

# Schools News

Autumn 2006

## Royal Norfolk Show 27 & 28 June 2007 - School Trails



Discounted rate for school parties visiting the Royal Norfolk Show - £3.00 per school child these fees can be reclaimed by returning completed trails. To be eligible for refund one individual trail per child needs to be completed, but children may complete more than one trail if they wish. Trails available for Key stages 1, 2 and 3.

### REMINDER

Don't forget to book your coach well in advance

In 2006 Thursday was the busier day with 4,152 school children visiting. On the Wednesday 1,973 school children attended Show.

### Trails available for either day

- Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association Education Exhibition Stand - Food related trail.
- Care of the Countryside - Citizenship KS1, 2, & 3.
- Contrasting Habitats KS1 & 2.
- Living & Growing - Reception & Nursery I-SPY - Animal trails KS1 (Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Small Livestock, Goats, Alpacas).



- Livestock KS2 - Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Sheep, Goats, Alpacas, Small Livestock, Name Chart, Care of Livestock.
- Beekeeping KS1 & 2.
- Materials for a Purpose KS1 & KS2.
- Science/Geography KS3.
- Machinery KS1, 2 & 3.
- Waste Management KS2

School Trail packs will be available May 2007. Look out for ticket application forms in the post or email: [linda@royalnorfolkshow.co.uk](mailto:linda@royalnorfolkshow.co.uk).

6,125 School Children visit 2006 Royal Norfolk Show - 1,973 Wednesday & 4,152 Thursday.

Record entries for Competitions  
1,012 received for Art & 980 for Poetry

The new wristband system for children gaining entrance to the Royal Norfolk Show helped the flow of visitors through the gates. In the Schools Exhibitions marquee Archbishop Sancroft High School, Attleborough High School, Colby Primary School, Larkman Magic Garden Project, Reffley School and Sidestrand Hall School demonstrated excellent displays of work on the theme of Food, Farming and the

Countryside.  
David Barker MBE, a Governor of the Chadacre Agricultural Trust,

presented prizes to the winners of the poetry competition and Hugh Alston, Chairman of the Clan Trust, presented the art prizes. Five schools who took part in the Schools Challenge were also represented.



First Prize £100 for schools & £30 for child.  
Runners-up £75 for schools & £10 for child in each category of our Schools Art & Poetry Competitions



### SPRING FLING 12 APRIL 2007

- Join in the fun, learn more about Food, Farming and the Countryside.
- Aimed at the 4-14 age range.
- Somewhere to take the children in the Easter holiday.
- Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Over 40 interactive stands.

See press for details or visit our website [www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk](http://www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk)

### DIARY DATES

COMPETITIONS - ART & POETRY  
Entries Close 30 March 2007

SPRING FLING 12 April 2007

ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW  
Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 June 2007

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# visit the Norfolk Showground FREE of Charge

Schools are invited to bring organised parties of children to use the Woodland and Conservation areas of the Norfolk Showground for educational activities.



- Guided Tours can be arranged.
- Toilet facilities.
- Hard roadway system for coach Parking.

Area can be used for:

- Contrasting Habitats trail (KS1 & 2 available)
- Orienteering.
- Tree & Wildflower identification.
- Sensory trail



For further details or to arrange a site visit please telephone Linda Rose  
01603 731966 or  
email: [linda@royalnorfolkshow.co.uk](mailto:linda@royalnorfolkshow.co.uk)

## Food & Farming Challenge

The Food & Farming Challenge provides an opportunity for secondary school pupils to provide solutions to genuine problems experienced by organisations involved in food, farming or the countryside. Any school interested in participating in the scheme this year should contact Roger Stanton at NEICG on 01603 622991 who will be pleased to discuss the type of Challenge to suit your particular Curriculum needs.

## Easton College Schools Department

School day visits can be arranged to our 250ha mixed farm and estate  
National curriculum linked programmes - Schools Barn and garden as visit base for all groups  
Trained and CRB checked staff lead visits - Teacher pre-visits for planning and risk assessment

Norfolk Farm Education Link's farming, food and countryside curriculum loan materials available for all key stages

Details of our 2006/7 school visits programme and the NFEL loan collection contact:

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# Schools Poetry Competition more prizes for 2007

Sponsored by



The 2007 Competition will be split into five year group categories - Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8, Years 9 & 10. Don't miss the opportunity to win prizes in each category. First Prize for each year group category wins £100 for the school and £30 for the child. Runners-up for each year group category wins £75 for the school and £10 for the child.

The 2006 competition attracted 980 entries. Prizes were awarded to the following:

**Key Stage 1.** Winner - Hannah, Gt Dunham Primary; Runner-up - Leon, Brancaster Primary  
Highly Commended - Ewan, Barford Primary, Erin, Nighthingale First

**Key Stage 2** Winner - Zoe, Hethersett Old Hall; Runner-up - Charlotte, Wood-Dene  
Highly Commended - Bethan, Scarning, Carlo, St Thomas More

**Key Stage 3** Winner - James, Wood-Dene; Runner-up - Max, Wood-Dene  
Highly Commended - Freya, Stalham Middle,

This competition is intended to give children the opportunity to study their local environment and write a poem which reflects the Countryside, Food or Farming of the East Anglian Region. Poems will be judged on their suitability for an audience, including title, ideas expressed in the text, and poetic form. Look out for entry forms through the post or contact Linda Rose 01603 731966.

**Entries Close 30 March 2007.**

# Schools Art Competition

Sponsored by the Clan Trust

First Prize in each category wins £100 for the school and £30 for the child. Runners-up in each category wins £75 for the school and £10 for the child.

The competition will be entitled "**Norfolk Farming in Style**". This competition gives children the opportunity to study the work of professional artists and then, for the children to produce a piece of art on any aspect of British Food, Farming or the Countryside, in the style of their chosen artist. **Alternatively children may use their own style**, without reference to the existing work of any professional artists. **The closing date for entries is 30 March 2007.** Look out for entry forms through the post or contact Linda Rose telephone 01603 731966.

1,012 entries were received for the 2006 competition. Prizes were awarded to the following:

**Reception Year 1 & 2** Winner - Abraham, Northfields First; Runner-up - Ned, Loddon First

Highly Commended - Amy, Nighthingale First, Amber, Hickling First, Joseph, Millfield Primary

**Years 3 & 4** Winner - Brendon, Hockering Primary; Runner-up - Jasper, Downham Prep School; Highly Commended - Jake, Colby School, Janie, Brancaster Primary

**Years 5 & 6** Winner - Jordan, Horsford All Saints; Runner-up - Milly, Glebe House; Highly Commended - Emily, Langham Village, Ryan, Harpley Primary, Bethan, St Nicholas House

**Years 7 & 8** Winner - Max, Wroughton Middle; Runner-up - Abbie, Blyth Jex High; Highly Commended - Rebecca, Wood-Dene, Georgia, Alderman Peel High

**Year 9 & 10** Winner - Laura, Cliff Park High; Runner-up - Joe, Ethel Tipple; Highly Commended - Ben, Alderman Peel, Emily, Wood-Dene



Runner-up Years 9 & 10



Winner Years 3 & 4

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