

# Weekly Newsletter

13.10.2023



## Upcoming Dates:

**Tuesday PM:** Parents' Evening: appointments held in your child's class. Enter school via foyer. Waiting area outside the classroom.

**Wednesday PM:** Hilltop Information Evening from 6pm for Gold Class parents: children welcome.

**Thursday PM:** Parents' Evening: appointments held in your child's class. Enter school via foyer. Waiting area outside the classroom.

**Friday 9am Assembly:** Head Teacher Award's for Autumn 1 – All Welcome (you will have been notified by now if your child is receiving an award).

## Go Green like Charlie F!

I've been promising you I'd take a look at your Heat Map progress since we last gave you a shout out in our special Times Table Rockstars assembly on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, Charlie. Well...here I am! Two weeks on, Charlie – let's take a look...

**Before: (28<sup>th</sup> September)**

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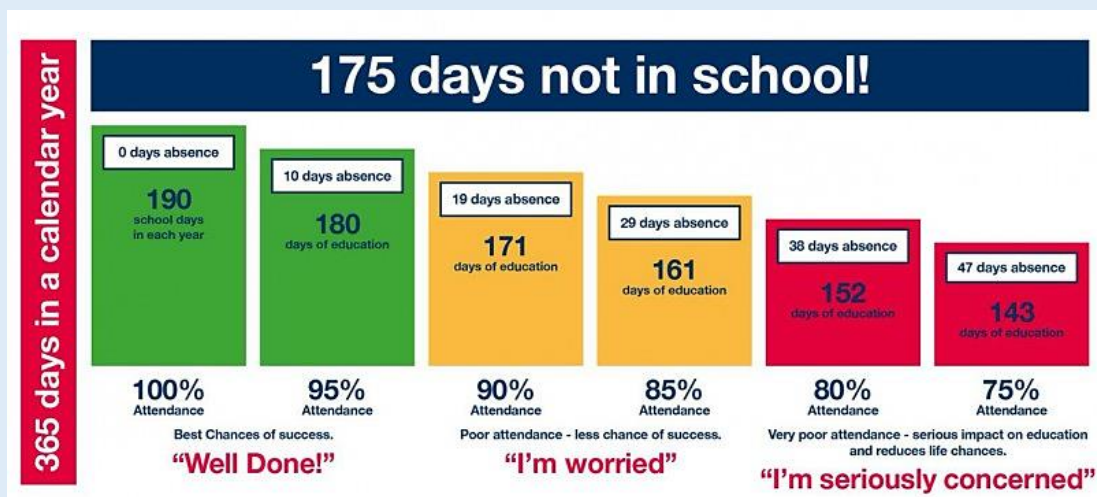
Wow. That's fabulous progress! Hang on a minute, Charlie...you're only in Year 2! We don't even *start* teaching times tables until Year 2.

A Times Table Rock God in the making, everyone...

...be like Charlie F and *rock on* with Rockstars today, children!

## Attendance

An interesting infographic from the Attendance Officer & Attendance Lead at school (Mrs Rudwick & Mr Abbs):



Being ill cannot be helped.

This is just about raising parental awareness. More days off means more gaps in learning, which can mean lower attainment. See our ***school's ethos & values –its link to attendance*** on page 5 of our Attendance Policy for a deeper rationale; it is only a few paragraphs long.

[LINK HERE](#)

## Book Club Logo Competition



Remember our Book Club logo competition from last year? We had so many wonderful entries; a massive thank you to everyone that entered.

Our new logo has been designed, with initial input from Mr Newman, then by Mrs Austen with her daughter, Madeleine, for the final version below.

Our special 'reveal' assembly yesterday celebrated the children's illustrations that make up Book Club's new logo. Congratulations to, and illustrations courtesy of:

- Zoya (Year 6): Book Club lettering
- Mason (Year 6): crocodile
- Charlie (Year 4): balloon
- Harry (Year 4): rocket:
- Alissa (Year 7): stars & Earth:
- Effie (Year 7): book
- Joshua (Year 4): lightbulb

Well done, children & adults!  
What a wonderful team effort.  
You will see the logo on our website and on Book Club correspondence in due course.

