



Fen Ditton C. P. School

Fen Ditton Community Primary School Newsletter

"The Fen Ditton Four"

Respect, Kindness, Courage, Resilience

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Head teacher: Mr M Askew

News



We were delighted to welcome the Mobile Library Service who visited the school last Friday. We encouraged as many children as possible from the classes in KS1 and KS2 to avail of the service – we managed to borrow collectively 36 books in 60 minutes! There is something special and memorable about borrowing your first book from a library, especially as most of the books borrowed seemed brand new. If your child has brought a book home from the library, please remind them to read their book and to return it by the last day of half-term. Thank you.

There has been a variety of music lessons and experiences happening around the school over the last few weeks including some children learning to play the electric guitar or drums. All of the Year 4 children have started their weekly lessons towards learning how to play a brass instrument. These children will soon be taking these instruments home to practice in the week before returning them on the Friday morning. I hope you have some understanding neighbours...

It was so nice to see so many of you come for the Meet the Team event, and the feedback we received for trying this new way of communicating information to you was all very positive. The crèche idea was also a success and this is something we might consider providing during parents evening at the end of this half term.



Achievements



Well done to these children over the last two weeks as they received an achievement certificate during our whole school assembly: Sophia, Isla, Nadia and Jac in Emus. Liam, Lottie, Craig and Leila in Pelicans. Emily, Neveah, Molly and Joshua in Nightingales. Alayna, Junior, Phoebe M and Leonora in Toucans and finally, Elsie, Franio, Sophie and Filip in Swans.

Attendance Cup

Penguin class achieved 100% attendance two weeks ago and last week's winners of the attendance cup was won by **Swans** with 99%. This week **Toucans** also achieved 100% attendance.

House Points Cup

Rank	House	Points
1 st	Franklin	159
2 nd	Blackburn	152
3 rd	Darwin	134
4 th	Hawking	114

Year 6 Bikeability Reminder

Please could you make sure you have returned the consent form for your child to take part in the Bikeability training which is due to start the week of the 8th October, we need all the reply slips in by Monday 1st October.

School Photographers

Lafayettes, the school photographers will be in on Thursday 4th October to take pupils individual photos. Please can you make sure the children come in wearing their school jumper or cardigan.

Harvest Art – Swans Class

A request from Mrs Bryan, please could you send in any old bottle tops, food magazines, fruit and vegetables (for paint printing) for Tuesday 10th October, Swans class are going to be making harvest theme artwork.

Non School Uniform Day Friday 19th October- £1 per Child

We are having a Non school uniform day to help raise money for the PTFA, who have recently donated £7000 to help fund new playground equipment for the school. The theme is: come dressed in your house colours.

Agora Online Payment System

The Agora system has been upgraded during the Summer Holidays, this has led to some parents not being able to access their payments. If you are having issues please contact the school office and we will send you a new invitation to sign up to Agora again. Sorry

New Office Hours

Please be aware that the office will be closing every day at 4.00pm.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Can we please remind parents that term time holidays are not allowed, anyone taking their child/children out of school during term time is potentially liable to pay a fine.

Events coming soon

Dates for your Diary	
Friday 28 th September	Macmillan coffee afternoon 3.30pm
Tuesday 9 th October	Harvest Assembly (for pupils)
Thursday 4 th October	Individual school photo's
Friday 5 th October	Toucans Class Assembly 9.15am
Friday 12 th October	Swans Class Assembly 9.15am
Tuesday 16 th October	New parents for Reception Class September 2019 to look around 11am
Wednesday 17 th October	Parents evening 3.45pm-6pm
Thursday 18 th October	New parents for Reception Class September 2019 to look around 2pm
Thursday 18 th October	Parents evening 5pm-7.30pm
Friday 19 th October	Non school Uniform Day (come dressed in your house colour)
Monday 22- Friday 26 th October	Half Term
Monday 29 th November	School starts
Friday 9 th November	Nightingales Class Assembly 9.15am
Friday 16 th November	Children In Need
Friday 23 rd November	Pelicans Class Assembly 9.15am

Term Dates 2018 - 2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018	SPRING TERM 2019	SUMMER TERM 2019
School Ends – Friday 19 October Half Term - 22 October - 26 October School Starts – Monday 29 October Autumn Term Ends – Wednesday 19 December	Training Day 2 – Thursday 3 Jan 2019 Training Day 3 – Friday 4 Jan 2019 Spring Term Starts – Monday 7 Jan 2019 School Ends – Friday 15 Feb 2019 Half Term - 18 February - 22 Feb 2019 School Starts – Monday 25 Feb 2019 Spring Term Ends – Friday 5 April 2019	Training Day 4 – Tuesday 23 April 2019 Summer Term Starts – Wednesday 24 April 2019 May Bank Holiday – Monday 6 May 2019 School Ends – Thursday 23 May 2019 Training Day 5 – Friday 24 May 2019 Half Term 27 May – 31 May 2019 School Starts – Monday 3 June 2019 Summer Term Ends – Wednesday 24 July 2019

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