

Weekly Newsletter

18.10.2024



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week
Ending 11.10.2024**

Rauf Class: 98.72%

Whole School: 97.04%

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

Upcoming Dates:

22nd & 23rd October: Parents' Evening

25th October: Spooky Writing Skills (costumes allowed) – FOES Larwood Bake Sale after **'ghoul' (school)**.

25th October: Head Teacher Awards (Friday Celebratory Assembly)

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8th November: Rauf Class Assembly (save the date)

School Council: How does it work?

Every fortnight after half term, an item is discussed in 'Class Council' during PSHE. The elected school councillors take notes to represent the class views. Councillors then feedback these views on behalf of their class to the Head Teacher. Decisions may be made; reflected on and feedback is then shared in the next 'Class Council' alongside a new item on the agenda. The cycle repeats.

This two-way process ensures all children are regularly given the opportunity to express their feelings and thoughts around the topics that matter to them. We all work together to influence positive change in our school.

What was the impact last year?

- Purchased new resources to improve the lunchtime experience
- Voted on how we wanted to spend enrichment time at Christmas
- Influenced the genre and topics of new books purchased for the library
- Influenced the reward & recognition systems we have today
- Gave vital feedback to teachers about the subject disciplines we like the most – and least

-Prioritized opening the Activity Cube four days a week during the Summer Term at lunchtime

Prioritized opening the EYFS area during lunchtimes for a whole range of age groups to enjoy

-Influenced how our 'transition week' in school was timetabled

-Influenced decision-making at a senior level in school for something exciting starting this January!

This Year's Appointments

In order for School Council to work effectively (as above), there needs to be only a small number of councillors. This year, one from each year group (1 – 5) and two Head Pupils in Year 6 were appointed.

Individual praise was personally given to every child who applied and every child who made it as far as the interview stage, or got the role. Personal emails should have been sent to parents from our Chair of Governors.

Although this is one of the hardest jobs I've ever given myself to do (it's not compulsory!), it also created many, quite frankly, heart-warming moments. The strength of character your children showed and the well-wishes they received from their peers (some who applied themselves; others who didn't) made multiple staff members quite emotional and extremely proud. This process is character-building and excellent preparation for what may lie ahead in our pupils' pathways and their personal development, generally.

Thank You parents for your support. Our official school council meetings start after half term although there will be an opportunity for some initial, informal meetings/preparation with School Council/Head Pupils before half term.

School Councillors & Head Pupils: 2024/2025

Year 1: Forrest

Year 2: Elsie H

Year 3: Evelyn

Year 4: Teddy

Year 5: Lucy

Head Pupil: Millie

Head Pupil: Anshveer

Wicksteed Park: 9th July 2025

Wicksteed Park booked for our Year 6s, including travel. 9th July. We've liaised with secondary schools and there should be no clashes with transition events on this date. Wonderful. Something to really look forward to, Year 6.

As part of their enterprise projects, the Year 6s will try and raise funds to subsidise this.

FOES are also lending a helping hand with a special fundraising event, just for the Year 6s in February. Thank you so much, FOES.

Parents' Evening Appointments

Apologies from the office staff for initial glitches and thank you for your patience as we now get used to *'How to setup Parents' Evenings using Arbor'*

Look forward to seeing you next week. Tea & coffee will be in the library if you wish to pop in for a cuppa.

Goals

A *huge* thank you to Mike & Teresa who bought us our new goals, as a parting gift to the school.

Time for the shot below; and plenty of shots before that – most of mine not on-target...Mr Newman and I worn out by this energetic pair...



Thank You, Rogers Family on behalf of all our pupils.

Save the Date: Rauf Parents

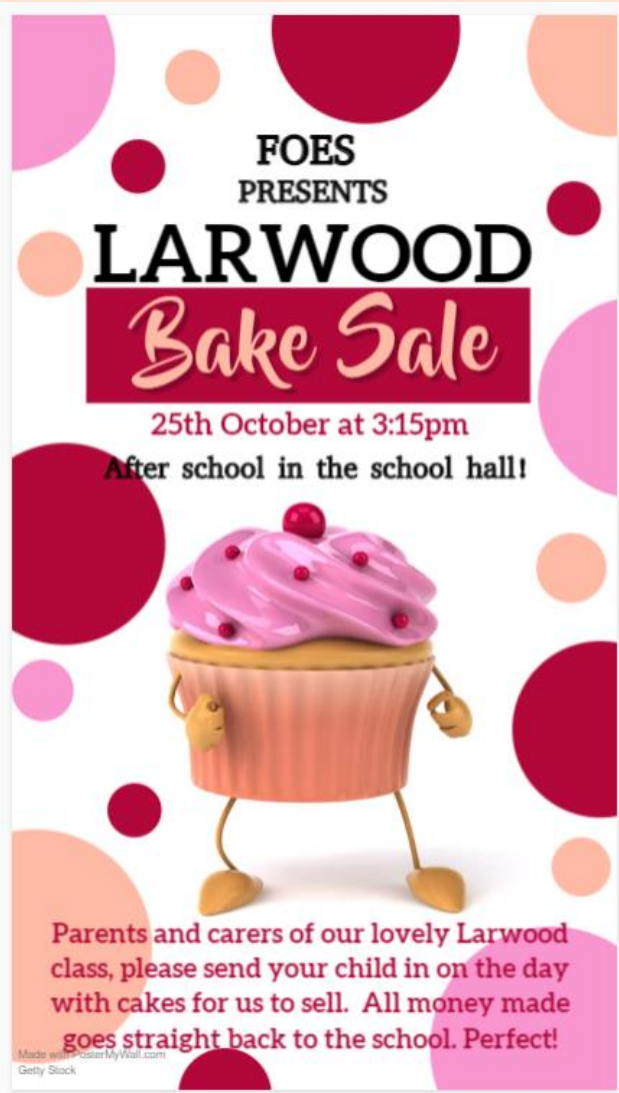
Rauf Class Assembly: straight after the celebratory assembly on 8th November.

