

# Weekly Newsletter

08.11.2024



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week  
Ending 25.10.2024**

**Antony Class: 98.57%**

**Whole School: 96.98%**

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

## Upcoming Dates:

11<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-Bullying Week

15<sup>th</sup> November: Children In Need: Big Bear Coin Drop

15<sup>th</sup> November: FOES Wenzel Bake Sale (FOES Quiz 7pm onwards: rescheduled later in year TBC)

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Year 6 Assessments

## Inspiring Illustration:

This year, we are collaborating with a local illustrator. Abby Hobbs is visiting each of our classes to practise sketching children as they learn and play; she will then use these sketches as a starting point for the books she creates during her course in Children's Illustration. It's very exciting that our pupils might be the inspiration for some brand new characters! Abby is also helping our pupils develop their own artistic skills and styles. Larwood and Rauf had sketching workshops with Abby earlier in the week, linked to the book *Varjak Paw*. It was great to see the wide range of cat characters that the children drew. There will be further visits and updates about Abby's illustration project over the year... watch this space!

## Flu vaccinations:

There is a second round on 11<sup>th</sup> December. Details to follow/ look out for the booking link.

## Children in Need: Big Bear Coin Drop

Again this year, and in recognition to this worthy cause, if you have any loose change/pennies, please give them to your child or drop them on *Paper Pudsey* yourself on your way into our celebratory assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 9am. Thank You in advance.

## Year 6 Hoodies

Wow! Big, bold, striking & smart...

Our Year 6s went for 'Sapphire Blue' this year. They were so appreciative to get them even earlier this year. It's our pleasure, Year 6. The Year 6 hoodies are factored into/part of our school uniform policy. You can wear them whenever you like, Year 6...you will have to part with it to be washed, though!

Don't worry younger children, you'll get your turn one day. It's part of school legacy!

FOES fund the year 6 hoodies every year. It's these little things that make all the difference. On behalf of the Year 6s and their parents, thank you, FOES.



## Zowie gets the 5 star treatment!

Not on a spa weekend...from the Environmental Agency! 5 star Hygiene Rating from unannounced inspection.

Well done, Zowie – we're all very proud of you.

Our hot meals are great. I try them nearly every day so can vouch for that. We had our busiest day yet the other week with 96 covers. Why not encourage your child to try our hot meals if they don't already? Get them involved with the ordering on the Arbor app in advance.



## **Poppies & Remembrance**

Mr Newman (History Lead) will lead our special Remembrance Day assembly following a slightly earlier break time on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank You to Millie & Anshveer (our Head Pupils) who were only too happy to support in selling poppies for us during break time this week.



## **School Council**

By close of play today, all classes should have had their first Class Council discussion this week. I'm really looking forward to meeting with our new School Councillors next week to see what the whole school's views were. It's a big one! Thanks to Lucy (Year 5 Councillor) for suggesting we have this conversation early on in the year...watch this space!

## **See Saw**

### **Reminder: Year R Parents**

Have you signed up?  
See photos of your child learning.

## **Wrap Around Care**

There may be some of you that are using local childminders, or have other arrangements in place to look after your children before or after school. Our school does not currently provide any form of wrap around care.

This survey has been setup between the Local Authority (Sarah Collinge: Early Years Governance & Business Adviser) and the school in order to identify any existing need for wrap around care within our school community.

Please take the time to complete this survey if it impacts you:

[LINK HERE](#)

## **FOES Wenzel Bake Sale & Christmas Fayre**

Grab a sweet Friday treat, after school, in the Hall (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November). Cake donations on Thursday night/Friday morning from Wenzel pupils is encouraged. Check out Laura's funky flyers below.

## **PE Days starting 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Antony: Tuesday indoor, Wednesday outdoor

Wenzel: Tuesday outdoor, Thursday indoor

Larwood: Monday outdoor, Wednesday indoor

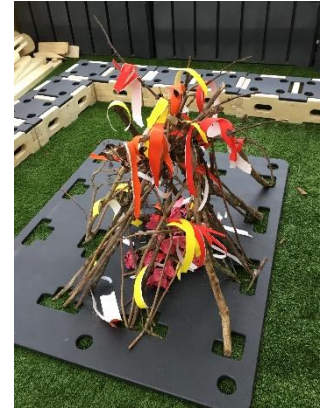
Rauf: Monday indoor, Thursday outdoor.



# Learning Highlights of the Week

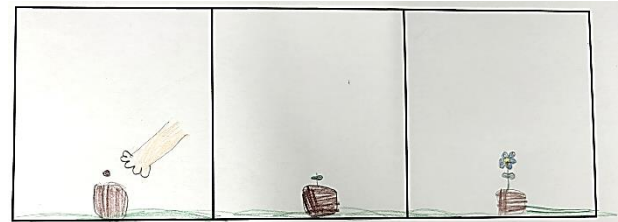
## Highlight Antony:

This week in Antony Class, we have been learning about different celebrations. We explored some of the ways Diwali is celebrated, made diyas using playdough, and worked together to create a rangoli pattern outside our classroom door. Later in the week, we learned about Bonfire Night and why it is celebrated. We then made our own firework pictures and even built a bonfire in the outside area.



## Highlight Wenzel:

In Computing this week, we began our exciting new topic on Digital Imagery! The children explored how photographs can tell a story and even created some photo stories of their own. It's been wonderful seeing their creativity and imagination come to life through digital storytelling!



