

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer



10/1/2025

WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

I hope you have all had a wonderful break. The children have made a great start back this week.

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WEATHER

As we all know, it has been much colder this week. Please ensure that children come to school with warm coats, hats, scarves, and other winter essentials. While there is no snow forecast at the moment, we will continue to monitor the situation closely. We aim to remain open wherever possible. If snow does arrive, we will send out a text message to inform you of any delayed opening times or closures.



British Science week is taking place this year from 7th - 16th March. This year's theme is 'change and adapt'. We will be launching our Science week with the visiting planetarium on Thursday 6th

March and all the children will be taking part in a focused Science day on Thursday 13th March with a variety of Science activities.

CARIBBEAN STORYTELLING

We had a fantastic day on Tuesday with our storyteller! He worked with every class, and both the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the sessions. I was fortunate to join Cherry Tree class, where the children were highly engaged and enthusiastic throughout.



The children were amazed that the storyteller didn't use a book and could simply tell them the story from memory. We are incredibly grateful to the PTFA for funding this experience.

This has provided our children with a wonderful learning opportunity that not only enhances their understanding of diversity but also helps develop their oracy skills.



WALK TO SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

- 1st - Oak Tree
- 2nd - Apple Tree
- 3rd - Laurel Tree

POLITE AWARD

Maisy from Birch Tree

Brilliant – well done! ☺



BIKEABILITY

This week, the first group of Year 5 children took part in Bikeability. Starting next year, this program will be aimed primarily at Year 5. Our Year 6 pupils completed their Bikeability sessions before Christmas.

Bikeability is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop important road safety skills, giving them the confidence to cycle safely. Year 6 pupils who travel to school unaccompanied by parents are permitted to come on their bikes if they have completed the training. For those still signed up, there will be sessions for the remaining children next week to complete their training.



HEALTHY EATING

We are keen to review our healthy eating policy at school and we are very fortunate to be supported in this by Essex Health and Wellbeing services, who have put together a survey for parents / carers so we can gather your views. Please could you complete this survey by Friday 10th January.



The link is below:

[Healthy Eating Survey](#)

We are committed to ensuring that all our pupils understand the importance of keeping themselves healthy. We greatly value the input of parents in helping us determine the best ways to achieve this.



The Christmas bazaar seems like a long time ago now, but I'm happy to report we made a total of **£1322.00!** This is an incredible amount of money for the school so a huge thank you to everyone for supporting, donating, baking and attending the event.

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 Laurel Tree - well done! Their attendance was 99.3%!!

Weekly average for attendance this week was 95.5%.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

Jan 16/17th – Y5 Bikeability

Jan 13-17th – Maple and Elm tree parent lunches 12.00

Jan 29th – Neurodevelopmental Diversity 1.45-3.15pm

Feb 4th – Parent Consultations 3.30-6.00pm

Feb 12th – Parent Workshop - Emotional Regulation 1.45-3.15pm

Feb 12th – Class Rep Meeting 9am

Feb 13th – Parent Consultations 3.30-6.00pm

Feb 14th – Parent drop in 3.15pm

March 12th – Parent workshop - Learning and Executive Functions 1.45-3.15pm

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

