

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer



24/1/2025



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We know that some eligible children from low income families in Essex schools can miss out on free school meals because their parents have not applied to take them up. We would encourage parents of children in year groups 3 and above whose child is eligible for a free school meal and not taking them up at

present, to make an application without delay if they wish to access a free school meal.

A quick guide to the eligibility criteria is available via [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) **If you feel you meet this criteria please get in touch with us as we can also access additional funding to support your children in school. This would be for all children, not just those in Y3 and above.**



BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

If you are looking for an activity over the weekend the big garden birdwatch is on. Last year across the UK, over 600,000 people took part in Big Garden Birdwatch 2024, counting a

whopping 9.7 million birds! House Sparrows took the top spot, but counts of these chirpy birds are down by 60% compared to the first Birdwatch in 1979. In fact, we've lost 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years. With birds facing so many challenges, it's more important than ever to get involved in the Birdwatch. Every bird you do – or don't – count will give a valuable insight into how garden birds are faring. Choose an hour between 24th and 26th January and log any birds you see – even if you don't see any! This can be recorded online. If interested please click on the link to find out more:

[Big Garden Birdwatch](https://www.rspb.org.uk/activities/birdwatch/)

DARTS

Following the success of Luke Littler and the enthusiasm of the children in Year 3 and 4 for darts Mrs Roberts has very kindly offered to run a lunchtime club. This has been offered on Tapestry and the places are already full. Big thanks to Mrs Roberts for offering her time and also to the PTFA for paying for the equipment for this.



WALK TO SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

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



CLASS CERTIFICATES

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

POLITE AWARD

Evie from Elm Tree

JIM BEAR AWARDS

BIRCH – Megan
APPLE - Grayson





SWIMMING GALA

Congratulations to our Felsted Swimming Team who had an amazing afternoon in the pool at last week's swimming gala. The effort, enthusiasm, bravery, and skill shown was outstanding – we are so proud of every one of you. A big thanks to Mrs Roberts, Mrs Powell and Mr Powell without whom the event wouldn't have run so seamlessly.



MEAL PRICES

From April 1st 2025 meal costs will need to rise to £3.05 for pupils. This means that meals will increase before we break up for Easter.

PINS WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

Don't forget the first of the parent workshops is coming up next week – 29th January 1.45-3.15. This first session looks at neurodevelopmental diversity. All welcome and you can sign up to any of the 3 workshops here - [Click to book](#)

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

We're delighted with the new style hoodies! The previous version tended to fade and didn't wear as well as we had hoped. The updated design is much brighter and appears to be of higher quality. Please let us know if you have any feedback on these—we'd love to hear your thoughts.

Additionally, a quick reminder: makeup and nail varnish are not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining our standards.

Bags 2 School have been sent out for you to donate unwanted clothes etc. These will be collected on March 6th which gives you all plenty of time for a clear out!

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 97.9%!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 95.25%.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

Jan 29th – Parent Workshop on Neurodevelopmental Diversity 1.45-3.15pm

Feb 4th – Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm

Feb 4th-7th: Children's Mental Health Week and Dress Down day

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

Feb 12th – Class Rep Meeting 9am

Feb 13th – Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm

Feb 14th- Maple trip Colchester Castle

Feb 27th – Birch trip to Stansted

3rd-7th March – Book Week

6th March: Wonderdome visit

7th March – Art Exhibition 1.45-3pm

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

March 13th - Science Day

March 14th - Apple trip to Call of the Wild

March 20th and 21st - 1.45-2.45 pm Whole School Singing Concert

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

