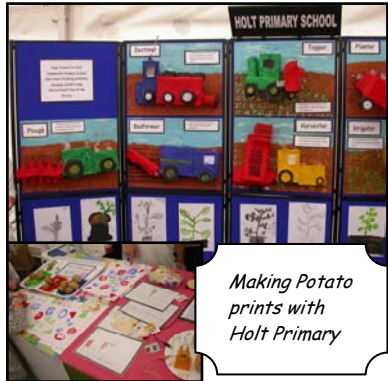


Autumn 2008

Spectacular displays by Norfolk Schools at the Royal Norfolk Show



The Schools exhibitions marquee was a hive of activity at this year's Royal Norfolk Show. Schools from around the county displayed work on the theme of Food, Farming or the Countryside. Each school provided an activity in the marquee for visitors to participate in. Work was on display from Carleton Rode Primary, Catton Grove Primary, Holt Primary, Notre Dame High, Stalham Junior and The Hewett School. A model of a disc plough was made by the pupils of Greenacre Primary.

Prizes were presented to Recreation Road Infants for their winning entry for the Growing Food Project and to the winners of the Schools Art and Poetry competitions



whose entries attracted a lot of interest from members of the public. On display from the Food and Farming Challenge projects were - Aylsham High (Winner), Flegg High and Norwich City School. New for 2008 were the junior challenges Fairhaven Primary (Winner), Bawburgh Junior, Kinsale Junior, and Lingwood Junior.

Trails at 2009 Royal Norfolk Show on Wednesday & Thursday 1 & 2 July

REMINDER

BOOK YOUR COACH WELL IN ADVANCE
To book Norfolk County Services School buses
contact Derrick Eagle on 01603 728810.

Some comments from schools who visited the 2008 Show:

"We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at the show and learnt a lot from our day".

"The Show was great and we had a smashing day. I think the trails work really well just as they are".

"No problems - everything was very well organized. Trails already good. Use to enjoy history trails when you had them".

"Our pupils had a splendid day at the Royal Norfolk Show and managed to complete their forms really quite efficiently".

"The type of trail we followed (Food for Thought) is ideal for our KS4 students with learning difficulties".

Once again schools brought thousands of children to the 2008 Royal Norfolk Show many took the opportunity of combining a fun educational day out by taking part in the School trails which made them eligible for a refund of the school party £3 child tickets. Trails are linked to the national curriculum and are available from Reception to KS3. Look out for schools ticket application forms at the start of the spring term.

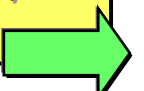


Trails kindly sponsored by HGCA

- RNAA Education Exhibition stand - Food & Farming related trail.
- Care of the Countryside - Citizenship KS1, 2 & 3.
- Contrasting Habitats KS1 & 2.
- Living and 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. Beekeeping KS1 & 2.
- Materials for a Purpose KS1 & KS2.
- Food and Farming Science/Geography KS3.
- Machinery KS1, 2 & 3.
- Waste Management KS2
- Food for Thought - facts around showground. KS2/KS3.

Trail packs available May 2009. For further information phone Linda Rose on 01603 731966 or email: schooltrails@royalnorfolkshow.co.uk.

£1,000 to be won in Growing Food Competition.
Prizes for Schools & pupils in Art and Poetry Competitions.



**For the attention of Literacy and
Art Co-ordinators/Heads of
departments.**

**Cash Prizes for Schools in our
POETRY and ART Competitions**

First Prize in each year group category wins
£100 for the School & £30 for the child.
Runners-up in each category win £75 for the
School and £10 for the child.

Poetry Competition 2009

Sponsored by



The 2008 competition attracted 471 entries from 15 schools. In the 4 year group categories prizes were awarded to: Brancaster Primary, Harris Middle, Hethersett Old Hall School, St Nicholas House School and Wood-Dene 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 2009

Sponsored by the Clan Trust Ltd

This popular competition attracted 606 entries from 20 schools. In the 5 year group categories prizes were awarded to: Caston Primary, Downham Preparatory, Hockering Primary, Horsford Junior and Wood-Dene 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

**Closing dates for entries for the Art and Poetry
Competitions is Friday 3 April 2009.**

**SPRING FLING at the
Norfolk Showground
16 April 2009**

- 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 Competition -
Growing Food Project
2008/2009**

Sponsored by NatWest and the Clan Trust Ltd.

Winner of the 2007/2008 competition was
Recreation Road Infant School

A prize of £1,000 will be awarded to the school who in the opinion of the judges has most successfully engaged pupils in a food growing activity. A short list will be selected from the entries and final judging will take place during the second week of June. The winning school will be invited to display their produce and/or photographs at the Royal Norfolk Show on the 1 & 2 July 2009.

This competition is open to all Norfolk Schools.

Closing date for entries is Friday 5 June 2009.

**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
01603 731966 or email: schooltrails@royalnorfolkshow.co.uk**

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 Foundation to KS2**

Details of our 2008/9 school visits programme and the NFEL loan collection contact:

Moya Myerscough, Farm Education Co-ordinator, Easton College, Easton
Norwich NR9 5DX

01603 731257 e-mail: mmyerscough@easton.ac.uk

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.

Following on from last years very successful completion the Primary School Challenge is again being run this year. The same principles apply as to the High School completion with judging taking place in March and the winner displaying their work at the Royal Norfolk Show on July 1st and 2nd 2009. 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

For further information and entry forms contact

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