



NEWSLETTER

29.11.2024



Winning Class for Week Ending 29.11.2024

Rauf Class: 88.03%

Whole School: 78.83%

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90-94%
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98-99%

100%

Upcoming Dates

12th December: Xmas Jumper Day: Save the Children

12th December: FOES Christmas Bazaar

13th December: Costumes in for performance

19th December: Christmas Performance: Doors open 1pm approx

95-97%

20th December: Head Teacher Awards, Active Badges, Attendance Awards

Assembly; FOES non-uniform/Christmas Dress; Louisa by the Piano; Christmas Lunch; Fly-By Visitor (fingers crossed); Movie/Games in classes; Best Dressed Competition (FOES donations graciously received).

Attendance & High Expectations from All

Really hopeful now our children have returned to school, fit & healthy, we can collectively recover and with better immune systems all round.

Our children are certainly motivated to be in school and learning a rich curriculum.

Learning aside, pupils are motivated by the prospect of winning the **class attendance cup**; the prospect of **extra break time for 98% attendance** and coming soon.... individual attendance certificates! Let's work together, to get our attendance **great** once again.

Payments now working in Arbor.

Thank You for your patience.

Premier Sports Afterschool Clubs

Thank You for your interest in potential clubs. Starting w/b 13th January we will trial numbers for:

Monday: Archery

Tuesday: Gymnastics

The school has committed to **part-fund each club for a block of sessions**, which will bring the price down to **£2.50 a session**. We hope this discounted price appeals to more of our families to give the clubs a try.



Poppy Donations

Thank You to the school community: £84.69 raised for this worthwhile cause.



Christmas Post-box

The *Earith Primary School Christmas Post-Box* will be in the Hall from Monday morning. If

trom Monday morning. If children wish to write Christmas cards to their friends, they simply do so and deposit them in the Christmas Post-box.

Our school councillors will spend time categorizing the cards in their respective class piles and deliver them to class teachers, who will hand them out at the end of the school day. Fabulous.



<u>Cubs</u>

On behalf of Oliver, Riley, Harry & Humphrey (Our Cubs) thank you for your *extremely* kind donations on Monday morning (and then again, at your request, Monday after school!) for the St. Ives Foodbank. Your kindness will – not only spread some festive cheer among many local residents – but also support our Cubs working towards their next badge.



Christmas Performance

Rehearsals start next week. Exciting!

Year 5 & 6 Reminder: White T Shirt Reminder

Rauf children (AKA: Cows!): remember to bring in an old/cheap plain white t-shirt on Monday, capable of being drawn on!

Costume Reminder Letter for All children:

LINK HERE

Please do not buy camel, sheep, cow, or donkey costumes. Children will not be able to wear them.

Christmas Performance: Extra seats

The deadline for booking your two seats has now elapsed. Extra seats information released next week. See reminder letter: <u>HERE</u>

Xmas Bazzar

12th December: 6-8pm. Raffle will be drawn towards the end. See you there. Spread the word.

Don't forget, there's always an opportunity for you to buy your child's 'handcrafted' item!

Xmas Jumper Day: Save the Children

Thank You to Skylar who reminded us about Christmas Jumper Day!

It's also on the **12th December. Simply swap your** Earith jumper for a Christmassy one and wear it to school on the **12th December**, children.

You can donate to Save the Children if you wish by using this link: <u>LINK HERE</u>



We can't wait to welcome you to our annual Christmas Fayre. There will be lots of stalls, a wonderful raffle, games, a tombola and food and drink on sale.



Learning Highlights of the Week

Antony Highlights:

This week, we have been inspired by the story *Naughty Bus*, taking the toy buses into the learning environment and setting up our own scenarios. It has been lovely to see the children in Antony class using their phonic knowledge to write captions about the bus.

Wenzel Highlights:

This week in Wenzel Class, we've been inspired by the powerful message in the book *Greta and the Giants*. The children have been learning about sustainability and exploring ways we can all work together to make our school more environmentally friendly. As part of our learning, the children wrote thoughtful and creative letters to Antony Class, encouraging them to adopt simple, practical actions that help our school reduce waste, conserve energy, and protect our planet.





Larwood Highlights:

In Larwood class this week, children have enjoyed learning about foreground and background in art, and sketching beautiful landscapes using these techniques. We have also been making Christmassy gifts in DT.

Rauf Highlights:

Rauf Class did an outstanding job creating their CAM (Cam Mechanism) Toys! Throughout the design, make and evaluate stages, they paid close attention to the delicate mechanisms involved, ensuring their toys were functional and well-crafted. Throughout the project, children were reflective and made some thoughtful adjustments to improve their final products. The results were impressive, with some fabulous CAM Toys, ready for our showcase at the Christmas Fair.





Curriculum Champions



This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Antony Class: Frankie, Amelia, Harper

Wenzel Class: Isabelle, Freddie, Paddy

Larwood Class: Ivy, Bobbi, Harry W

Rauf Class: Freddie, Aysha, Joshua



Celebration Awards Assemblies - click HERE

Events & Learning Gallery – click HERE







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New in green Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

2024/2025

Autumn 2

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Spring 1

10th January: FOES Antony Bake Sale
14th January: Steve Antony Visit
17th January: Larwood Class Assembly
17th January: FOES Disco
27th – 31st January: Year 6 Assessments
3rd – 14th February: Years 3, 4, 5 Assessments
10th – 14th February: Year 4 MTC Practice
11th February: Safer Internet Day
14th February: Love your Year 6s: FOES Year 6 Enterprise Event
14th February: Head Teacher Awards

Spring 2

24th February – 7th March: Year 1 Assessments 24th February – 14th March: Year 2 Assessments 3rd – 14th March: Year 6 Assessments 4th March: Heights and Weights for Reception and Yr6 5th March: A Day Early, World Book Day Queen Mother's Handwriting Competition: TBC 11th March: DT Day (British Science Week) 13th March: Science Day (British Science Week) 14th March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop 7th - 21st March: Year 4 MTC Practice 21st March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly 24th March: World Maths Day (23rd March worldwide) 1st April: Egg Decorating PM 2nd April: Egg Rolling Competition PM 2nd & 3rd April: Parents' Evening 4th April: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly; FOES Egg Hunt after school.

Summer 1

25th April: FOES Bake Sale: Rauf Class 2nd May: Year R Assembly 12th – 15th May: Year 6 SATS 16th May: FOES Disco 19th – 23rd May: Healthy Week 21st May: Rauf Relocation Day (Year 6 Enterprise Project/Fundraising) 23rd May: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly 23rd May: Sports Day (1pm onwards)

Summer 2

June: Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month 2nd – 13th June: Year 4 MTC 2nd – 13th June: Year 1, 2 Assessments 2nd – 20th June: Years 3, 4, 5 6th June: FOES Larwood Bake Sale 16th – 20th June: Year R Assessments 20th June: World Music Day 26th June: Pre-School Information Evening 30th June: Year 5 & 6 Bikeability this week 4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 5th Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus 4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 5th Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus 9th July: Wicksteed Park Year 6 11th July: FOES Bake Sale: Wenzel 18th July: End of Year Reports released tonight 21st & 22nd July: Earith Primary Transition Days 21st July: Class Logo Competition 22nd July: Head Teacher Awards, End of Year Awards Assembly & Leavers Assembly AM 22nd July: FOES Best Dressed Competition; Lunch outside (Dominos for Year 6)

22nd July: Year 6 Pool Party PM (TBC)