

Weekly Newsletter

27.09.2024



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week
Ending 20.09.2024**

Wenzel Class: 100%

Whole School: 96.54%

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

Upcoming Dates:

2nd October: Earith Primary School Song 3 with *The Young Uns* (Year 3-6)

9th October: School Photos

7th – 11th October: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Practice (On Rockstars).

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Ordering Meals on Arbor

Why not give it a try? You can even order, for the day, on the day – providing it's just before 8am.

Many of you are taking advantage of this facility.

Please ensure, if you are, your child is aware of what is being ordered on their behalf – or, you have engaged them in the decision-making process. This saves any unnecessary upset at school.

Lates

Late marks are considerably less than last year. Thank you, from us, for ensuring children are arriving on time, ready for a 08:45 start. This supports a smoother start for your child and maximises their learning time. **15 mins late a day would have been around 50 hours of lost learning in a year...gosh!**

Year 4 Multiplication Check: Information for Parents

Look out for the letter coming your way!

Harvest Donations: St Ives Foodbank.

Thank you so much for all the kind donations. A lovely assembly led by Mrs Matthews, championing local farmers and celebrating the variety of crops grown in the East. Not to mention, the important role the foodbank plays in many local peoples' lives. Children have also learnt a new song to add to their repertoire...can they recount any of it to you?



Head Pupil/s (Year 6) & School Councillors (Year 1-5)

Application forms will be released next week to teachers who can support any pupils who wish to apply.

Pupils will also be given the option of taking additional application forms home if they wish to practise further.

Only one application form can be submitted per pupil. Previous councillors can still apply.

The deadline for applications will be 3:15pm on Wednesday 9th October 2024.

Labelling Items

Black permanent marker on available tickets/areas of items please. It really helps us speedily return items where there is a need.

Outside Play Equipment

The simple rule is keep off it during drop off and collection. Our insurance doesn't cover us during these hours. Plus, we establish certain rules for how to access. Also, if it's wet, it's extra slippery.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Afternoon Tonight!

As I write, not yet happened. Hope you were able to join us for a slice and a coffee. And if you were able to donate a few e-pennies to Macmillan, thank you! Such a worthwhile cause.

Year 6 Parents: reminder

Deadline for secondary school applications will be 31st October.

ICT Suite

Lovely to see it being used regularly; we even squeezed in wet play session one day this week. Children are being wonderfully responsible and respectful with the new equipment and the swivel chairs: photos from last week:

<https://earith.cambs.sch.uk/blog/2024-09-20-00-00-00-new-ict-suite-has-arrived>

Our new pupil laptops have arrived, too. They're just being configured and our Active Citizen ICT Monitors are due to have their training, too.

Everybody.....Book Club's Back Alright!

A few snaps from last week's first Book Club back of the year.

It is truly lovely to see so many children's desire to read for pleasure – at home.

Thank you parents for sending in your children with money for a new book.

Your children have given Book Club volunteers some feedback and the sorts of books they love to read – watch out for new titles as stock is continuously refreshed throughout the year.



Learning Highlights of the Week

Highlight Antony:

We have enjoyed the story of Stanley's Stick this week and were inspired to collect our own sticks and use our imaginations as to what our stick could be. There were some wonderfully creative ideas including a boat, a chicken and a trumpet

Highlight Wenzel:

This week, the children dove into an exciting seaside soundscape in music! Using a variety of instruments and their voices, they worked together to bring the seaside to life. Waves rippled and crashed, wind howled, and seagulls cried. Starting with a calm and sunny day, the children gradually built their sounds into the wild chaos of a storm, creating a vivid and imaginative performance that truly captured the changing moods of the seaside!

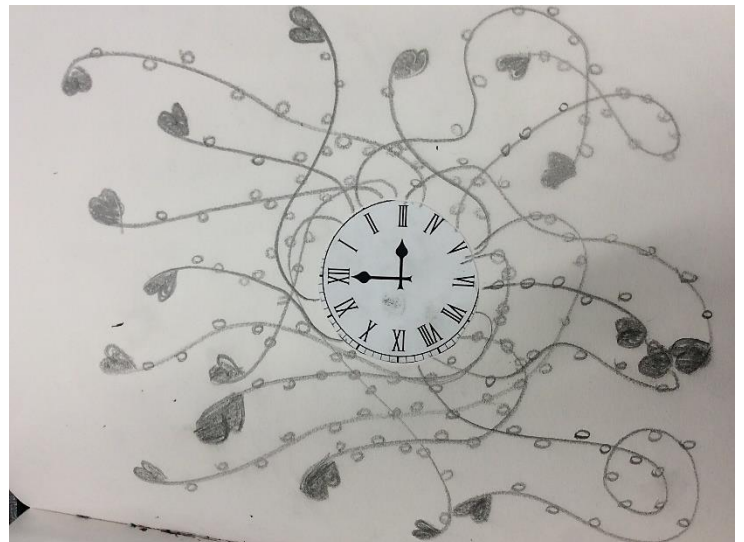
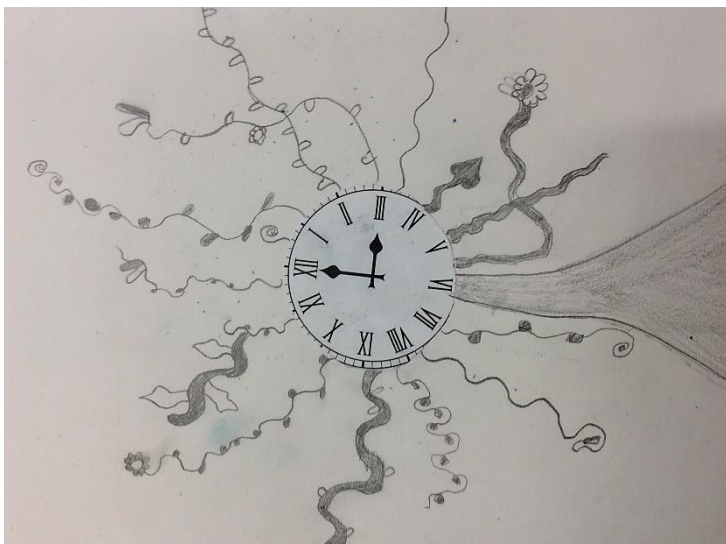


Highlight Larwood:

In Larwood Class this week, we have been building our descriptive writing skills to describe our own homes! We have taken a linguistic tour, visiting each room and creating excellent noun phrases. We have also learned about the digestive system, 4-figure grid references and the brave Spartan army taking on 120,000 Persians!

Highlight Rauf:

This week, the children explored the French *Rococo* style of art and applied its unique characteristics to their own designs. They paid close attention to the delicate lines, careful shading, and the elaborate details that define the *Rococo* style. It was wonderful to see children incorporate these elements, creating pieces that reflected the elegance and ornate nature of French art during the 1700s.



Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Antony Class: Abe. Amas, Teddy

Wenzel Class: Violet, Robyn, Layla-Fae

Larwood Class: Charlie F, Eliza, Georgie

Rauf Class: Dominik, Lauren, Nathan



Spelling Shed

HOUSE WINNER
THIS WEEK:

Gordon,
Jessica
Elsie W



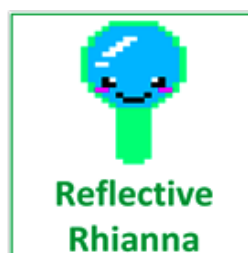
Community News and Events
this week: - click [HERE](#)



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

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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: New Parents' Information Evening **Removed**

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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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

Look out for new dates added as we go!