

Felsted Primary School

Friday Flyer



10/11/2023



Don't forget to wear your odd socks on Monday! Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality

and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school, at work or at home, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying.

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November.



ECO CHRISTMAS CARD PLEDGE

The pledge seeks that from this year onwards, our school will encourage a more sustainable, alternative policy for Christmas card giving. We do appreciate that card giving is a fun part of Christmas, so we have come up with an alternative suggestion to ensure the

joy of the festive season is still maintained.

Some interesting (and devastating) facts about Christmas cards

- Over 1 billion cards are given each year in the UK!
- It takes one tree to make approximately 3000 cards, so each school would be responsible for potentially several trees being felled for this one Christmas tradition.
- If a class of approximately 30 children give a card to all 30 others, then the total amount for EACH CLASS is approximately 900 cards!

Let's do the maths

- If a primary school has 1 class per year x 30 pupils per (7) years that will = over 6000 cards exchanged per Christmas and 2 trees felled.

In the light of this we have made a decision about an alternative to individual cards. If your child would like to they will be able to bring in one card for all the children and adults in the class (rather than writing out cards to individuals). These will be displayed in the classroom.



WALK TO SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

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



CLASS CERTIFICATES

CHERRY: Millie & Oscar

APPLE: Joey & Ben

BIRCH: Maddie & Teddie

MAPLE: Harry & Jake

OAK: Marcy & Eleanor

ELM: Sophia & Livvy

JIM BEAR AWARDS

BIRCH: Isla

Brilliant – well done! ☺





Thank you to those that were able to come along to the parent forum today.

We had an update on No Outsiders which has been launched this term.

An email had been sent regarding our meals and this will be looked into but generally parents in attendance were happy with the meals.



Wow, what a night at **Felsted Primary School Fireworks 2023**, thank you so much to you all for coming and supporting us. The atmosphere was amazing and the display was out of this world. We really hope you all enjoyed yourselves. The money raised has replenished funds following our commitment to cover the coach hire for the upcoming Panto in December, and, the school trip to the beach in summer 2024.

So now we are at the last event of the year, the **Christmas Bazaar**, to be held on the **1st December after school**. We are looking for local business who would donate a prize to our always popular Christmas Raffle, so if you can or know a business that can then please reach out to one of the PTFA members to discuss further. Raffle tickets will be sent home with the children next week and we thank you in advance for your support in purchasing these. In the meantime please start saving your jam jars and fill them with treats and more details will follow on when these will be required.

SAD NEWS

Unfortunately Mr Fleuty will be leaving us. We are very sad to see him go and I know parents and children will miss seeing him at the gate each morning. I would like to thank him for all his hard work for the school and to wish him all the best in his new role.

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- Maple Tree- well done! Their attendance was 97.3%!!

Weekly average for attendance this week was 93.9% due to lots of tonsillitis and sore throats.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

13/11/23: Odd Socks Day

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

