



## **NEWSLETTER** 07.03.2025

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

## Winning Class for Week Ending: 28.02.2025

Rauf Class: 98.29%

Whole School: 96.61%

100%

### Upcoming Dates

Queen Mother's Handwriting Competition: TBC 11<sup>th</sup> March: DT Day (British Science Week) 13<sup>th</sup> March: Science Day (British Science Week) 14<sup>th</sup> March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March: Year 4 MTC Practice

#### DT & Science Day

On Tuesday and Thursday all day next week. Two action-packed, hands-on exciting days planned...

#### Active Learning Trust: SEND & Safeguarding Visit

Really lovely to get some positive feedback from our ALT SENCO, Mrs Allen about the provision we make for special educational needs here at Earith.

As was the visit from Mrs Young (ALT: Head of Safeguarding) who performed a remote check of our procedures and then followed up with a full observation of a lunchtime, which she referred to as a *joy*!

#### Speaking of Lunchtimes...

That's our next school council discussion: *what would you rather have-*type questions as a way of assessing pupil preference over the EYFS outdoor area, Activity Cube & scootering so we can consider provision & frequency for our yearly field rota.

#### Comic Relief: Big Red Nose Coin Drop

You know the drill: simply bring in some loose change to deposit on the Big Red Nose during morning assembly on Friday to support this worthwhile cause.

#### Safeguarding Survey: Please Complete

Every 2 years, our Safeguarding practices and provision is externally reviewed by Incyte International.

Our next visit is at the end of March. We would be grateful if you could complete the parent survey to share your views **within the next couple of weeks**.

LINK HERE

#### **Birdfeeders at Craft Club**

Lovely activity with the pupils at Craft Club: making birdfeeders and hanging them in our grounds. Thanks to Sue & Teresa, our volunteers, for their ongoing support in making this group really focussed and special for our children.

Sid the Cygnet also helped, see <u>HERE</u>



#### What are we Learning this Half Term?

Hopefully you've read your child's class curriculum newsletter?

Reinforce key facts and vocabulary with your child, with our Knowledge Organisers for this half term: LINK

#### A Day Early, World Book Day: Message from Mrs Matthews

World Book Day came alive with a colourful array of book characters, bringing stories to life in the most exciting way! The pleasure of reading took centre stage, inspiring children to explore a variety of authors and dive into both fiction and non-fiction. We were also incredibly lucky to have Abby, a talented illustrator with whom we've maintained strong links, as the judge for our 'Design a Book Cover' competition:

Well done to Gordon, Darcie, Robyn & Riley for their winning entries. Book Club voucher for you All!



It was a fantastic day filled with creativity, imagination and most importantly, a shared love for reading! Thank You to all the parents and the children for your collective enthusiasm.







# Learning Highlights of the Week

#### **Antony Highlights:**

Children in Antony Class thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day. They visited the library, selecting books to bring back to the classroom to share with their friends. They went on a 'book cover hunt,' searching for covers of books that had previously been shared throughout the year. It was lovely to hear the children talking about these books and recalling their favourite parts. They also took part in a character catwalk, talking about who they were dressed as and designing their own book cover.

#### **Wenzel Highlights:**

This week, our young coders have been introduced to ScratchJr, an exciting platform for learning the basics of programming. They explored how to create algorithms by sequencing instructions, experimented with loops to make their characters move repeatedly, and practised debugging to fix any mistakes in their code. It was fantastic to see their creativity shine as they designed animations and interactive stories. We look forward to building on these skills in the coming weeks!



#### **Larwood Highlights:**

An action packed week in Larwood Class has seen us discover the dramatic rise of Julius Caesar, investigate how sound travels through vibrations, write formal letters to a former Earith Primary pupil, and of course dress up for World Book Day! On WBD, we enjoyed crowning a new champion of the World Cup of Books, designed some beautiful book covers and read a few literary classics.



#### **Rauf Highlights:**

A highlight for Rauf Class this week was delving deeper into the world of non-fiction books. The additional knowledge gained from their non-fiction choices sparked some lively discussions. It was fantastic to see them deepen their understanding and develop their appreciation for non-fiction.

# CurriculumChampions



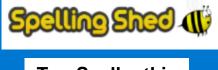
# This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Antony Class: Ellis, Nova, Beau

Wenzel Class: Harry, Lara, Oscar

Larwood Class: Sonny, Elysia. Jessie

Rauf Class: Lleyton, Nico, Lauren



Top Speller this week

Harry D

In the top three

Emilia P

Millie R



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:

Fastest Current Studio Speed over the last 14 days.

- Yr2 1<sup>st</sup> Elsie L 2<sup>nd</sup> Darcie 3<sup>rd</sup> Ayla
- Yr3 1<sup>st</sup> Finley 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie F 3<sup>rd</sup> Percy
- Yr4 1<sup>st</sup> Oliver H 2<sup>nd</sup> Teddy 3<sup>rd</sup> Riley
- Yr5 1<sup>st</sup> Umar 2<sup>nd</sup> Lleyton 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlie W
- Yr6 1<sup>st</sup> Nico 2<sup>nd</sup> Millie 3<sup>rd</sup> Aysha



Celebration Awards Assemblies - click HERE

Events & Learning Gallery – click HERE







Resourceful Roy





Responsible Ruben & Ruby

## New in green Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

#### Spring 2

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#### Summer 1

25<sup>th</sup> April: FOES Bake Sale: Rauf Class 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Year R Assembly 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATS 16<sup>th</sup> May: FOES Disco 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Healthy Week 21<sup>st</sup> May: Rauf Relocation Day (Year 6 Enterprise Project/Fundraising) 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> June: FOES Larwood Bake Sale 16th – 20th June: Year R Assessments 20<sup>th</sup> June: World Music Day 26<sup>th</sup> June: Pre-School Information Evening 30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 & 6 Bikeability this week 4<sup>th</sup> July: Sid the Cygnet's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus 4<sup>th</sup> July: Sid the Cygnet's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus 9<sup>th</sup> July: Wicksteed Park Year 6 11th July: FOES Bake Sale: Wenzel 18th July: End of Year Reports released tonight 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Earith Primary Transition Days 21st July: Class Logo Competition 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Head Teacher Awards, End of Year Awards Assembly & Leavers Assembly AM 22<sup>nd</sup> July: FOES Best Dressed Competition; Lunch outside (Dominos for Year 6) 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Year 6 Pool Party PM (TBC)