

Newsletter

22nd April 2016



Dear Parent/Carer

This week has been another action packed week. Some of our students have made their way to Ipswich for County Basketball selections - well done to those that were successful, we know that you will represent our county with the same pride you show when you represent our academy.

I was very impressed today to see so many of our young people supporting Purple Day for Cancer Research. It was a pleasure to welcome our town mayor, Cllr Betty McLatchy, who was very complimentary about our young people. Well done for continuing to be so community minded Place Farm!

Jane Sendall
Head of School

Car Parking - Important

Please be very mindful of where you park around our school site. The access road serves the school and our local ambulance station. On several occasions this week we have had feedback from the ambulance station that they were unable to leave the site because of double parking.

Please park on Camps Road, Crowland Road or in the surrounding streets and avoid using the access road.

Friends of Place Farm AGM

The Friends of Place Farm have their Annual General Meeting on Monday 9th May at 2pm. All are invited and it would be wonderful to get your input on the vital work they do.

Purple Day for Cancer Research

Children from Suffolk Schools took part in the first ever 'Wear Something Purple Day' today to help raise funds for the Cancer Research Relay For Life. It is hoped that this will become an annual event across the county and we were certainly proud to see so many children (and adults!) taking part.

Pupils at Place Farm wore purple headbands, ties, scarves, socks, t-shirts and dresses in support of the day. Pupils made a £1 donation towards the charity.

Pupils were also invited to come to school in their Scouting and Guiding uniforms to commemorate St. Georges Day. Our school was awash with Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts and Guides, all showing our academy's commitment to British values.



Haverhill Town Mayor, Cllr Betty McLatchy, came to meet the children and commented on how positive it was to see so many. She said that the children of our town are particularly important to her and she enjoyed talking to them about the day and the achievements celebrated in assembly.