Felsted Primary School Friday Flyer

20/11/2026





For some illnesses, such as sickness and diarrhoea, chickenpox and measles, children may need to remain at home for a period after they are otherwise well, in line with UKHSA guidance. If your child is absent due to one of these conditions, please tell us the illness involved and when symptoms stopped. This helps us apply the correct attendance code and ensure attendance records are accurate. Thank you for your support.



LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Learning Outside the Classroom continues to go from strength to strength at our school. This week, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Barton shared the exciting work they have been leading with our governors, highlighting the many benefits outdoor learning brings to our children. Staff recently enjoyed some outdoor learning training, wrapping up warm and creating our own Andy Goldsworthy-inspired natural artwork. The children were able to see the results during Thursday's Learning Outside the Classroom assembly. Looking ahead, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Barton will be introducing a half-termly assembly dedicated to celebrating outdoor learning, giving children the opportunity to share their experiences and achievements. The enthusiasm from both staff and pupils has been fantastic to see. To further develop our provision, our Key Stage 2 teachers are also planning a visit to Kendall Primary School in Colchester, a school renowned for its outstanding approach to Learning Outside the Classroom.

DID YOU KNOW?

Spending time learning outdoors can improve children's concentration, confidence and wellbeing. Outdoor learning encourages curiosity, teamwork and resilience while bringing classroom topics to life in new and exciting ways.

POLITE AWARD
CHERRY: Hettie
APPLE: Monty

Brrrilliant – well done! ☺



ATTENDANCE



This week Bruno will be going to - Apple Tree well done! Their attendance was 98.7%!! Weekly average for attendance this week was 95.6%.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our Amazon Wishlist so far. We have recently updated the list with a range of new resources that will directly benefit the children across the school. If you would like to support us, any contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated and helps us continue to enhance our learning environments and experiences. Items can be purchased and sent directly to the school through our wishlist. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Here is the link – please share far and wide!
FPS Amazon Wishlist

Our governors were also treated to a presentation from our two Year 6 Children's Parliament representatives, James and Harriet. They shared their experiences of visiting the House of Commons and spoke about the important role they played during the day. As part of their presentation, they confidently delivered the speeches they had presented during their visit, demonstrating excellent communication skills and representing our school brilliantly. We were incredibly proud of their poise, confidence and enthusiasm. Well done, James and Harriet, on being such fantastic ambassadors for our school! 🎉

🎄 PTFA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

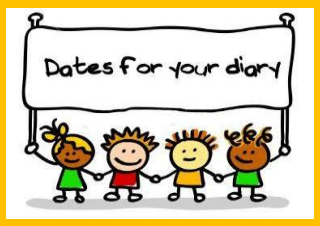
Don't forget that our annual Christmas Fayre is fast approaching! This year's event will take place on **Friday 11th December**, starting at 3.15pm. There will be plenty of festive fun for all the family, including Father Christmas's Grotto, games, raffles, refreshments, and lots of delicious cakes and treats. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a wonderful afternoon.
To help support the fayre, we will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 4th December**. In exchange, the PTFA would be very grateful for donations of tombola prizes, which can be brought into school on that day. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you there!

FOOTBALL CLUB

We are exploring the possibility of offering new after-school football clubs from Monday 11th January 2027. The clubs would be led by **Simon Eastaugh**, a qualified football coach and parent at Felsted Primary School. The cost would be **£7.00 per session**. We would like to gauge interest before making final arrangements. Please complete this short survey by **02/12/2026.** Monday club: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 from 3.15-4.15pm then a Tuesday club: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 from 3.15-4.15pm Football Club

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 the head using the head@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk



DIARY DATES:

NOVEMBER
Mon 30th: Dress Rehearsal for Nativity 9.15am

DECEMBER
Tues 1st: Nativity 2pm
Wed 2nd: Nativity 2pm
Thurs 3rd: ACL Parent Workshop
Tues 8th: Whole School Santa Dash
Fri 11th: PTFA Christmas Fayre 3.15 – 5.15pm
Tues 15th: KS2 Carol Concert at Holy Cross Church
Thurs 17th: Whole School Panto at South Mills Art Centre am
Friday 18th: Christmas Lunch

END OF TERM

JANUARY
Mon 4th: term starts
Thurs 14th and 15th: Y5 Bikeability
Mon 18th: Y5 Layer Marney Trip
Mon 18th – 21st: Maple and Elm parent lunches
Wed 27th – 29th: Y6 Residential

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