

# Weekly Newsletter

13.09.2024



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

## Upcoming Dates:

20th September: FOES Bake Sale: Rauf Class (after school in Hall)

Based on your feedback from last year, our *Big Calendar Diary List* is at the bottom of this newsletter.

## New Parents

Listen to Earith Primary School Song 2:

<https://earith.cambs.sch.uk/curriculum/music>. It will give you a good flavour of our school.

## New Year R children: first week at school

Exceptionally proud of our new recruits enjoying life in their new classroom and at their new school: Please see photos [HERE](#)

## Arbor Communication

As of this morning, 86% of parents are registered for the app. Thank You

Thank You for your commitment in doing this. Our old MIS system has been used for over 20 + years and there was an incredible amount of work going on in the background over a number of months to get to the point we are at now. Special thanks to Debbie & Sue in the office for giving up a solid proportion of their holiday!

As we adjust and find new ways of communicating with you, we appreciate your understanding and would value your feedback over your experience as an Arbor user. Please just pop in and speak to Debbie & Sue in the office should you wish to give us any/share what you've learnt and how it looks *your end*.

## Behaviour Incident Notification

As per our new Behaviour Policy (previously shared), we notify you if your child has been involved in a behaviour incident which hits the threshold identified.

We are acutely aware that you may be at work, or at home and we/you may be unable to discuss it in the immediacy.

It is not designed to panic, worry or distress you in any way. It is simply to be transparent and ensure we – not only follow our policy – but ensure we discuss it with you face-to-face. Our hope is that this transparent approach allows you to reinforce any key messages/conversations at home in support of the school's ethos. In-line with Behaviour Principle 1 (High Expectations) – our pupils have *a right to learn in an environment free from disruption*. We will be unapologetic in our approach to achieve this for all.

If for whatever reason, your child was involved in something extremely serious or in immediate harm, or injured, we would, of course, make contact with you more expediently.

Please read the Behaviour Policy so you are aware of plethora of things we do in order to support, promote and incentivise a culture of positive pupil behaviour – and to ensure your principles align with ours. **We all should have one common goal. Read it to find out.**

## Attendance

Children who are on time and attend school at 98% + achieve better. It's what we want for all our pupils.

Thank You from us. Extremely low late marks so far. Eradicating lateness is crucial. Not only does it save us time in school with dinner orders and bringing children down to their classrooms, most importantly, being ready to go into class for a 08:45 start ensures your child does not lose out on key settling activities and morning tasks. This is learning.

## Save the Date

**Christmas Performance, Sports Day, Class Assemblies** et al – scroll down to the Big Calendar Diary List for dates. These are released early to enable you to book time off work in advance. We hope this helps.

## Website App

Please continue to use this in order to engage with our site; receive updates/notifications and subscribe to the school calendar

## ICT Suite Update

Furniture delivered and installed. Computers configured and installed. Rules established in our *Readiness* assembly yesterday. Our new tech monitors (training pending); then it's covers off our lime green swivel chairs and we're ready to surf!

Thank You, Parents. Thank You, FOES. Thank You, ALT. Can you tell we're excited?!

Watch this space.

### **Last Week's Mini-Newsletter**

In case you missed it during the switchover to Arbor: [LINK](#)

### **Early Warning: Breakfast & After School Clubs**

The minimum number Premier Sports can effectively run any club for is 8 pupils. Breakfast Club averages at 2.2 pupils over the week. After school clubs at 5.5. This is an early warning notice, once again, that our clubs are at risk of being cancelled. Please speak to Premier, myself or the office if you would like further details or to come and try out a club.

### **Chance to Shine Cricket**

Our pupils loved their first session with Alex the Coach, including one of our neighbours, who could hear the crowds supporting one of the year 6s (not Mrs Matthews!) from her house. Please see photos [HERE](#)

### **Book Club**

Thanks to your support and passion to drive the reading culture at Earith Primary School, last year, Book Club was bigger than ever. Last year alone, sales of over £2600 in books were made. Profit made from Book Club is invested back into the school – mostly in books of some description. A recent example being the purchase of 32 brand-new Little Wandles fluency programme books for our children to enjoy, particularly targeting Lower Key Stage 2. Thank You Parents. Thank You Book Club.

Book Club starts again on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Children can bring in money from home in order to purchase a book, or save towards a new book. Prices of books range from £2 to £4. Mrs Austen (Book Club Volunteer) will be outside with flyers to promote Book Club, especially to our new parents next week. Wonderful.

### **Book Club Vouchers**

Don't forget to dig out your Book Club voucher if you were one of the lucky winners from last year's FOES Summer Best Dressed Competition: [IDENTIFY YOUR CHILD HERE!](#)

### **Cressida Cowell: How to Train Your Dragon**

Is in Ely, in October. Thank You to the adults Earith Book Club for raising our awareness of this wonderful event: [LINK HERE](#). We have little doubt, given previous author engagement, this will be of interest to many of our children.

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

Don't forget, we send you curriculum newsletters shortly after the start of each half term. This will tell you the units of study in your child's class for the half term ahead.

Want to know more about how to support your child at home? Please visit the *Children, Class Pages* section of the website which signposts you to other relevant sections of the site.

## **Photos needed: Antony Class: Monday**

On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**, children will need to bring in some photographs to talk about. They will need a photograph of themselves as a baby; now; and a photograph of their family. You may wish to practise with your child what they might want to say about their photographs. We will be using these all week and will return them on Friday.

## **Key Information/Policies**

### **Reminder:**

Information for Parents Reminder: [LINK](#)

Behaviour Policy: [LINK](#)

Attendance Policy: [LINK](#)

## **New Year R Logins**

Your child's login for Active Learn Primary (maths), Numbots (maths) and Spelling Shed (spelling and phonics) is ready. Please contact the school office and we will be happy to share it with you.

