

Dear parents and carers,

Thanks to all the efforts of FOSS and all the support for their ideas, we have so much to look forward to this year: Chinese Dragon dancing day, discos, bingo and a summer fair to mention a few.

All things that not only fund raise but pull us together as a community.

Thank you

**Tomorrow**

Friday 27th January – Bitterns Class Cake Sale

Next Week

Monday 30th January – Viking day

Thursday 2nd February – Year 1 parents phonics check meeting

Dance Lessons

We are looking to start dance lessons in the summer term, numbers dependent.

The lessons would run on a Wednesday from 3.15-4.15pm for 10 weeks culminating in a dance show on July 7th.

We need a minimum of 11 children and the cost would be £4.60

If you are interested please let the school office know.

Look Ahead

Wednesday 8th February – Year 6 to watch Broadland High School performance (details to follow)

Friday 10th February – Celebration assembly

Friday 10th February – FOSS non uniform day

Friday 10th February –FOSS Bingo night

Year 3 Swimming

There will be no swimming on Wednesday 1st February due to the teacher strikes

Once we are able to start the swimming sessions they will take place at Broadland High School. Your child/children will be transported by coach to and from the school on each swimming session accompanied by Mr Ward and Mrs Cooper.

They will need a swimming kit which should consist of swimming costume/shorts, a hat, goggles a towel and a coat.

Swimming is part of the national curriculum and as such is not optional. Naturally some children may have concerns about going but we ask that you communicate these with Mrs Collins or Mrs King.

RSPB – Big Garden Birdwatch 2023

During Forest School children have been making bird feeders to hang in their gardens to help them take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch

Big Garden Birdwatch is fun, free and for everyone. Sign up for your free guide <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/birdwatch-take-part/> and count the birds between 27-29 January.



Win Lego vouchers for STEM learning

Get Ready To Collect – tokens will be daily in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday), Norwich Evening News (two on Saturday) and weekly in the North Norfolk News, Dereham and Fakenham Times, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Lowestoft Journal and Great Yarmouth Mercury. Encourage teachers, parents, guardians, grandparents, friends and neighbours to bring their tokens in before they recycle their newspaper. Near the launch we will provide your school with a collection box and other marketing materials you can use to promote your involvement.

Start Collecting – first tokens will appear **Monday 20th February**, final token **Saturday 29th April**. The two schools with the most tokens (as an average per pupil) will win the main two prizes meaning that all schools have a chance, both big and small.

Tot 2Teens

Booking lines for Tots2Teens activities taking place in the February half term are open. Details of planned sessions can be found [here](#),

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun funded places are not available in half terms, however families who are in receipt of means-tested benefits from Broadland District Council are entitled to a 50% reduction on the advertised cost of the sessions. Families need to get in touch on 01603 430525 or t2t@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk to get this discount applied. A snack will be provided for all children during February half term, they each need to bring a packed lunch and refillable drink bottle

**'They will soar on wings like eagles
They will run and not grow weary
They will walk and not be faint.'**
Isaiah 40:31

