

# Felsted Primary School

## Friday Flyer



29/11/2024



### CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

The Parish Council are hosting their annual village Christmas event on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 5.30pm in the usual spot outside the British Legion. They would like one of the children from Felsted Primary to turn the lights on (with help from Father Christmas). To select a child to switch on the lights there is a competition for the children. The children can decorate their own Christmas Tree using the attached template.

I will choose a winner from each age range and Mr Harvey, Chair of the Parish Council, will then select the winner to turn the lights on. All entries with names and classes on them to be brought in by **Monday 2nd December please.**



### ECO CHRISTMAS CARD PLEDGE

Last year we made a pledge to a more sustainable, alternative policy for Christmas card giving. We do appreciate that card giving is a fun part of Christmas, so we have come up with an alternative suggestion to ensure the joy of the

festive season is still maintained.

Some interesting (and devastating) facts about Christmas cards

- Over 1 billion cards are given each year in the UK!
- It takes one tree to make approximately 3000 cards, so each school would be responsible for potentially several trees being felled for this one Christmas tradition.
- If a class of approximately 30 children give a card to all 30 others, then the total amount for EACH CLASS is approximately 900 cards!

Let's do the maths

- If a primary school has 1 class per year x 30 pupils per (7) years that will = over 6000 cards exchanged per Christmas and 2 trees felled.

In the light of this we made a decision last year about an alternative to individual cards. If your child would like to they will be able to bring in one card for all the children and adults in the class (rather than writing out cards to individuals). These will be displayed in the classroom.



### WALK TO SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Oak Tree
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Apple Tree
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Laurel Tree



### CLASS CERTIFICATES

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



### POLITE AWARD

**LAUREL:** Felix

Brilliant – well done! 😊





### 8 dangerous gifts that could be a nightmare this Christmas

Cheap gifts from unknown sellers on online marketplaces can come from anywhere in the world and can be dangerous.

Super-strong magnets could rip through your child's gut. Easy-access button batteries can kill your child if swallowed. Dangerous electrical goods can start a fire in your home.

Find out which products could be dangerous and how to shop safely. Click [here](#) to find out more.

## DANGEROUS GIFTS



### ABC ONLINE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Please [click here](#) to access some user friendly advice about online safety. This is broken down into different ages and also has step by step guides that are easy to follow.

### PTFA NEWS

The Christmas bazaar is fast approaching, we are in need of the following items:



- ❖ Soft toys
- ❖ Wine bottles (full and empty)
- ❖ Baubles - any unwanted Christmas decorations welcome
- ❖ Any items for the tombola

If you have anything to donate, please can you bring to the office, or find me on the playground! Thank you all for your support!

A big thank you to Lee Doran and the company ChristmasWrappedUp for supplying us with a lovely Christmas Tree. 😊

Jo Franks Chair of the PTFA

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### ATTENDANCE



This week Bruno will be going to Apple Tree - well done! Their attendance was 97.3%!!

Weekly average for attendance this week was lower at 94%.

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- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Parent Rep Meeting at 9
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup>** – Nativity 1.45pm
- Dec 5<sup>th</sup>** – Nativity 1.45pm
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup>** – Non uniform Day
- Dec 9<sup>th</sup>** – Super Star Sports clubs finish this week
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Snowman Day
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**: Christmas Bazaar
- Dec 17<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 Carol Concert at Holy Cross Church in Felsted
- Dec 18<sup>th</sup>** – School Christmas Lunch
- Dec 19<sup>th</sup>** – Panto at South Mills Arts
- Dec 20<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of term
- Jan 6<sup>th</sup>** - First day of the new term
- Jan 29<sup>th</sup>** – Neurodevelopmental Diversity 1.45-3.15pm
- Feb 12<sup>th</sup>** – Emotional Regulation 1.45-3.15pm
- March 12<sup>th</sup>** -Learning and Executive Functions 1.445-3.15pm

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