Thank You, Book Club.



## Final Reminder: Scooters

Don't allow your child to scooter on the car park. Those spotted have been given more than enough reminders. I really enjoy watching the children scooter at break times but my next step will be to enforce them staying at home, with no access at break time, if we cannot respect the rules on the site. This comes from a good place. Namely, not wanting to see a little child (or other person) bowled over and unintentionally injured.

Please support the school by reiterating this to your child.



## Sponsored Dance:

Thank you to Tracey from Cambs Fit for, once again, putting our children through their paces, during the non-stop danceathon on Monday. A great way of keeping fit and raising a few pennies for the school. Please bring in any monies raised by Monday. Thank You, on behalf of FOES, to any children and families who were able to support the fundraising effort. Regardless of this, we hope your children enjoyed the experience.



## Head Boy & Head Girl

*A huge thank you to all the applicants for the Head boy/Head Girl role. What a strong set of candidates: it's clear to me that you're all ambassadors for our school in your own way. It was a pleasure to meet with you and hear more about your ideas. You all should be really proud of the part you play in our wonderful community – it is very much appreciated.*

*Congratulations to Aurelia & Myles who have been appointed Head Girl & Head Boy.*

*Mrs Wilderspin,*

*Chair of Governors*

## Applications for Year 1 – 5 School Council

The deadline for applications has now passed. Thank You to any pupils that applied. **Next week, Aurelia & Myles (Head Girl & Head Boy)** will meet with me to start the shortlisting process, with any successful applicants, who have made it to interview stage, to be interviewed on Wednesday or Thursday...watch this space!

## School Council: Extra Remarks

There will, of course, be more unsuccessful applicants throughout this process than there are appointed councillors. Please support the school by supporting your child to manage their disappointment. Some thoughts that may be of use to you:

-They weren't successful...*yet!* This phraseology links to our school culture of positivity and having a Growth Mindset. There will be *other* opportunities for *other* things for your child to excel at, and contribute to, at school – that's part and parcel of school life here at Earith Primary School

-There's always next year! Or, if in Year 6, opportunities at Secondary School for something similar to be involved in

-Experience: was being part of a formal application/interview process exciting? Did it teach you any new skills or give you further reflections on how you've grown, or could grow further still?

-Think about how this experience may have prepared your child for what will, inevitably, be a process/feature throughout their education/wider life experience and to have had this now, at the age of 'X,' puts them in good stead

-Bring conversations back to our core values: *resilience*, *readiness*, *resourcefulness*, *responsibility* and *reflectiveness* – and how these will have been shown

-Your child will still contribute to the fortnightly PSHE discussions in class and their voice *will* be heard!

## Lizzie's Reaching New Heights...



...albeit a bit wheezy. Get well soon, Lizzie. I would say you're in safe *hands* but you look just fine on Matt's shoulder!



# Learning Highlights of the Week

## Highlight Jeffers:

As part of World Mental Health Day, Jeffers Class discussed the different ways we can be kind to ourselves. We discovered that some children have done yoga before so we all took part in a yoga session and practised some calming breathing techniques.

## Highlight Shireen:

On World Mental Health Day, Shireen Class listened to the story Fergal is Fuming and discussed the ideas that Fergal's friends gave him for calming down. For example, counting to ten. We went to the field to try some of these ideas out and enjoyed stretching out still on the grass like Cat and feeling the cool breeze; whizzing around like Hare, and going to a space and making a loud noise like Wolf!



## Highlight: Riddell

Riddell decided on a range of activities to support their mental health & wellbeing: mindfulness colouring; fresh air; exercise on the gym/trim trail and some breathing exercises on the grass, just in time for home time!

## Highlight: Gold

World Mental Health Day, was certainly a highlight in Gold Class. It was lovely to see the range of outdoor activities chosen, in order to support their own mental health. It was a fantastic, sunny afternoon of scootering, sport, story-making and building.



# Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Jeffers Class:** Sophia, Jessica, Frankie

**Shireen Class:** Percy, Sullivan, Oliver

**Riddell Class:** Lily, Lauren, Maya, Nathan

**Gold Class:** Lily, Anshveer, Mason



## Attendance Matters



100% Attendance = 100%

Winning class for week ending 06.10.2023

Riddell Class: 97.94%

Whole School: 95.85%

HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:



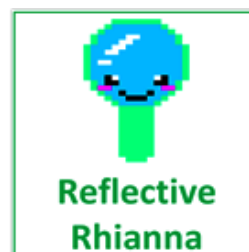
Community News and Events this week: - click [HERE](#)



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

### Autumn 1

17th October: Parents Evening 1: 15:30 – 18:30 approx.: booking info to follow in due course  
18th October: Hilltop Information Evening  
19th October: Parents Evening 2: 15:30 – 18:30 approx.: booking info to follow in due course  
20th October: Redecoration in school: phase 2 begins

### Autumn 2

31st October: Spooky Legend (children may wear Halloween costumes to school)  
31st October: Halloween Lunch  
1st November: School Photographs  
2nd November: Reception and Year 6 Heights and weights  
3rd November: Gold Class Assembly  
w/c 6th November: Year 2 Assessments  
6th November: KS2 SATS Info Evening  
6th November: New Parents' Evening 1:  
7th November: FOES AGM  
13th November: wear odd socks – start of Anti Bullying Week  
16th November: New Parents' Evening 2  
17th November: Children In Need: Big Bear Coin Drop (assembly time)  
17th November: FOES Bake Sale: Shireen  
17th November: FOES Parents' Quiz Night: 19:30hrs  
27th November: Flu Vaccinations – whole school  
8th December: FOES Bake Sale: Jeffers  
13th December: Reception Vision Screening  
14th December: Christmas Legend  
14th December: FOES Christmas Fayre  
19th December: Christmas Songs/Class Performances  
20th December: Award Assembly, Special Guest (fingers crossed), Lunch, Movie, Games, FOES Best Dressed  
20th December: Redecoration: Phase 3

### Spring 1

12<sup>th</sup> January: Riddell Class Assembly  
19<sup>th</sup> January: Disco **TBC**  
w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Year 6 Assessments  
w/c 29<sup>th</sup> January: Year 3 4 5 Assessments  
6<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day 2024



## Spring 2

w/c 26th February: Year 1 & 2 Assessments

w/c 4th March: Year 6 Assessments

7th March: World Book Day Legend (dress as any character you like!) Book Club Event TBC

8th March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly

11th March: Queen Mother Handwriting Competition

12th March: DT Day: British Science Week

15th March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop (assembly)

15th March: Science Day: British Science Week

19th March: Parents Evening 3

20th Match: Parents Evening 4

23rd Maths: World Maths Day (Saturday) – celebrating 22nd March in school

26th March: PM Egg Rolling Competition

27th March: PM: Egg Decorating

28th March: Assembly & FOES Egg Hunt TBC

## Summer 1

22<sup>nd</sup> April: Pool Opens **TBC**

26<sup>th</sup> April: Year R Class Assembly

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATS Week (Year 6)

17<sup>th</sup> May: FOES Disco: **TBC**

20<sup>th</sup> May: Healthy Week

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 Assessments

24<sup>th</sup> May: Sports Day

## Summer 2

w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June: Phonics Screening Check & Assessments (Year 1)

w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Year 3, 4, 5 Assessments

Between 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

21<sup>st</sup> June: World Music Day

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)

4<sup>th</sup> July: Sid the Cygnet's 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday: Geography Fieldwork & FOES Sponsored Walk: **TBC**

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)

15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> July: Transition Week: **TBC**

17<sup>th</sup> July: EOY Reports released

19<sup>th</sup> July: Head's Award, Badges, FOES Best Dressed Summer Theme, Leavers Assembly

19<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Enterprise funded lunch: **TBC**

19<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Pool Party PM: **TBC**