

# Felsted Primary School

## Friday Flyer



3/11/2023



This week has been a busy one with a visit from OFSTED all day Tuesday and Wednesday. The inspectors were very thorough and it was lovely to finally be able to showcase our school. As soon as the report is released we will send this out to you. We greatly appreciate the supportive comments from parents during this rather stressful couple of days!



### CHILD SAFETY - WATER BEADS

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has issued a warning regarding the use of water beads, a product used increasingly as a toy. Water beads also known as gel beads, sensory beads, and

sold under various brand names, are becoming increasingly popular as a toy. These beads are made from super absorbent polymer and can retain hundreds of times their weight in water. The use of water beads, especially by babies and toddlers poses serious risks. If swallowed, the beads can continue to expand, growing considerably larger than their original size and causing intestinal blockages requiring medical intervention. Due to their growing popularity, driven by social media exposure, it's critical to be aware of the potential dangers. The CCPC advises that water beads should be kept out of sight and reach of young children to ensure their safety.

More information, and guidance for Parents and caregivers can be found on the [CCPC](#) website.



### AUTISM CENTRAL – EAST OF ENGLAND PEER SUPPORT HUB

The Peer Education Programme with Autism Central is offering a range of online group support sessions for parents and carers of autistic people throughout the autumn term. Sessions cover a variety of topics and informal drop ins are also provided. Book a place on an online session via the [Autism Central](#) website. The Peer Education Programme also provides [1:1 support for parents and carers](#).



### WALK TO SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

1 <sup>st</sup>	-	OAK TREE
2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	MAPLE TREE
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	APPLE TREE



### CLASS CERTIFICATES

**CHERRY:** Adiyah & Joseph  
**APPLE:** Bobby & Lyra  
**BIRCH:** Orlagh & James  
**MAPLE:** Blake & Lawson  
**Elm:** Florence S & Charlie W  
**LAUREL:** Freddie L & Gracie  
**OAK:** Isaac & Annabelle

### JIM BEAR AWARDS

**BIRCH :** Jaxon and Lily M  
**MAPLE :** Lucy

Brilliant – well done! ☺





## FAMILY LEARNING FESTIVAL

Inspire your curiosity with the [Family Learning Festival](#) and join Essex Libraries on Saturday 4 November 2023. Learning together as a family helps develop essential skills and connect with the transformational power of discovering new things. In partnership with Adult Community Learning Essex, there will be activities for all the family including art and drawing, a fact-finding woodland trail and a sensory challenge.



After all the planning the day has finally arrived, tonight is **Felsted Primary School Fireworks Display**. **Gates open at 5.30pm Fireworks lit at 7.30pm.**

It's not too late to buy your discounted tickets, you can purchase these online up to 5pm today. You will **not** be able to purchase family tickets on the gate. Link here: [Felsted Fireworks](#)

As previously advised we have **The Little Bagel Box, CM6 ICES, Choccy Heaven and Barista Boy Coffee Co** on site throughout the event. There will also be a bar serving alcohol and cold drinks. **Evo Inflatables** will join us to keep little and big ones entertained in the run up to the main event with their bungee trampolines. There will also be a stall selling all things 'glow' which we know the kids will love.



Due to the recent wet weather unfortunately there will be **no parking** so please do consider walking, car sharing, bus, Digigo. If you do need to drive then please park sensibly.

We can't wait to see you all tonight!!!



A local scientist has suggested various games, kits and activities linked to STEM that might be useful for families. Click on the link to see the suggestions. [Primary](#)

### CONTACT DETAILS

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## ATTENDANCE



This week Bruno will be going to Laurel Tree well done! Their attendance was 96.9%!!

Weekly average for attendance this week was 93.7%.

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

- 7/11/23 – Flu immunisation
- 7/11/23: Sept 2024 Intake  
Open Morning 9.30am
- 17/11/23: Spotty clothes day for Children in Need
- 28/11/23: KS1 Open Evening 3.15
- 29/11/23: KS2 Open Evening 3.15
- 1/12/23: PTFA Christmas Bazaar
- 4/12/23: Nativity Dress Rehearsal  
9.15am
- 5/12/23: Nativity 2pm
- 6/12/23: Parent Rep Meeting 9am
- 7/12/23: Nativity 2pm
- 19/12/23: Whole School Panto
- 20/12/23 Last Day of Term
- 4/1/24 Children return to school

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

