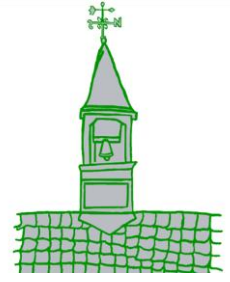




"Together we can"

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Be the best YOU can be

Friday 28th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully Spring is almost here, lighter mornings and evenings, longer days, signs of 'new life' with the Spring bulbs popping up. This also means we are more than halfway through this school year – the children have come back well after half term and continued in their learning of our curriculum. Staff are trying to fill gaps and support progress from nursery to Y6. However, they can't do this alone - they need your ongoing support for your children's learning. Please keep reading with your children and support the completion of any home learning. Next week there are family cafes at FINS and some class workshops. There is a Reading café planned for Y5 in the coming weeks. At the end of this half term the annual reports will be sent out at FJS and FINS teachers will hold parent's evenings to review learning. Please attend any workshops and meetings, where staff will help and support you support your children. This is a team effort – as our strap lines say – Together we can...Be the best we can be.

As next week is the first week in March, that means World Book Day. FINS will be celebrating the joy of books on Thursday 6th March and FJS on Friday 7th March. We are encouraging the children to dress up as a book character – this can be simple and does not require a bought in expensive costume. In class, the staff will have a focus on books on these days, to encourage the joy of books and stories.

In a few weeks it will also be Comic Relief's Red Nose Day (21st March), both schools will take part and raise money for the charity. Further information will be sent out by each school over the next few weeks. Our aim will be to raise money in a fun way with families asked to only give what they can afford. Charity days help the children build empathy for others and feel part of a large community trying to do good for others. I am always in awe of what we raise and the response of our Fakenham Community, even when all our budgets are currently stretched.

Have a good weekend,

Adam Mason