

Fen Rivers Academy Virtual School News

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The weeks are really flying by at the moment as we are busy developing the new curriculum offer for September as well as continuing to provide home learning on Purple Mash. Here are some competitions you may want to consider entering this week, open to Norfolk and Suffolk School Children aged 4-11. I look forward to seeing your entries over the next few weeks.

The first is A Fire Safety competition launched by Norfolk County Council Fire Service:

"The fire safety competition for children of primary school age is now open. A [Kids' Zone](#) has been created on the [website](#), which features fun games and activities, as well as educational fire safety tips which teachers or parents can discuss with children.

We are asking children to then design a fire safety poster based on '[Freyja and Felix's Top Safety Tips](#)' and send it to marketing@norfolk.gov.uk for a chance to win one of four



prizes of a crew visit to their Norfolk school. The visits will hopefully be in the Autumn term (if social distancing restrictions are lifted). Please share this with your teachers and families and encourage children to take part. All the details are here: www.norfolk.gov.uk/fire"



**ENTER THE DELICIOUS DRAWINGS
COMPETITION NOW**

Calling all 4-11 year olds in Norfolk and Suffolk. We need you to help us to save food!

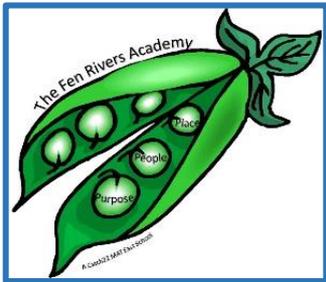
The second competition has been launched by the Council's recycling centres and the East of England Coop.

"26 million fridges full of food get gobbled up every year by Food Savvy's ultimate enemy, the greedy bin villain. Join our mission to defeat the bin and save our precious food the best way we know how.

Delicious Drawings is a month-long drawing competition for primary school aged children in Suffolk and Norfolk. Unleash your creative side by drawing a picture which shows us how you can stop tasty food ending up in the bin. Send it in before 20th June to change the world one drawing at a time. Remember...

"No one is too small to make a difference." (Greta Thunberg)

#FoodSavvy needs clever and creative kids bursting with food saving ideas to fight the



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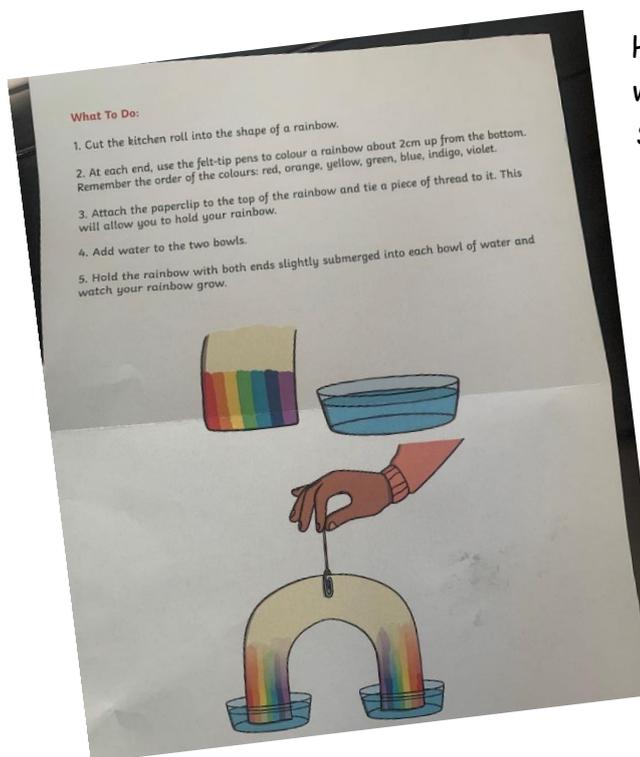
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'greedy bin' and stop all that tasty food being thrown away.

Luckily, we know someone who ticks all those boxes...**YOU!**

So QUICK pick up a pen, pencil or paintbrush, pull out a pad of paper and draw a picture to win prizes! (Try repeating that three times but twice as fast... DIZZY!) You can include facts, catchphrases and slogans in your pictures to **help save yummy food.**

If you are not sure where to start, ask your Mum, Dad or family for help!



Here's a fantastic home learning activity shared with us by one of our families this week.

Something you may want to give a try yourselves. Please do keep sending in your photos of the wonderful learning going on at home.



We have spent a lot of time this week planning towards a full reopening at some time in the future when it is safe enough to do so, following government guidance and opening in a limited way initially to ensure social distancing measures are followed as far as is possible in school. We will be in touch via our daily calls to offer places as we begin to open more fully and will work with you to ensure you are able to make an informed decision on whether or not to send your child back to school, based on the safety plans in place. In the meantime take great care, stay safe and know we are thinking of you all lots.

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