

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer



6/9/2024

NEW TERM

It has been a great start to the new academic year. Seeing the children trooping back through the gates was lovely and they have settled back into the routines beautifully. We had a very positive first assembly and talked the children through our new values/rules. We have simplified these to make it easier for everyone to remember and follow them. All staff now have a small version of these on lanyards and they are displayed around the school. The children were able to explain what each one meant and could give examples for each one. The new values/rules are as follows:

- Be respectful
- Be kind
- Be safe



A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW SENCO

"I am very excited to be joining the Felsted Primary School Family as SENCO. I look forward to working with staff, children and their families to help every child reach their full potential. I will host a coffee morning this term and look forward to meeting some of you then." Mrs Lucy Coote

BRECK FOUNDATION

During September children in Key Stage 2 will be taking part in some sessions with the Breck Foundation related to online safety. This was organised across our group of schools in DEEP (Dunmow, Excellence in Education Partnership). We all felt this was something we should be prioritising. There will be a zoom session for parents (full details to be sent out in due course) ahead of these sessions so you can be aware of the content and talk to your children about what is covered. This also gives you the opportunity to make us aware of anything your child may be sensitive to before the session takes place.



WALK TO SCHOOL
This starts next week

CLASS CERTIFICATES



Well done to all of the children who received an award from their teacher this week!



POLITE AWARD

Lottie from Apple Tree

JIM BEAR AWARDS

MAPLE: Jacob

BIRCH: Jos

Brilliant – well done! 😊





Every week, two pupils from each class are chosen as 'Reading Champions' based on the effort they have put into reading at home and school that week. Certificates and bookmarks are awarded. Once pupils have collected 5 bookmarks, they can claim a free book and are awarded a badge corresponding to their rank. Children can progress to 'Sergeant Reader', 'Captain Reader' and finally to 'Major Reader'. Once they had achieved the accolade of 'Major Reader', the children are invited to submit a new superhero onto the scheme.

BABY NEWS

I am sure lots of you will be excited to see this picture! Baby Freya was born on the 29th of August. Mrs Layzell and Freya are doing very well and say hello!



OUR NEW PTFA

"Hello everyone, I'm the new chair of the PTFA and I just wanted to introduce myself. My son starts in Cherry Tree next week, but I work in Little Acorns so some of you will know who I am! Feel free to come and talk to me if you're interested in joining us to organise events or help out on the day – all support is really helpful and appreciated.

This year we're going to be raising money to buy a dosing system that monitors and dispenses chemicals into the swimming pool automatically. This costs £4,000 so we have work to do!



Please can you all save the date for the Fireworks night which is going to be Friday 8th November. All details will follow soon but, in the meantime, if you're happy to have a board up to advertise the event please can you let the office know asap. I'm really looking forward to meeting lots of you and raising money for the school community." Mrs Jo Franks

CONTACT DETAILS

Please get in contact with us if you have any questions or queries that can't be addressed through Tapestry. For general questions use the admin@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk . Any SEN enquiries should be sent to senco@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk . For anything confidential please email directly to the head using the head@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE



This week Bruno will be going to Birch Tree - well done! Their attendance was 99.6%!!

Weekly average for attendance this week was 95.2%.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

- Sept 18th:** Meet the EYFS/KS1 teachers at 3.20pm
- Sept 19th:** Meet the KS2 teachers at 3.20pm
- Oct 14th-17th:** Parent Lunches for Birch and Apple
- Oct 16th:** Parent Rep Meeting 9am
- Oct 21st:** Parent Drop In 3.15pm
- Oct 25th:** Non-Pupil Day
- Oct 28th to Nov 1st:** Half Term

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend from Mrs Collins and all the staff at Felsted Primary School

