# Weekly Newsletter

15.11.2024





Winning Class for Week Ending 08.11.2024

Antony Class: 98.41%

Whole School: 96.75%

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Year 6 Assessments 20<sup>th</sup> November: FOES AGM: 6-7:30pm

28th November: New Parents' Information Evening

29th November: FOES Non-uniform Day: Donate raffle prizes (poster to come)

### Weather

A sharp drop in temperature by mid-week next week. Please ensure children have jumpers and coats for outdoor break/lunch.

## **Craft Club**

Thank You to Sue who has restarted Craft Club for the winter period. This year, joined by fellow volunteer, Teresa. The school really appreciates you both giving up your free time to share your crafty skills & expertise with our children, who – in their inaugural session this year – made pinecone mobiles! Wonderful.



### Wrap Around Care & Before & Afterschool Clubs:

Please fill in this form if you have:

- -any childcare arrangements
- have recently had to change your before & after childcare arrangements
- -if you have been affected by us needing to cancel clubs e.g. after school clubs and/or breakfast club
- -were considering applying for Earith Primary School but unable to due to insufficient wraparound care or clubs (if you're reading this/it has been signposted to you!).

We are aiming to understand the true picture of your before and after school needs in order to determine likely need in the area — to inform the future.

#### LINK HERE

## **Premier Sports: After School Clubs**

You may be aware that Monday Football after school club has been cancelled due to lack of demand. Premier are seeking feedback e.g would another club and possibly on a different day better suit your need in the future?

Please complete this survey if you are interested/have an opinion on this:

#### **LINK HERE**

## Children in Need: Big Bear Coin Drop & Wenzel Bake Sale

Thank you, in advance, if you were able to place a few pennies on Pudsey this year. Every little bit helps & such a worthwhile cause. Additional thanks if you were able to donate or purchase a cake from the FOES Wenzel; Bake Sale after school.

#### **FOES Christmas Raffle**

Hopefully you've seen the letter and have some tickets to sell. Thank You in advance if you are able to support with this.

#### **FOES AGM**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November: 6 – 7:30pm. See flyer below.

## **School Council**

Some really interesting data fed up from the councillors on behalf of their classes regarding preferences around potential school trips. Children will hear the results in class next week and as a staff, we will reflect on this data to inform our decision making.

Next up: Christmas, and with any free time you have on the last day, what would you like to do children? Our trusty councillors will capture your views/provide options next week.

## **Learning Highlights of the Week**

### **Highlight Antony:**

Antony Class began the week learning about Remembrance Day, they showed respect when observing the 2-minute silence and in the afternoon made poppies. Duck in the Truck has been a popular book this week and has supported children's learning across the curriculum: planning the resources needed to retell the story, identifying rhyme, making predictions, extending vocabulary, drawing and writing linked to the text.







#### **Highlight Wenzel:**

Wenzel Class have shown real maturity in several lessons this week. The children had very thoughtful comments and questions about Remembrance on Monday. Linked to WW2, we learnt about the life and missions of Krystyna Skarbek, Britain's first female spy; she skied, parachuted, escaped prison... and disguised a secret map as a hair bow! We enjoyed sending some secret agents from Wenzel on quests around school, to see if they could return with accurate information. Krystyna Skarbek is one of the famous people we have studied in our current book - *How to be Extraordinary*. As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we talked about what it means to bully or be a bystander and why it is important to choose respect instead, through kind words, gentle hands and including others.

## **Highlight Larwood:**

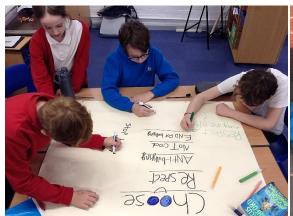
This week in Larwood Class, we have been honing our skills using direct speech, writing a scene of dialogue between Buzz and Woody from Toy Story, as well as adapting a chapter of Dog Man. We have also been cooking this week, following a recipe in DT to create a delicious apple crumble!





## **Highlight Rauf:**

During Anti-Bullying Week, Rauf Class showed great maturity and thoughtfulness as they engaged in activities aimed at raising awareness about bullying. The children took time to reflect deeply on how bullying can impact an individual and, discussing the emotional and psychological effects it can have on those involved. They also explored ways to prevent bullying, focusing on kindness and respect. It was inspiring to see the class come together with such empathy and determination to create a supportive and inclusive environment for all.





## Curriculum \*



## This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Antony Class: Leah, Mia,** 

Kenzie

Wenzel Class: Jenson, Forrest,

Elsie L

**Larwood Class: Humphrey,** 

Teddy, Ariah

Rauf Class: Gordon, Lily,

Megan



Top Speller this week

**Emilia P** 

In the top 3

Umar

**Harry D** 



Biggest Improvement in accuracy over the last 14 days.

Elsie L Elsie H Jessica Evelyn Bobbi Harry W

Lily Luke Anshveer

HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:



**Celebration Awards Assemblies - click HERE** 

**Events & Learning Gallery – click HERE** 











## New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

#### 2024/2025

#### Autumn 2

18th – 22nd November: Year 6 Assessments

20th November: FOES AGM: 6-7:30pm

28th November: New Parents' Information Evening

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

2nd December: Vision Screening Reception Children

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

#### Spring 1

10<sup>th</sup> January: FOES Antony Bake Sale 14<sup>th</sup> 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 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

24th March: World Maths Day (23rd March worldwide)

1st 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

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

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

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

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)

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

## PARENTS AND CARERS



FOES is made up of a small group of parents, who fundraise throughout the year to raise money to provide extra resources for our wonderful children at Earith Primary School. We need more volunteers to ensure we can continue to support the school. Join us at our AGM on Wednesday 20th November, 6pm - 7:30pm at school to say hi, and to find out how you can help. We are a friendly bunch and have lots of fun, and volunteering gives you a warm fuzzy feeling.

Come along and see for yourself!

