

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer

12/12/2025



LAST WEEK BEFORE THE BREAK

Next week is shaping up to be quite festive and busy! I hope to see many of you at the KS2 Carol

Concert on **Monday at 1:45 pm**. It's a lovely event that will truly get you into the Christmas spirit. The children (and staff) have been working hard to learn the songs. We also have our School Christmas dinner on **Wednesday** to look forward to. In the afternoon, the choir will be visiting Abbeyfields and Bings Hall to sing for the residents. On **Thursday**, we have our whole school panto trip. Children are encouraged to wear a festive jumper for this outing. Lunches will be served as usual, but at a slightly later time of 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Classes are also organising Christmas parties, so please keep an eye out for more information on Tapestry. Wishing everyone a joyful and festive week ahead!

AIR QUALITY CONCERNS

This week, a parent raised concerns about air quality around the school, particularly regarding cars idling. Here are some key points to consider:



- **Choose Alternative Travel:** Walk, cycle, car share, park and stride, or use public transport. Reducing car use significantly lowers air pollution.
- **Switch Off Engines:** If you must drive, please turn off your engine while stationary to save fuel, reduce emissions, and improve air quality.

Why Anti-Idling Matters

- **Protects Children's Health:** Reduces harmful pollutants like nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter, which can affect children's developing lungs.
- **Improves Local Air Quality:** Creates a healthier environment for children, especially those with respiratory issues like asthma.
- **Supports Climate Action:** Saves fuel and lowers carbon emissions, contributing to climate change mitigation.
- **Encourages Sustainable Travel:** Raises awareness of eco-friendly travel habits within the community.

Thank you for your cooperation in creating a healthier school environment!



POLITE AWARD

ELM: Sirous

Brilliant – well done! ☺



SECRET CINEMA

Wholesome are holding a free cinema event on 2nd January showing a family film at St Mary's Church, Dunmow. Please find the details in the attachment.



Thank you so much to everyone for coming along to our Christmas Bazaar last week. It was amazing to see so many people attending the event, especially in spite of the heavy rain! The evening wasn't without the odd hiccup - including a last minute grotto relocation and a soft play bus stuck in traffic....but everyone had a great time nonetheless 😊

A huge thank you in particular to all of the staff, parents and pupils who helped out, in the lead up and at the event. We absolutely could not have done it without you!

We do have some Christmassy merch left over, so we will be holding a pop-up shop after school today. We have also updated our SumUp shop with all of the available items, the link for which can be found on our Facebook page.

We hope to be able to update you on the total funds raised from these, and the Bazaar itself, next week.

A final thank you goes out to Olivers, who very kindly donated our Christmas tree this year!

Jen Turney



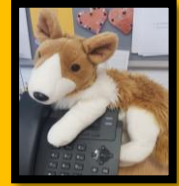
PUDDLE MAGAZINE DECEMBER

[This festive issue](#) is filled with family-friendly Christmas events across Essex, including free activities, festive days out, library sessions, pantos and light trails. We've also included sensory friendly tips from local parents, seasonal advice, gift ideas and our latest community listings.

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 Mrs Collins using head@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE



This week Bruno will be going to Maple Tree well done! Their attendance was 98%!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 95%.

DIARY DATES:

DECEMBER

Monday 15th: Carol Concert KS2

Tuesday 16th: Laurel and Oak Tree CPR training

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

Thursday 18th: Whole School Panto trip – festive jumpers can be worn.

Friday 19th: End of Term

JANUARY

Monday 5th: New term starts

Friday 16th 2.15pm: Online Safety Quiz in classes followed by workshop in the hall

Friday 30th 3.15pm: Photography Exhibition in The Hive

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

