

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer



17/11/2023



ANTI BULLYING WEEK

This week has been a really useful time to reflect on and reinforce the important message **MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING!** The children have been involved in lots of learning throughout the week

and some great discussions have taken place. We all agreed in assembly that we don't want bullying to happen in our school and talked about ways we can make school a bullying free zone. As always, the children have impressed me with their mature attitudes and positive contributions around this important topic.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Felsted are looking for a helper for Santa on Saturday 2nd December to switch on the magical lights on Felsted's Christmas Tree. To be in with a chance of doing this you need to guess how many single lights there are on the tree. (There may be more than you think) The lights will be switched on in the village on Saturday 2nd December at approx 6pm. If entering, you will need to be available at this time to help Santa. If you would like to enter simply add your guess to the post on Tapestry [Click here](#)

ROTARY CLUB COMPETITIONS

The following **competitions** are open to children. Entries are welcome at any time in the year up to the deadline (usually February half term)

- Young Writer - 5*-17 years old. Theme: **Rebuilding**.
- Young Photographer - 5*-17 years old. Theme: **Rebuilding**.
- Young Environmentalist - 5*-17 years old. Theme: **Waste Minimisation**.
- Young Filmmaker - 5*-17 years old. Theme: **Rebuilding**.
- Young Musician - 5*-17 years old.

All of these competitions offer winners, aged between 7 & 17, the opportunity to go forward to the District and National Competitions. The competitions for those below 7 years of age are at a local level only. For general information on the Rotary Youth Competition Programmes, please find a booklet on the link below:

[Youth comps programmes booklet-2023-web upload.pdf](#)

Every year we hold an awards evening in May/June to which teachers and families are invited. All participants get a certificate and the winning entries from all schools get prizes. The overall Dunmow winners get a special prize.



WALK TO SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

1st	-	APPLE TREE
2nd	-	BIRCH TREE
3rd	-	OAK TREE



CLASS CERTIFICATES

CHERRY: Eden & Aiden
APPLE: Avery & Maisy
BIRCH: Jacob & Lily
MAPLE: Arlo & Josie
ELM: Holly & Alex
LAUREL: Joeli & Caitlin
OAK: Theo & Zach

JIM BEAR AWARDS

BIRCH: Beth
MAPLE: Toby

Brrilliant – well done! 😊





POLITENESS

As a staff we have discussed developing manners and politeness in school and really working on our value of **Be Respectful**. I talked very briefly to the children about this in assembly and we will spend some time looking at ways we can help promote the value with the children.



Hopefully you will have all received our email regarding the upcoming Christmas Bazaar being held on Friday 1st December. We are kicking things off with a non-uniform day on Friday 24th November. In exchange for the children coming to school in non-uniform we are asking for donations of the following items:

- Raffle Prizes such as bottles of wine/prosecco/alcohol, boxes/tubs of chocolates, luxury items for hampers, mince pies, smellies, candles etc.
- New unwanted gifts for adults and children for the tombola
- Clean Jam jars with lids filled with wrapped sweets/chocolates/lps/hairbands or toys (or clean empty jam jars with lids) Please avoid jars of smelly foods such as curry sauce for obvious reasons!
- Chocolate Oranges/Bags of chocolate coins/chocolate Santas etc/sweets
- Selection boxes of chocolates
- Soft Toys (Please wash beforehand)

Raffle tickets have been sent home with the children now and we thank you in advance for your support in purchasing these. We are looking for local business who would donate a prize to our always popular Christmas Raffle, so if you can or know a business that can then please reach out to one of the PTFA members to discuss further. Finally, if you think you can help on a stall, set up or clear away, please let Sue Powell know on 07766 824123. We are a small team and the more helpers we get, the easier it is. We run a rota so can let you know where you will be needed and for how long.

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 Apple Tree - well done! Their attendance was 99%!!

Weekly average for attendance this week was 95.4%.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

- 28/11/23: KS1 Open Evening 3.15
- 29/11/23: KS2 Open Evening 3.15
- 1/12/23: PTFA Christmas Bazaar
- 4/12/23: Nativity Dress Rehearsal 9.15am
- 5/12/23: Nativity 2pm
- 6/12/23: Parent Rep Meeting 9am
- 7/12/23: Nativity 2pm
- 19/12/23: Whole School Panto
- 20/12/23: Last Day of Term
- 4/1/24: Children return to school

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

