

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer

25/4/2025



OUTDOOR AREA IMPROVEMENTS OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

Over the Easter break, we've been busy making some exciting improvements to our outdoor area! You may have noticed

that we've added barked surfaces around the climbing equipment and in the sandpit zone. These upgrades are designed to ensure that our children can enjoy these areas all year round, regardless of the weather. Looking ahead, we're planning to add some planters near the Year 1 classroom, bringing more colour and life to the space. We're also hoping to enhance the tarmac area near Year 1 and Year 2 with a fun activity trail marking to encourage movement and play. In addition, the wildlife area has had a tidy-up, with further developments planned soon to enrich the children's outdoor learning experiences. Thank you for your continued support as we work to create an inspiring and engaging environment for our children.



IMPORTANT UPDATE

From **Friday, 25th April 2025**, we will not be using **School Money** for ordering meals, purchasing uniform, or making payments for trips/activities. We kindly ask that you **delete the School Money app** from your devices. We are moving to a new system called **Arbor**. This system will manage all aspects of your child's school experience, including:

- School dinners
- Uniform orders
- Trip payments
- Messaging and emails

You will have received a link so you can log in to the new system.

Please note: You must **initially activate your account using a web browser**. After activation, we recommend downloading the **Arbor App**, as this will become our primary method of communication through in-app messaging. If you experience any issues during activation or while using Arbor, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for assistance. Thank you for your cooperation as we work to streamline our systems for a better experience for both parents and staff.



WALK TO SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

1st - Laurel Tree
2nd - Birch Tree
3rd - Apple Tree

CLASS AWARDS

Well done to the children who received special awards in celebration assembly today! 😊

POLITE AWARD

BIRCH: Frank

Brilliant – well done! 😊





A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Easter Event before the break. We hope the children enjoyed it as much as we did! We raised **£613.97** for the school. Thanks to everyone who helped make it all happen 😊

The summer fete is going to be on **Saturday 28th June 1pm-4pm**. More details to follow soon! 🍷 🍔 🗑️
Jo Franks- PTFA Chair

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT FPS

Thursday 8th May marks the 80th Anniversary of V.E Day. To celebrate this important event we are inviting children to wear red, white and blue and ask that out of respect football kits are not worn if possible.

During the day children will be reflecting on the significance of V.E Day and also the importance of remembering.

In the afternoon, we will be celebrating this event by bringing the whole school together for a street party. We will have music from the time period and will play games that were popular in this era.



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SOCIAL TARIFFS: CHEAPER BROADBAND AND PHONE PACKAGES

Some providers offer cheaper broadband packages that are only available to customers on certain benefits.

If you or someone in your household claims Universal Credit, you could switch to any of the

tariffs available. All major providers also include people on Pension Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, Jobseeker's Allowance and Income Support. Some providers might include additional benefits, like Personal Independence Payment and Attendance Allowance. The person receiving the benefit needs to be the main person on the contract. Click this link to find out more - [OFCOM social tariffs](#)

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 - Cherry Tree well done! Their attendance was 99.11%!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 96.5%.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

April 25th – Cherry Tree trip to Gemma's Farm

April 28th -May 1 – Laurel and Oak Parent Lunches

May 2nd – Apple Class Assembly 9am

May 8th – VE day celebrations – dress in red white and blue

May 12th-15th: SATs week Y6

May 16th: Birch Tree class Assembly

June 5th: OPAL meeting and play session

June 6th: Laurel Tree Class Assembly

June 9th: INSET day

June 11th: Elm Class assembly

June 13th: Parent drop in session

18th-20th June: Y6 residential

28th June 1-4pm: PTFA Summer Fete

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

