

Dear parents and carers,

Have you seen that BBC 500 words story writing competition is up and running again this year.

<https://www.bbc.com/mediacentre/2023/500-words-relaunch>

Hopefully many of our children will choose to send in an entry. They all have the imagination needed.

Have a good weekend

**This Week**

Monday – Thursday 6th-9th March Year 6 Bike ability sessions.

Tuesday 7th March – Music assembly – Grebes parents

Friday 10th March – Kingfishers bake sale

Look Ahead

Monday 13th March – Chinese Dragon Dancing Day made possible by FOSS

Tuesday 14th March – Music assembly – Kingfishers parents

Friday 24th March – Norfolk Music Festival

Monday 27th March – Cluster Rugby (details to follow)

Thursday 30th March – Year 6 parent consultations (details to follow)

Friday 31st March – FOSS non uniform day

Tuesday 18th April – Start of Summer Term.

FOSS Hot Chocolate Fridays

Every Friday

Cost: £1.00

**Available at school
pick up**

Tots 2 Teens

Tots2teens are now taking bookings for Easter, they have a range of activities available including cookery, wellness, sports, arts and technology, full details can be found [here](#)

They are a Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) provider meaning that any children who are eligible for means-tested free school meals can attend for free. Just call 01603 430525 to register and book. If you are already a Tots2Teens member you can book BBNHF funded places via [email](#), or [online](#) or over the phone.

Paid places are available at the prices detailed in the brochure for families not eligible for a discount

A free lunch and snacks will be included for all children attending a session.

Pupil Governor Meeting

Our first Pupil/Governors' Meeting

On Thursday 23rd February the Federation House Captains were invited to be part of a Governors' Meeting. The meeting was convened at Fleggburgh Primary School and pupils from Neatishead and Salhouse were brought over in the minibus. Fleggburgh House Captains acted as hosts and ensured their guests had drinks and biscuits on arrival. There was a formal agenda, representative of the usual Governing Board agenda, and the pupils were given the opportunity to discuss and share their views and experience working in a "committee".

We discussed what we thought was working well in the schools. The overwhelming response to this focussed on positive relationships within their learning environment.

Committees discussed what we could do to further strengthen the links between schools in the Federation. The committees were unanimous in wanting a Federation "event" and a number of ideas were suggested; music, sport, poetry, art.

The House Captains are taking these suggestions back to their schools to discuss further and get more suggestions.

The next Pupil/Governor meeting is on 15th June at Neatishead.

The House Captains were exemplary examples of the pupils in our schools. They were confident and took their role very seriously; it was a delight to meet with them.

One governor said of the meeting, " I was impressed by the group assembled, how on message and interested they all were and how well they interacted throughout-both with us and each other."

Thank you to the staff who joined us at the meeting and other governors who gave up their time to be there.

Why not speak to a House Captain and ask them more about the meeting and find out what a school governor does?

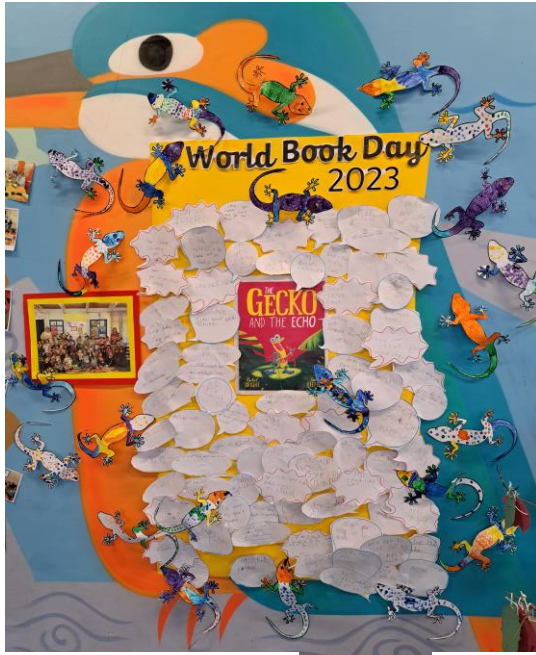
Jane Gay, Chair of Governors

Thank you all so much!

Jane



World Book Day



All the children enjoyed being in mixed class groups and looked at the book Gecko and the Echo. They designed some amazing Geckos and wrote quotes that the Gecko might have said.

The Giving Tree. They made their own giving tree, writing positive messages on leaves.

And Here we are notes for living on a planet. They made paper dolls and drew pictures of our world and planets, they also wrote their own books.



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

