# Weekly Newsletter

11.10.2024





Winning Class for Week Ending 04.10.2024

Larwood Class: 97.62%

Whole School: 96.54%

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

### **Upcoming Dates:**

14<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October: Years 3,4,5 Assessments

23<sup>rd</sup> October: <del>Onamissionfitness.co.uk (FOES Sponsored Boot Camp with Colin)</del> **Event** 

cancelled

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Parents' Evening

25<sup>th</sup> October: Spooky Writing Skills (costumes allowed) – FOES Larwood Bake Sale after

'ghoul' (school).

25<sup>th</sup> October: Head Teacher Awards (Friday Celebratory Assembly)

### **Upcoming Date:**

8<sup>th</sup> November: Rauf Class Assembly: straight after celebratory assembly: 9 – 10am approx. **Class assemblies will not be filmed this year.** 

## **Parents' Evening Slots**

Separate letter sent to you via Arbor. See information here

# School Council Applications: Message from our Chair of Governors

A huge thank you and well done to all of the applicants. We received an incredible 50 applications this year! The standard was very high and Mr Abbs and I have now begun the difficult job of shortlisting for interviews.

Interviews will take place on Wednesday and all children will know on Wednesday whether or not they have been appointed. We will endeavour to give feedback to every child who applied.

A lot of consideration has been given to the process; we are committed to making this a worthwhile experience for your children; helping them gain skills and experience that will benefit their personal development. We thank you for your support with this.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> EBC Scout Group: Bonfire Night 2024

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Mehew's Field, Wood End, Bluntisham – see flyer below.

Ticket purchases are encouraged online although you may purchase them for cash at the school, Notification will be sent out when they are available.

Please see poster at the end of the Newsletter.

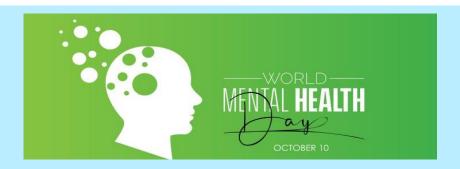
#### **Bridge & General Travel**

Many of you will have been affected due to localised conditions impacting your normal travel arrangements over past weeks. Thank you, from us, at prioritizing your child's education and ensuring that they arrive to school safely, and on time.

### **Earith Primary School Song 3**

Written by Larwood, Rauf & The Young Uns!

Celebrating diversity.... https://earith.cambs.sch.uk/curriculum/music



#### World Mental Health Day: Message from Mrs Matthews

This year, to mark World Mental Health Day, we held a special assembly to focus on understanding the importance of mental health and how we can support one another. Throughout the day, each class, from Year R to Year 6, dedicated time to activities they find enjoyable, fostering a sense of wellbeing and positivity. Whether it was playing in the sand, building and constructing, drawing, or playing Scrabble, there were lots of happy faces. These activities highlighted the importance of creating moments that support and nurture our mental health.

#### **Volunteers**

Just a quick shout-out to our volunteers. Whether it's our governors; FOES raising funds for our school; our trusted chicken helpers; the ladies from Book Club; Michelle supporting the maintenance of our wonderful learning environments (et al); Tim supporting in Early Years, or Elaine, and now Pat, supporting our children to read, we're so lucky to have your support. Thank you from the Earith staff. Not only do you all have impact on our children's lives, you also support our mental health & wellbeing as staff.

#### **Breakfast Club**

The last Breakfast Club will be on October 25<sup>th</sup>. You should have received a letter. There is simply not enough demand to make it viable in the immediacy. Thank you to those of you who have needed it and supported it, as well as those who haven't and still supported it. And for the few of you who relied on it, I am sorry – we kept it going for as long as we could. I daresay we will review again some time in the future.

# **Learning Highlights of the Week**

#### **Highlight Antony:**





The highlight this week for Antony Class has to be our work inspired by the story of The Little Red Hen. We retold the story using props and sequenced pictures to show the order in which things happened. We also used our phonic knowledge to read and spell some words from the story. At the end of the week we baked our own bread rolls. We mixed the ingredients, kneaded the dough and shaped it into rolls. After leaving them to prove, we baked the rolls and then finally got to taste them!

#### **Highlight Wenzel:**

Wenzel Class have been inspired by two artists' work during recent Art lessons. They used geometric shapes in their own paintings based on Klee's 'Three Houses' and organic shapes in their own collages based on Calder's 'The Star'. It was great to hear children applying their learning about colours, tints and shades as they discussed and created artwork.





## **Highlight Larwood:**



Our highlight in Larwood Class this week has been learning about the great Greek philosophers: Aristotle, Plato and Socrates. Children enjoyed acting and thinking like philosophers, and sharing their deep knowledge of what they have learned so far about Ancient Greece. We have also enjoyed playing scrabble with children in Rauf Class as part of World Mental Health Day, and applying an increasing number of known facts to calculations in our arithmetic.

# **Highlight Rauf:**

This week, our children enjoyed spending time with the children in *Antony Class*. It was heartwarming to see the older children play alongside the younger children, offering guidance and showing excellent leadership skills. They're now eagerly looking forward to next week, when they'll find out about their own buddy!





# Curriculum



# This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Antony Class: Cruise, Thomas,** 

**Ellis** 

Wenzel Class: Lexi, Oscar,

**Faye** 

Larwood Class: Archie, Percy,

Evelyn

Rauf Class: Lucas, Jayden,

**Harry D** 



Top Speller this week

Gordon

Top 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Jamie,

HOUSE WINNER
THIS WEEK:



Community News and Events this week: - click HERE



Please see Sid the Cygnet on his website page – click <u>HERE</u>

Reading Blog HERE

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click **HERE** 











# New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

#### 2024/2025

#### Autumn 1

14th – 25th October: Years 3,4,5 Assessments

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#### Autumn 2

4<sup>th</sup> November: Flu Vaccinations (R-6) 4th – 15th November: Year 2 Assessments

7th November: New Parents' Information Evening

8th November: Rauf Class Assembly

11th November: New Parents' Information Evening Removed

11th November: Anti-Bullying Week

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

15th November: FOES Wenzel Bake Sale & FOES Parents' Quiz 7pm onwards (TBC)

18th – 22nd November: Year 6 Assessments 28th November: New Parents' Information Evening

29th November: FOES Non-uniform Day: Donate raffle prizes

2nd – 6th December: Year 4 MTC Practice 12<sup>th</sup> December: FOES Christmas Bazaar

19th 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

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 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 7th – 21st 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

25th 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

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

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

20th 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

#### 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

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)



Advance price: £7 each

£24 Group Ticket (4 people)

Gate Price: £8 each.

No group tickets (free entry for children under 4 years)

Food Trucks on site for separate purchase



