

### FACES NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's FACES newsletter.

# WORLD BOOK DAY - BOOK FAIR AND READING EVENT - FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

Our Book Fair and Reading Event will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 2.50-4pm in the school hall.

Usborne Books will have a fantastic selection of books on offer - both fiction and non-fiction. Your child will be provided with a £1 World Book Day discount voucher, plus a £1 FACES discount voucher, meaning that there will be some great bargains on offer!

The school will receive a commission amount on every book sold, which will be used to purchase new books for classrooms and the library - so every child will benefit!

The children will have the opportunity to view the books during the day and to make a wish list of their favourite titles. You can also browse the Usborne online catalogue in advance at:

https://e.issuu.com/anonymousembed.html?u=usbornebooksathome&d=catalogue\_2019\_issu\_usbah\_edition\_9

You will not be able to order books through this link (you won't get your special school discounts and the school won't be able to earn free books!), but you can use it to make your own wish list. Our representative will bring a selection of books on the day, but you can still order any other title in the catalogue and use your discount vouchers on the day against these if you wish.

Remember that the books at the fair will be for display purposes only - your order will be taken on the day and returned to you within two weeks. There is an option to pay by cash or card - although we would recommend bringing cash if you anticipate being in a hurry, as the cash orders will be able to be processed more quickly!

In addition to our Usborne Book Fair, we will also be running book themed competitions and activities and will be serving free refreshments and cakes! Please do come along and support us.

## SPONSORED PANCAKE FLIP - TUESDAY 05/03/18

Sponsorship forms have now gone home in book bags - please contact one of the FACES team or the office if you did not receive one.

Forms can be returned to us any time from now until the 15<sup>th</sup> March. If you are sponsoring your child per flip, this will give you a chance to see how many flips they can achieve on the day. Remember that grandparents, aunts and uncles and family friends are all welcome to sponsor your child as well - all money goes back into the school.

## SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY 19TH JULY

We are planning an exciting event to celebrate the end of the summer term and to say goodbye to our Year Two leavers!

This will be held at Monkey Madness in Basildon on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July between 7-9pm and will be open to children in Reception, Year One and Year Two. The venue will be for the exclusive use of our school only and the ticket price (TBC) will include entrance for one child and one parent/carer.

Unfortunately, to ensure that every child in the main school gets a ticket, we are unable to invite siblings or our children at Little Teds. We are hoping that this advance notice will give parents plenty of time to make alternative childcare arrangements.

Please note that this event takes the place of the traditional disco that has taken place at school in recent years.

# NEXT FACES MEETING - TUESDAY 5th MARCH

The next FACES meeting will take place on Tuesday  $5^{\rm th}$  March at 8pm at The Quart Pot in Runwell

We would love to welcome new members, so please join us if you can.

You can contact us through the school office or by emailing <a href="mailto:faces@wickfordcofe.essex.sch.uk">faces@wickfordcofe.essex.sch.uk</a>. Or come and find one of us in the playground - we'd love to hear from you!

Have a great weekend.

#### THE FACES TEAM