

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer

21/11/2025



SPACE is a new service in Essex to support parents and carers of children and young people with SEND. What makes SPACE unique is the team— parents and carers all with lived experience. How SPACE can support families:

- One-to-One Support: telephone support
- Weekly webinars bring families together
- Attendance at School and Community Events
- Website providing resources and guidance.

For more information visit: www.parent-send-support.essex.gov.uk Contact: SPACE@essex.gov.uk

INDUCTION SURVEY

We have recently surveyed our reception parents to ensure we are giving our reception children a good induction and transition to school. This has been overwhelmingly positive and reflects all the good work that goes on before the children join us to ensure they have a settled start. It was great to hear that parents feel well supported and that children are happy and enjoying school. As always we take on board any suggestions and will endeavour to continue improving this process.



DEEP PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Our EYFS and KS1 winner was Edie from Birch, our lower KS2 winner is Finn from Maple and our Upper KS2 winner is Lawson from Laurel. It was a very close competition, but the overall winner was Edie with an amazing photo of bees in their hive. Edie spotted and captured a superb photo of the hexagonal honeycomb. As the overall winner, Edie went through to the

represent Felsted in the DEEP school competition and I am excited to say that Edie has taken first place. A huge well done to Edie! We are hoping her photo will be displayed in the Dunmow Library in the new year. Well done to everyone who took part. We will be creating a display of the entries and will invite parents to come and take a look sometime next term. We loved seeing all the wonderful patterns you had found.



WALK TO SCHOOL

- 1st – Birch Tree
2nd – Oak Tree
3rd – Apple Tree



POLITE AWARD

APPLE: Archie C

JIM BEAR AWARDS

OAK: Florence S

Brilliant – well done! 😊



The statutory national closing date for applications is **15th January 2026**. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. All of the application information is available on the website above. Even if a parent already has a sibling at the school, they need to apply if they have a child due to start Reception next September.



Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to Jo Franks for everything she has done over the last 18 months to help raise money for our school.

We've been able to run some really great events for the children, which have provided significant funding for their educational enrichment in the process. We look forward to continuing our essential fundraising, but she will be greatly missed!

In two weeks' time, we will be holding our Christmas Bazaar, on **Thursday 4th December, 3.30 – 5.00pm**. Santa will be in his Grotto, awaiting a visit, and the Essex Soft Play Bus will also be joining us! Tickets for both will be available from our SumUp shop.

We will shortly be sending home envelopes with info on our raffle, including tickets to be returned. There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 28th November** in exchange for a donation for the Tombola (e.g. new unwanted gifts, alcohol, hamper items etc). We are also asking for some cakes for the refreshment stall; homemade or store bought are welcome. If you are able to help us on the day, please do let the office know!

Jen Turney Acting Chair PTFA

CONTACT US

Please get in contact with us if you have any questions or queries. 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 99.6%!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 97%.

DIARY DATES:

NOVEMBER

Friday 28th: Non uniform day – donations for tombola

DECEMBER

Monday 1st at 9.15am: Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 2nd at 2.00pm: Nativity

Wednesday 3rd at 2.00pm: Nativity

Wednesday 10th: Year 1 and 2 Welly Walk

Thursday 4th: PTFA Christmas Fayre

Friday 12th: Santa Dash

Monday 15th: Carol Concert

Wednesday 17th: Choir to sing at Bings Hall and Abbeyfields

Thursday 18th: Whole School Panto trip

Friday 19th: End of Term

JANUARY

Monday 5th: New term starts

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

