy working with their classes coming up with wish lists now.

Thank you for supporting this event and supporting to re-stock our library.

On Thursday night all our teaching staff had a twilight training on developing our Inquiry Curriculum. As training goes it was entertaining, but the really positive thing to come out of it was that the key things that we were being asked to discuss are aspects of teaching and learning that I consistently see in each of our classes. I feel proud that the staff here at Frettenham really do consider carefully how to engage the children and make their learning as interesting and relevant as possible. It makes me wish I was back at primary school now!

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term in the first week back you will be able to sign up for Assertive Mentoring (parents evening) appointments which are on 4th and 6th November 2019.

Celebration Assembly

	Star of the week	Value award
Class 1	Seth	Evie
Class 2	Eliza	Elijah
Class 3	Archie O	Mollie



Attendance Celebration

	Whole School	98.22%
1st	Class 2	99.59%
2nd	Class 1	98.82%
3rd	Class 3	96.25%



Norse Catering

Please ensure that all meals are paid for in advance.

www.norsecatering.co.uk

Diary Dates

Please see the accompanying schedule of dates for the remaining term, but do be aware that they are still subject to change.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term

Celebration assembly: Friday at 2.30pm

4 November & 6 November	Assertive mentoring, parent's evenings.
5 November 2019	Individual photographs
14 November 2019	Flu immunisation for all pupils
4 December 2019	KS2 Tag Rugby (Yr 3 &4 am, Yr 5&6 pm) at Horsford Primary School
12 December 2019	2.15pm Rocksteady concert
12 December 2019	School Disco at Frettenham Village Hall (details to follow). Arranged by the Friends.
17 December 2019	Christmas Lunch (Reception – Year 2 free of charge. Year 3-Year 6 £2.20.
5 February 2020	All day year 1-6 Cross Country at Horsford Primary School
27 March 2020	KS1 Tri Golf 9.30-11.30am
20 May 2020	LKS2 Cricket Event
24 June 2020	UKS2 Cricket Event
29 June – 2 July 2020	City Sports

Date: 16.10.19	Melissa Kay Julings (chairperson and Felicity Hindley (Treasurer)	Frettenham Parent Friends Coffee Morning and cake sale
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From the Last months (September) Coffee Morning; **Actions Completed:**

- Change of name for the meeting so it is less formal and more welcoming "Parent Friends Coffee Morning" for example was the suggestion.

ACTION COMPLETED AND IT IS NOW CALLED COFFEE MORNING EVERY MONTH APART FROM ONCE TERMLY A COFFEE MEETING WHICH WILL BE DECISION MAKING AND WILL BE FORMAL.

- Next coffee morning to combine fundraising and the coffee morning with selling cakes for 50p or £1.00.

ACTION COMPLETED. WE SOLD CAKES TODAY AND WE ALSO MANAGED TO RAISE MORE MONEY FOR AFTER SCHOOL

- We discussed doing this get together monthly to update, plan and organise but also just to get together and share ideas, experiences; to have a sense of community and most importantly to show support to one another.

ACTION COMPLETED AND TO BE CONTINUED.

- One person suggested putting up posters at 8:45am on the actual morning of the Friends Coffee Morning to tempt in random passing parents and increase attendance (and revenue from cake sales!)

ACTION COMPLETED. A PROFESSIONAL GRAPHIC DESIGNER CREATED THE POSTERS AND LEAFLETS. HANDED OUT AND DISPLAYED FOR THIS CURRENT COFFEE MORNING.

- From the speech bubbles for the "Preferred times and days" a majority of the people's preferred times were 8.45 am after drop off.

ACTION COMPLETED. THE COFFEE MORNING WAS HELD AT 8.45AM AND WE WILL AIM FOR 8.45AM FOR ALL COFFEE MORNINGS.

- Next meeting I propose we could do the cake sale combined with the coffee morning with the focus of planning and organising the main preferred events and fundraising ideas suggested above.

ACTION COMPLETED; CAKE SALE WAS A SUCCESS!

- We also discussed possible marketing about how to attract parents to come. A possible survey to be handed out. Flick and I will discuss this further.

ACTION TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF TERM.

Planning Flowers

Approximately ten people attended the coffee morning and the cake sale. Thankyou to those who made the cakes for the cake sale. Much appreciated. Thankyou too for Gyles and Emma attending.

Around the room were three key events with the planning flowers using the five W questions.

Where should the event be?

Who would like to volunteer for the event?

When should the event be?

Why is the event a good idea?

What specific ideas would improve the event?

All commented around the room. The planning flowers was a democratic exercise being inclusive and welcoming new ideas. Please find attached the planning flowers with brilliant suggestions to organise the events.

The three events discussed for this term only:

Christmas party disco

Thursday 12th December 2019 is booked at the Frettenham Village Hall for the school disco.

Different ages groups- school disco for the younger children and a film night for the older children was suggested.

Film night to be organised for the same night or an alternative night at Frettenham school at the log cabin.

Film suggestion is The New Gringe.

For the film club rather than father Christmas a present and drinks/sweets or popcorn.

Family Quiz night

Date: 16th November 2019

Venue was discussed to be at the River rooms or at Frettenham Primary. Decision to be made.

Log cabin can only hold six groups. Another possibility.

6-8pm or 5-7pm for the times

Use trivial pursuit cards and also a website that was recommended

A raffle to be made?

An Alcohol donation

Some people stated that it might be difficult for young children -time and concentration so options of bringing children or not would be good.

Bring own food and drinks

Ask Nortons cheese for possible cheese and biscuits donations

British sign language song with the children and staff

Whole school to practice a BSL song weekly.

teach the British Sign Language song

Resources to be handed out so school can practice

To be performed in front of parents at pick up.

To be performed at the church for the service at the school Christmas service

In celebration assembly to practice

Great fun and raise disability awareness

Sign the verses

Buckets for donations throughout the performances

Wish List

Staff made a wish list for this term which was shown to parents at the coffee morning.

The following has been requested:

- Dictionaries (Class three only have Six)
- Wooden Blocks/Large construction Hollow Blocks

Additional Suggestions by Parents

- The meeting to be arranged so the dates are organised in advance. A suggestion so once monthly at beginning of term so parents know when it is coming up.
- Next meeting to be in November at 8.45am for a more formalised discussion for decision making with the Treasurer and the Chairperson. Everyone welcome to attend for their input.
- December coffee morning -mince pies and coffees and date to be organised in advance.
- I purpose to try for the second Wednesdays of each month for the coffee mornings at 8.45am unless other commitments made so alternative date.
- Each term to be organised in the following way;
 1. ideas Coffee Morning
 2. Planning and organisation and wish list Coffee Morning
 3. Formalised decision making with the chairperson and treasurer; Meeting
 4. Celebration of the events; Coffee Morning

And drum roll please.....

For the cake sale we raised the following amount;

£34.00 !!!!!

Many thanks for all your support! It is much appreciated.

Written by Melissa kay Julings



