



Farming and Countryside Education

Norfolk Food and Drink Competition for Norfolk Primary Schools

September and October 2013

In association with:



Celebrate and discover through . .

Harvest Thanksgiving

Norfolk Food and Drink Festival

(31st August - 6th October)

British Food Fortnight

(21st September - 6th October)

A class project about food produced in Norfolk

and enter

LOCAL FOOD MAPS

in our competition for Norfolk Primary Schools

The autumn term and harvest time is the perfect time to do a project about locally produced food - perhaps with a themed assembly or as part of the science, geography, DT, PSHE, or history curriculum.

You could invite a local farmer or food producer into school, visit a working farm or a farm shop, find out about Norfolk foods stocked in your local supermarket or find out about how farmers grow crops.

Don't forget food from water: sea, lake and river, or local drinks.

There are plenty of resources available: lots of food producers in Norfolk, food based events in and around Norfolk in September and October and several websites, both local and national, with teaching ideas and resources. See some suggestions on the back of this leaflet.

**Complete the project by creating local food maps and
enter the FACE competition**

Details overleaf

THE PRIZE (Sponsored by the Clan Trust) will be on a local food theme.

The exact prize will be decided with the winning school, for example it could be a local food celebration day for the class that produced the winning entry (perhaps a visit to a working farm or visit to school by a local chef) or the whole school could benefit with maybe fruit and vegetable plants and seeds for the school garden.

The Competition

Maps can be created in any medium and be 3D or flat—the maximum size is A3 and they will need to survive the post unless you decide to deliver them yourself! They can incorporate text and illustrations - the aim is to show what the children have learnt about some of the foods produced in Norfolk in as attractive and interesting way as possible. Entries are limited to 2 maps per class in the school so why not get all the children to produce maps as part of the project and select entries to be sent for the competition?

Judging

The judges will all be connected with Norfolk food growing in some way and will be looking for not only an imaginative way of creating the map and interesting and entertaining content but also for evidence of how much the children have learned about the food produced in the area.

Judging will take place in November and the winner informed in December –the prize, which will be agreed with the school to help meet their needs, will ‘happen’ during the Spring Term 2014. We hope to get press coverage of the prize winner.

Competition rules

- 1 Maps can be in any medium – the maximum size is A3.
- 2 The competition is open to any school in Norfolk with children up to year 6
Entries are limited to two maps per class in the school - if more maps than this are submitted they will not be included in the judging.
- 3 The maps must be original work by the children.
- 4 The maps will not be returned (unless a special arrangement is made) and they may be included in future displays and promotions
- 5 On the back of the map please put:
The name, address and telephone number of the school
The teacher i/c of the entries
The year group, class name and names of the child(ren) who have made the map.
- 6 The age of the children who have created the map will be taken into consideration by the judges whose decision is final.
- 7 The closing date for the competition entries to be received at the address below is **Monday 28th October 2013.**
- 8 Maps should be sent to:
Moya Myerscough, FACE Regional Co-ordinator, Hamer, The Street, Bodham, HOLT NR25 6NW
If you wish to deliver your entries personally please contact Moya to arrange a date and time.

Local events and resources

Norfolk Food & Drink Festival (31st Aug – 6th Oct)

www.norfolkfoodanddrinkfestival.co.uk

for information about all events and contacts as part of the festival including

North Norfolk Food & Drink Festival (31st Aug – 1st Sept)

Norwich Food & Drink Festival (5th – 8th Sept)

Brecks Food & Drink Festival (13th – 15th Sept)

Taste the View from Produced in Norfolk (21st – 22nd Sept)

Aylsham Food Festival (4th – 6th Oct)

Waveney Food & Drink Festival (4th – 6th Oct)

Produced in Norfolk www.producedinnorfolk.com

An organisation that represents many food producers in Norfolk. You can contact the producers through the Produced in Norfolk office via website.

Farming in North Norfolk DVD and CD set for KS2 also available on www.farminginnorthnorfolk.org.uk

Norfolk Farm Education Link resources loan collection and grants towards travel costs for visits to working farms contact Schools Department at Easton College 01603 731257

Norfolk's Fine Food – board game designed by Kinsale Junior School – copies were sent to Norfolk Schools

British Food Fortnight – includes resources and lesson ideas www.lovebritishfood.co.uk

Big Barn – maps of local food producers www.bigbarn.co.uk

www.growingschools.org.uk includes interactive map to find farms to visit

www.face-online.org.uk for resources and teaching ideas

Further information, enquiries, expressions of interest please contact

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