

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer



15/12/2023



Are you planning on giving your child a new games console, mobile phone, tablet, or computer game this Christmas? Or do you have friends or family who are? Visit www.essex.police.uk/sortyoursettings for practical things you can do to help make your child's new device safer when they are online.

FESTIVE TRAILS IN THE ESSEX COUNTRY PARKS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Funded by the Essex Year of Numbers, families of primary school aged children can enjoy a free festive trail at the [Essex Country Parks](#) this school holiday. Pick up or download an Animal Mysteries trail and gently nurture a love of numbers and nature from a young age and most importantly have lots of fun whilst doing it.



STUDY BUGS

Thank you for those of you using Studybugs to let us know your child is absent from school. This helps us as Mrs Turney can just look in one place and updates the registers in the mornings. Teachers see the reasons for absence when they mark the

registers so please do not add any information about illness/absence to Tapestry. It is difficult sometimes for staff to be able to respond to messages when they are teaching so Studybugs keeps things simple for everyone!

OFSTED

As I write we are still awaiting the report. Just to reassure you all that as soon as I can I will send this out to you all.

NEW STAFF

We have appointed Mr Paul Sweet as our new Site Manager and he will start in January 2024.



WALK TO SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

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



CLASS CERTIFICATES

- CHERRY** – Eden & Charlie
- APPLE** – Beatrice & Florence
- BIRCH** – Charlie & Isla
- MAPLE** – Lauren & Abi
- ELM** – Oscar P & Nicole
- LAUREL** – Gracie & Rhett
- OAK** – William S, Rosie & Ashley

JIM BEAR AWARDS

- BIRCH:** Oscar and Theo
- LAUREL:** Iyla and Kaylem

Brilliant – well done! ☺





The lists for teachers' clubs has been put together so if your child has a place you should see something soon on Tapestry to let you know. Clubs will start back on the first full week in January.

Super Star Sport came into an assembly this week to talk to the children about the sports clubs they will be running next term. You can book these here - [sports clubs](#)

MUDDY CLOTHES

We feel it is really important that we use the field all year round but unfortunately it is currently pretty muddy. Children are able to change their shoes to access the field but some of them are getting mud on their trousers and other clothing. In order to still give them access we are suggesting a change of clothing (in addition to footwear) be provided for those who still wish to be on the field. This should be put in a named bag. Children who do not have this will not be able to use the field until the weather is drier. In order to maximise learning time the children will need to change during lunchtime. Waterproof trousers are available and being used by children wanting to dig or play in the mud kitchen already.



As some of you would have noticed in our Christmas leaflet, our current chair, Sue Powell, will be stepping down at the end of 2023. Sue has been at the helm of the

PTFA for nearly 5 years and has organised and run many a great event. Sue has given so much of her time and energy to the PTFA and we think we speak for everyone when we say a heartfelt thanks to her. Sue will still be about if anyone requires any assistance but an AGM will be held in the new year, date to be confirmed, to appoint a new chair. Over Christmas if you could all consider whether you believe you can assist and have the time to step into the role as Chair that would be greatly appreciated.

In the meantime as we head in to the final few days of term, we hope that the children have a fab time at the Christmas Panto and enjoy their visit from the big guy himself with a kind gift from the PTFA.

We would like to thank one and all for your support in 2023. We wish you a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2024.

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 BIRCH TREE well done! Their attendance was 97.9%!!

Weekly average for attendance this week was 95.5%.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

18/12/23: Carol Concert at Felsted Church – 2.00pm

19/12/23: Whole School Panto

19/12/23: Christmas Jumper Day

20/12/23: Last Day of Term

4/1/24: Children return to school

Wishing everyone a lovely Christmas from Mrs Collins and all the staff at FPS