## Highlight Larwood:

There has been much to get excited about in Larwood Class this week: the tension is really building in our class novel, *Varjak Paw*; we've learned about and researched the Ancient Greek Gods; and we've rocked out to ballads by David Bowie. Perhaps the biggest highlight this week has been the workshop from illustrator Abby Hobbs, who helped us design a new front cover for *Varjak Paw*, and drew us while we learned!



## Highlight Rauf:

This week, the children in Rauf Class took part in an illustration workshop led by a local children's illustrator. Children explored how to express emotion through their artwork and gained valuable insights into the concept of perspective. They also had the exciting opportunity to design and illustrate their very own book covers, bringing their creative ideas to life. It was fantastic to see their creative flare shine through.



# Curriculum Champions



This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Antony Class:** Cruise, Robyn, Jensen

**Wenzel Class:** Darcie, Jessica, Riley

**Larwood Class:** Harry W, Ivy, Percy

**Rauf Class:** Anshveer, Lleyton, Jayden



HOUSE WINNER  
THIS WEEK:



Jensen



George  
Leah  
Abe



Abigail



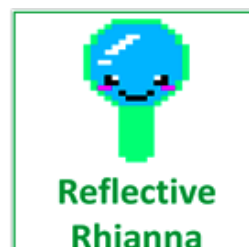
Jasmina



ActiveLearn

Harry W

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)



## **New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow**

### **2024/2025**

#### **Autumn 2**

11<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-Bullying Week  
15<sup>th</sup> November: Children In Need: Big Bear Coin Drop  
15<sup>th</sup> November: FOES Wenzel Bake Sale & **FOES Parents' Quiz 7pm onwards (TBC)**  
18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Year 6 Assessments  
28<sup>th</sup> November: New Parents' Information Evening  
29<sup>th</sup> November: FOES Non-uniform Day: Donate raffle prizes  
2<sup>nd</sup> December: Vision Screening Reception Children  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December: Year 4 MTC Practice  
12<sup>th</sup> December: FOES Christmas Bazaar  
19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Performance – 2 attendees per child  
20<sup>th</sup> December: Head Teacher Awards, Awards Assembly; FOES non-uniform; Louisa by the Piano; Christmas Lunch; Fly-By Visitor (fingers crossed); Movie/Games; Best Dressed (FOES bucket)

#### **Spring 1**

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

#### **Spring 2**

24<sup>th</sup> February – 7<sup>th</sup> March: Year 1 Assessments  
24<sup>th</sup> February – 14<sup>th</sup> March: Year 2 Assessments  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 Assessments  
4<sup>th</sup> March: Heights and Weights for Reception and Yr6  
5<sup>th</sup> March: A Day Early, World Book Day  
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  
7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March: Year 4 MTC Practice  
21<sup>st</sup> March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly  
24<sup>th</sup> March: World Maths Day (23<sup>rd</sup> March worldwide)  
1<sup>st</sup> April: Egg Decorating PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> April: Egg Rolling Competition PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Parents' Evening  
4<sup>th</sup> April: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly; FOES Egg Hunt after school



## 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

2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 MTC

2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1, 2 Assessments

2<sup>nd</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June: Years 3, 4, 5

6<sup>th</sup> June: FOES Larwood Bake Sale

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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9<sup>th</sup> July: Wicksteed Park Year 6

11<sup>th</sup> July: FOES Bake Sale: Wenzel

18<sup>th</sup> July: End of Year Reports released tonight

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Earith Primary Transition Days

21<sup>st</sup> 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)

**Look out for new dates added as we go!**



JOIN US!

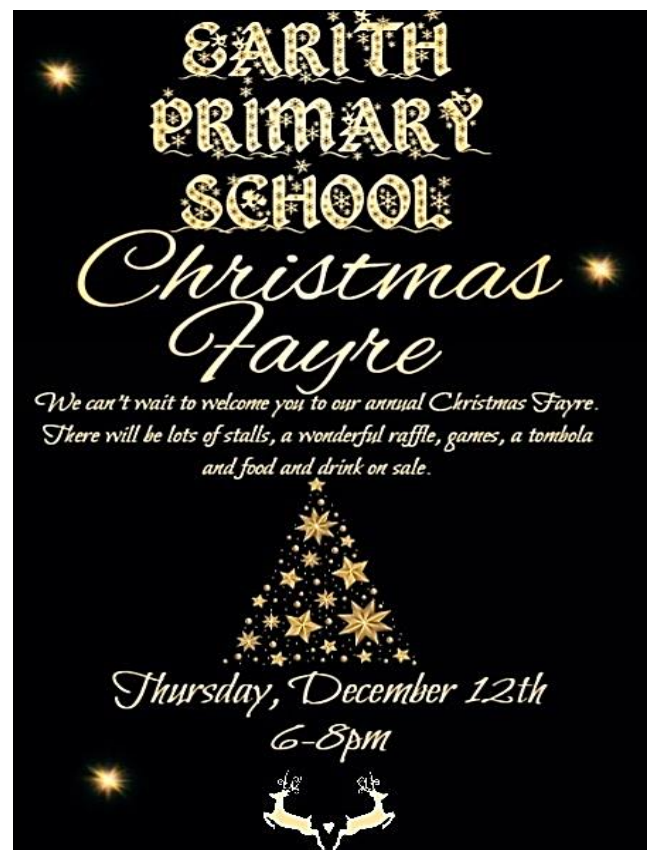


**BAKE SALE**  
*Fundraiser*

**FRIDAY, 15th November, 3:15pm**


Parents and Carers of Wenzel class, please send your child in on the day with homemade or shop bought goodies for us to sell!

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**EARITH  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**  
*Christmas  
Fayre*

*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.*



*Thursday, December 12th  
6-8pm*

