

**For the attention of
Literacy and Art
Co-ordinators/Heads of
departments. Cash Prizes
for Schools in our Poetry
and Art Competitions
(see overleaf for details)**

Visitors to the 2007 Royal Norfolk Schools Exhibitions marquee were able to take part in hands on activities provided by schools displaying their work on the theme of Food, Farming or the Countryside. Excellent exhibits were provided by Catton Grove Middle, Colby Primary, Greenacre Primary, Larkman Magic Garden Project, Notre Dame High School and Stalham Middle School.

Flegg, Reepham, Thorpe St Andrew and Wayland High Schools exhibited their Food and Farming Challenge projects.



A record 6,867 School Children visited the 2007 Royal Norfolk Show

1,983 school children attended the 2007 Show on the Wednesday and 4,884 on Thursday. Entry prices, trails and exhibits at the show are the same for both days.

School parties enjoy a discounted entry rate of £3.00 per school child these fees can be reclaimed by returning completed trails. To be eligible for a refund one individual trail per child must be completed; children may complete more than one trail if they wish. Trails available for Key stages 1, 2 and 3. *Look out for ticket application forms at the start of the spring term.*

REMINDER - Don't forget to book your coach well in advance

Trails available at the Royal Norfolk Show on Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th June 2008



Trails kindly sponsored by HGCA

- Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association Education Exhibition Stand - Food and Farming 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).
- Livestock KS2 - Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Sheep, Goats, Small Livestock, Name Chart, Care of Livestock.
(NB. On both days of the Show at times access to the cattle buildings is restricted; if you cannot gain access to the buildings cattle can be seen in the adjacent judging rings).
- Beekeeping KS1 & 2.
- Materials for a Purpose KS1 & KS2.
- Science/Geography KS3.
- Machinery KS1, 2 & 3.
- Waste Management KS2
- Food for Thought - interesting facts to be found around the showground. KS2/KS3



Trail packs available May 2008. For further information telephone Linda Rose on 01603 731966 or email: schooltrails@royalnorfolkshow.co.uk.

The RNAA is supporting the YEAR OF FOOD AND FARMING in education

DIARY DATES

Attention of Literacy & Art co-ordinators/Heads of departments
POETRY & ART Competitions Entries Close 20th March 2008

SPRING FLING 27th March 2008

ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th June 2008

PTO

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
- Art projects

For further details or to arrange a site visit please telephone Linda Rose 01603 731966 or email:

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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 2007/8 school visits programme and the NFEL loan collection contact:

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The Food and Farming Challenge The essence of the competition is that an organisation involved in Food, Farming or the Countryside sets real problems that the pupils then research and present their findings to the Challenge Setter. It is a flexible competition where pupils can work in small groups on the whole challenge, it can be a curriculum activity, a club activity or any way that fits into the school needs. The finalists will be invited to display their work at the Royal Norfolk Show. This competition is open to High Schools.

As part of the Year of Food and Farming a separate competition is being launched this year for Primary Schools. The same principals will apply with the judging taking place in March and the winner displaying their work at the Royal Norfolk Show on the 25 & 26 June 2008.

Further details and entry forms about either competition can be obtained from Roger Stanton at NEICG, c/o Jarrold & Sons, Whitefriars, Norwich NR3 1TR Tel 01603 622991 or 07947127187

SPRING FLING at the Norfolk Showground 27 MARCH 2008

- 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.

For details see Spring Fling link on our website.

www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk

Schools Poetry Competition 2008

Sponsored by



The 2007 competition attracted 497 entries from 12 schools.

Pupils from the following schools were awarded prizes:

Years 1 & 2 Winner - St Nicholas House School, Runner-up Nightingale First
Years 3 & 4 Winner - Wood-Dene School, Runner-up - Scarning Primary
Years 5 & 6 Winner - Weasenham Primary, Runner-up - Hethersett Old Hall School
Years 7 & 8 Winner - Wymondham College, Runner-up - Wood-Dene School
Years 9 & 10 Winner - Hethersett Old Hall School

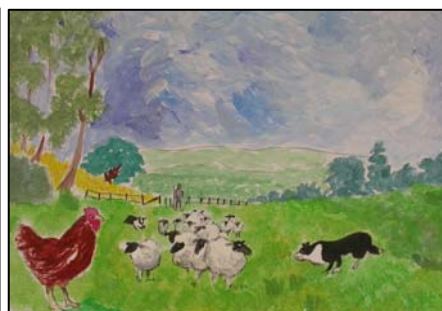
This competition is intended to give children the opportunity to study their local environment and write *a poem which reflects the Countryside, Food or Farming* of the East Anglia Region. Poems will be judged on their suitability for an audience, including title, ideas expressed in the text, and poetic form.

Schools Art Competition

Sponsored by the Clan Trust



Winner Years 9 & 10



Winner Years 7 & 8

We were delighted with the response to the 2007 art competition - 993 entries were received from 34 schools.

Pupils from the following schools were awarded prizes:

Reception, Years 1 & 2 Winner - Hockering Primary, Runner-up - Nightingale First
Years 3 & 4 Winner - Wood-Dene School, Runner-up - Horsford All Saints
Years 5 & 6 Winner - Horsford All Saints, Runner-up - Brisley Primary
Years 7 & 8 Winner - Framlingham Earl High, Runner-up - Methwold High
Years 9 & 10 Winner - Cliff Park High, Runner-up - Northgate High School

The competition is entitled "*Norfolk Farming in Style*". This 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.

Poetry & Art Competitions - First Prize in each year group category wins £100 for the School and £30 for the child.

Runners-up in each category win £75 for the School and £10 for the child.

The closing date for entries is 20 March 2008.

For further information and entry forms contact

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