

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer



16/1/26



Platinum Award

We are thrilled to be able to tell you that we have been reaccredited as a Platinum school. On Monday we were assessed by OPAL as being Platinum and also have improved our score in the audit. Please read the feedback below from our OPAL assessor:

HUGE congratulations on achieving your OPAL (Double) Platinum Award this afternoon. What a wonderful achievement. I could not be more proud of the dedicated and sustainable play offer the Working Group, Play Team and whole school continue to provide and create at Felsted Primary School. The environment you have created is truly child-led, engaging, creative and filled with happiness.

It was an absolute joy to see your playtimes in action. There was so much amazing play happening at lunchtime. I particularly liked watching the children bug hunting and using the large loose parts. It was wonderful to see so many children having such a lovely lunchtime. It's great to see how the school has developed a variety of areas to provide problem solving and critical thinking opportunities for all children, as well as places for rest and relaxation.

The ability of your play team and all of your children to comprehensively demonstrate the Benefit- Risk process is impressive and well embedded in daily school life. You have created a happy, joy-filled environment for the children at your school and should be really proud of your achievement.

You are now in the top 1% of primary schools in the country who have achieved an OPAL Platinum award, a huge accolade and testament to the quality of your play provision.

We are very proud of this achievement – big thanks to Miss Hart for all her work on OPAL and to the Play Team who do such a great job every lunchtime.

WHEEL ZONE - OPAL

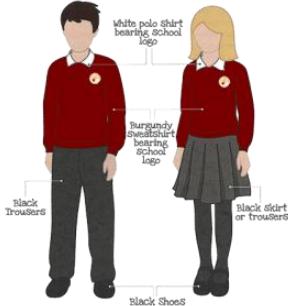
A plea from the Play Team. Please does anyone have any donations of trikes, scooters or bikes to add to our wheel zone? Please drop any outgrown or unwanted items to the school office if you do. They will be very gratefully received!



We would like to remind you of the procedures regarding the drop-off and pick-up of children at our school.

- All children, except for Year 6 students, should be taken to the classroom door each morning.
- It has been observed that some children are arriving at school unaccompanied. We kindly ask that parents ensure their safe arrival to class each morning.
- Please collect your child from their classroom at the end of the school day.

Your cooperation in following these procedures is essential for the safety and well-being of all our children. Thank you for your continued support.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have recently reviewed our policy with governors and the updated policy is attached for your information.

BIRD WATCHING

Our new bird tables and bird seed have been delivered and we are going to place these around the school grounds. Each class will take responsibility for one and are going to take part in some bird spotting activities as part of the Big School Birdwatch.



The next PTFA meeting will be held on Wednesday January 28th at 8.45am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 99.1%!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 96.4%.

DIARY DATES:

Wednesday 4th Feb – SENCo Coffee Morning
Friday 30th 3.15pm: Photography Exhibition in The Hive

FEBRUARY

Friday 13th – Non-pupil Day
16th – 20th Half Term
Tuesday 24th – Parent Consultations
Thursday 26th – Birch Stansted Trip
Friday 27th – Art Exhibition 1.30pm

MARCH

Wed 4th – Apple Call of the Wild Trip
Thursday 5th -Parent Consultations
Tuesday 10th March: Roots to Food
Friday 13th March Roots to Food
Tues/Thurs/Fri 17th/19/20th -2.30pm Spring Concert
Wed 25th –9am SLT Parent Coffee Morning
Thurs – 26th -3.15pm PTFA East Event
30/3-10/4 – Easter Holidays

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

