



St. Felix RC Primary School

January 2019 Newsletter



Pope Francis@Pontifex January 20th

What will remain on the threshold of eternity is not how much we earned, but how much we gave away.

Message from Mrs Dodds

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all the cards and presents we received. Your generosity is unnecessary but appreciated.

We are really enjoying our Tri January Challenge. At the time of year, when we would prefer to hibernate in the warm, it is great to hear the children discussing the extra bike rides and family walks they have taken. I have certainly made an extra effort myself and realised I need to do it a great deal more often!

Miss Burrell will be joining us at the beginning of February to teach Y1 Wednesday – Friday.

Huge thank you to the HSA for all their hard work over recent weeks. They have provided funds for many of the items on the teacher's Christmas wish-lists and have now set themselves a target of providing ten laptops to replace the worn out PC's in the KS2 building. These will be of enormous benefit for the children so please support the HSA to reach their target.

Please ensure your child has a warm coat and accessories on these chilly days as they enjoy playtime so much more if they are well wrapped up. The football on the field for y4-6 at lunchtime is proving popular and we hope to continue this going forward this term.

Best Wishes, Mrs A Dodds

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Friday 1 st February 2pm	Candlemas Service	Hall
Friday 1 st February 3:15pm	Y6 Sweets and Book Sale	
Wednesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Focus	
Wednesday 6 th February 5:30pm	Kingswood Information for Parents in Y4	Hall
18 th – 22 nd February	Half Term	
25 th – 28 th February	Parent Consultations	Hall
Wednesday 6 th March 9:15am	Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes	Hall
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	

Parents Consultations

These will take place in the Hall for Reception – Y3/4 and in the Studio for Y4 – Y6. Please make your appointments



On Thursday 7th March we would like pupils to dress up as a character from a book they have enjoyed in the last twelve months. It can be as simple or as challenging as you wish and there is no expectation that parents will go out and buy expensive costumes. The main rule is that it is character from a book not a film or TV or a game. No clothing which promotes Fortnite will be permitted.

All classes have managed to get up and going as part of our challenge. Special mention to Rowling for an impressive 100km last week and for Nursery who on their little legs managed 7.8 km in one week!



The **pupil premium** is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England.

It's designed to help disadvantaged pupils of all abilities perform better, and close the gap between them and their peers.

If your child is eligible for free school meals they are also allocated additional funds in school to maximise their opportunities to succeed. If your child is receiving free KS1 school meals they can still gain the additional funding if you apply for pupil premium.

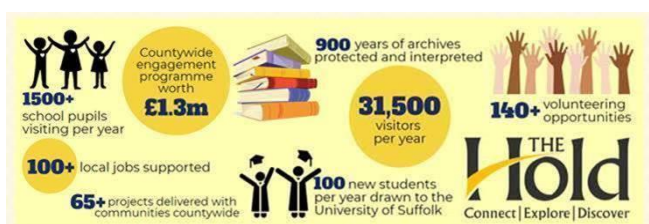
To find out if you are eligible go to:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

or call **01473 260989**

To celebrate the construction of The Hold record office, they are burying 10 time capsules across Suffolk. One of these capsules will be in Haverhill. To capture what it is like to live in Haverhill, they contacted us and asked if we would like to take part in this great project.

The theme for the capsule is "Living History" and KS2 pupils are creating stories, poems and pieces of art that depicts what they think Haverhill was like or will be like in a 100 years.





St Felix Dates for 2019



Candlemas Service in School	Friday 1 st February
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday February 5 th (or later in the week)
Half Term	February 18th – 22nd
Parents Consultations	25 th -28 th February
Ash Wednesday Service in school	Wednesday 6 th March 9:15
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March
Spring Performance Y3/4	Monday - Tuesday 25 th -26 th March
Reconciliation Service	Wednesday 27 th March
Mother's Day Gift Room	Thursday and Friday 28 th -29 th March
Lenten Service - The Passion Tableaux	Thursday 4 th April
End of Spring Term	Friday 5th April
Summer Term Starts	Tuesday 23rd April
Resurrection Mass in Church	Tuesday 24 th April 9:30
Y6 Tests	13 th - 16 th May
Half Term	27th - 31st May
Parent Partnerships UKS2 / KS1	Tuesday 4 th June
Parent Partnerships EYFS / LKS2	Thursday 6 th June
Phonics Screening Y1	June 10 th – 14 th
Father's Day Gift Room	Thursday and Friday 13 th – 14 th June
HSA Non Uniform Day	Tuesday 18 th June
Sports Day	Thursday 27 th June
Non Uniform Day and Summer Fete	Friday 28 th June
Reserve Sports Day	Tuesday 2 nd July
Activity Week	8 th -12 th July
Summer Performance Y5/6	Wednesday 10 th July
HSA Disco	Thursday 11 th July
Y6 Transition Week	15 th – 19 th July
End of Term	Friday 19th July
Start of Autumn Term	Wednesday 4th September