Halloween Costumes: 25th October

Children may dress up in a Halloween costume on Friday in school if they wish. No obligation. Spooky writing skills in class!

Bake Sale: Larwood Class: 25th October

After school in the Hall.



The Wild Robot

Riddell Class's book of the year last year, The Wild Robot, has been turned into a film by DreamWorks and is released in cinemas today.



Reminder: no nuts

No nuts please in snack bars etc. Allergies on site.

Lost Property

Please check if necessary; will be cleared at half-term.

1st EBC Scout Group: Bonfire Night 2024

Saturday 2nd November: Mehew's Field, Wood End, Bluntisham. Tickets are on sale at school but can also be purchased electronically. See flyer below

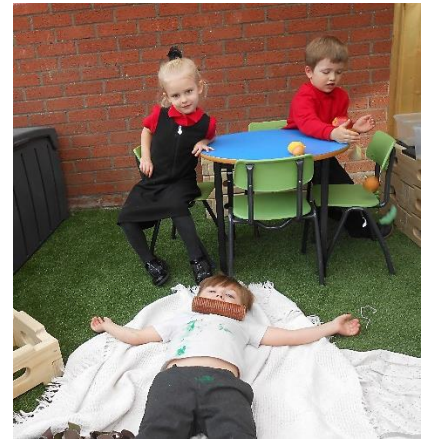
School Photographs

Please make sure you get your orders in by Friday 25th October.

Learning Highlights of the Week

Highlight Antony:

This week in Antony Class we have been exploring 2D shape, exploring the different features of each shape and using them to create pictures and patterns. As part of our RE work, we learnt about the Jewish festival of Sukkot and built sukkahs.



Highlight Wenzel:

Our Time to Shine Cricket session this week was a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their communication and teamwork skills. It started with a warm-up in which they had to carefully follow verbal instructions to run, wait or go back. Once the class were quick at this, they had to follow non-verbal instructions instead! It was great to see the children's concentration and speed. They then took turns batting and running, or fielding in teams and were giving encouragement and support to each other well.



Highlight Larwood:



In Larwood Class this week, we have enjoyed finding out about the Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur - it was particularly nice to partake in the tradition of sharing Challah bread with friends. We have also enjoyed learning about the locality of Earith, calculating with measurements and painting still life.

Highlight Rauf:

The highlight this week has been witnessing the incredible progress our young cricketers have made during PE lessons. It's been a joy to see their skills and understanding grow every single week. From mastering the fundamentals of throwing techniques to refining their batting skills, each child has shown a huge improvement. It's been exciting to see them develop - not just as players, but as budding cricket enthusiasts! Well done, Rauf Class.

Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Antony Class: Kenzie, Leah, Mia

Wenzel Class: Sophia, Connor, Ayla

Larwood Class: Amelia, Freya, Jessie

Rauf Class: Oceanna, Lleyton, Oliver



HOUSE WINNER
THIS WEEK:

Active Learn

Layla-Fae

Elsie H



Harper,
Robyn, Ralph,
Cruise



Reggie,
Ellis



Jasmina



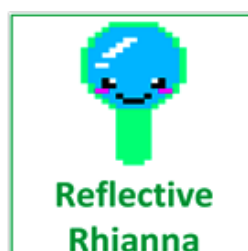
Community News and Events
this week: - click [HERE](#)



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

22nd & 23rd October: Parents' Evening

25th October: Spooky Writing Skills (costumes allowed) – FOES Larwood Bake Sale after 'ghoul' (school).

25th October: Head Teacher Awards

Autumn 2

4th November: Flu Vaccinations (R-6)

4th – 15th November: Year 2 Assessments

7th November: New Parents' Information Evening

8th November: Rauf Class Assembly

11th November: Anti-Bullying Week

15th 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

12th December: FOES Christmas Bazaar

19th December: Christmas Performance – 2 attendees per child

20th 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

5th March: A Day Early, World Book Day

Queen Mother's Handwriting Competition: TBC

11th March: DT Day (British Science Week)

13th March: Science Day (British Science Week)

14th March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop

7th – 21st March: Year 4 MTC Practice

21st March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly

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

1st April: Egg Decorating PM

2nd April: Egg Rolling Competition PM

2nd & 3rd April: Parents' Evening

4th April: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly; FOES Egg Hunt after school

Summer 1

25th April: FOES Bake Sale: Rauf Class

2nd May: Year R Assembly

12th – 15th 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

23rd 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

6th June: FOES Larwood Bake Sale

16th – 20th June: Year R Assessments

20th June: World Music Day

26th June: Pre-School Information Evening

30th June: Year 5 & 6 Bikeability this week

4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 5th Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus

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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

22nd July: Head Teacher Awards, End of Year Awards Assembly & Leavers Assembly AM

22nd July: FOES Best Dressed Competition; Lunch outside (Dominos for Year 6)

22nd July: Year 6 Pool Party PM (TBC)

Look out for new dates added as we go!

1st EBC Scout Group 

Presents Bluntisham's

BONFIRE 2024 NIGHT

Saturday 2nd November

Gates Open at 5.30pm

Bonfire Lit at 6pm

Fireworks at 6.30pm

Location: Mehew's Field, Wood End,

Bluntisham PE28 3LE

Tickets ON SALE NOW



<https://bluntisham-fireworks.sumupstore.com/>

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