## **Class Logos: Mrs M's Reading Blog**

We love our new class logos: thank you Jensen (R), Oscar (2), Evelyn (3) and Gordon (6). See Mrs M's Reading Blog: [LINK](#)

## **Book of the Year 2024: Mrs M's Reading Blog**

And the winners were <https://earith.cambs.sch.uk/blog/2024-07-19-00-00-00-book-of-the-year>.

We're really excited to start our 'Book Study' display again in the Hall this year. Celebrating all the wonderful books we study as part of our English lessons. There's also a space for our winners of yesteryear, as voted by, our children.

## **PE Days reminder**

**All classes will have outdoor PE on a Tuesday with a cricket coach – *Chance to Shine Cricket*.**

Indoor PE will be on the following days:

Monday - Rauf

Wednesday - Larwood and Antony

Thursday – Wenzel

## **Applications for Head Pupils & School Council 2024**

Process announced within the next couple of weeks. Thank You to last year's School Council. Their impact is/was tangible across school life and provision. Building on the lunchtime provision, purchasing new resources; voting on how to spend enrichment days and giving us excellent feedback that has helped shape our previous and new Behaviour Policy – to name but a few examples. **Legacy.**

## Lovely Lunchtimes:

With changeable weather, we've already had wet play; field play and concrete only play – just as well there's plenty on offer...

Basketball	Mobolo
Football	K'Nex
Big Lego Construction	Reading
Small Lego construction	Drawing
Litter Picking	Polydron
Trim Trail	Multilink
Gym	Wet Play Games!
Chicken Watching	EYFS Outdoor Area
Hill Rolling	Pirate Ship
Hoop Rolling	Scooters...
Speed Stacking	

If there's something you're desperate to do/see outside, please let me (Mr Abbs) know. We're so lucky to have such wonderful Active Citizens, determined to make our lunchtime experience the best it can be! Have a look [HERE](#)

## Roald Dahl Day 2024

More to report next week. As I write, the fun has not yet begun! Why not make a special effort tonight to read a chapter, extract or even your favourite Dahl book to your favourite little people of all? If there's a snap, we'd love to see it!

## Learning Highlights of the Week

### Highlight Antony:

It has been lovely to welcome all children into Antony Class and we have enjoyed sharing some of the books that Steve Antony has written; the Mr Panda books are proving to be a favourite already. We also enjoyed our PE lessons this week, including our Chance to Shine cricket lesson on Tuesday.

### Highlight Wenzel:

The children had a fantastic time exploring the book *Hello Hello* this week, using it to develop their writing skills in fun and creative ways. Year 1 focused on using spaces between words and capital letters, while Year 2 learned how to properly use commas and exclamation marks. They practised describing animals from the story, expanding their vocabulary and even building their own descriptive sentences.

### Highlight Larwood:

In Larwood Class this week, we have been learning about the birth of democracy in the city state of Athens - and even had our own Athenian vote (with some changes!). We have also enjoyed starting our cricket unit in PE, redistributing number in maths and beginning our new class novel, *Varjak Paw*.

### Highlight Rauf:

What a fantastic first cricket lesson for Rauf Class. Children were ready, showed resilience when faced with challenging tasks and worked as a team, throughout the lesson. Well done, Rauf Class.

# Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Antony Class:** Eddie, Nova, Jensen

**Wenzel Class:** Elsie H, Jasmina, Oliver B

**Larwood Class:** Bobbie, Remi, Oliver H

**Rauf Class:** Freddie, Aysha, Skylar



**Spelling Shed** 

**HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:**

Top Speller this week

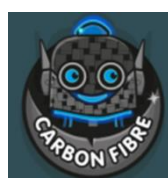
**Charlie F  
Gordon  
Jayden**



Abigail



Isabell



Jasmina

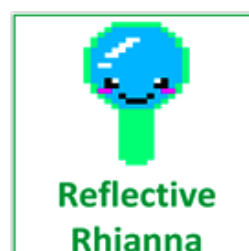
**Community News and Events  
this week: - click [HERE](#)**



Please see Sid the Cygnet on his website page – click [HERE](#)

Reading Blog [HERE](#)

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)



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

### **2024/2025**

#### **Autumn 1**

- 11<sup>th</sup> September: Chance to Shine Cricket programme starts – 6 weeks
- 13<sup>th</sup> September: Roald Dahl Day (wear something yellow)
- 20<sup>th</sup> September: FOES Bake Sale after school: Rauf Class donations
- 27<sup>th</sup> September: Macmillan Coffee Morning Afternoon – after school
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Earith Primary School Song 3 with *The Young Uns*
- 9<sup>th</sup> October: School Photos
- 10<sup>th</sup> October: World Mental Health Day
- 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).

#### **Autumn 2**

- 4<sup>th</sup> November: Flu Vaccinations (R-6)
- 8<sup>th</sup> November: Rauf Class Assembly
- 11<sup>th</sup> November: New Parents' Information Evening
- 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)
- 29<sup>th</sup> November: FOES Non-uniform Day: Donate raffle prizes
- 12<sup>th</sup> December: FOES Christmas Bazaar
- 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Performance – 2 attendees per child
- 20<sup>th</sup> December: 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
- 11<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> February: Love your Year 6s: FOES Year 6 Enterprise Event

#### **Spring 2**

- 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
- 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: End of Term Awards Assembly; FOES Egg Hunt after school
- 25<sup>th</sup> April: FOES Bake Sale: Rauf Class

### **Summer 1**

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: End of Term Awards Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> May: Sports Day (1pm onwards)

### **Summer 2**

June: Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month

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

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

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