

Weekly Newsletter

20.10.2023



Upcoming Dates

31st October: Spooky Reading & Writing Legend. English lessons devoted to this spooktacular theme. Children can wear Halloween costumes to school.

1st November: school photos are during the school day.

2nd November: Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights – nothing for parents to do: just be aware the NHS will be in to measure your child. This informs national statistics and happens every year.

3rd November: Gold's class assembly: 9am (alongside weekly awards): All welcome.

6th November: KS2 SATS Info Evening: 6pm

6th November: New Parents' Evening 1: call the office to book attendance. Do you know someone interested in joining our school in Year R 24/25?

7th November: FOES (Friends of Earith School) AGM : 6:30pm: All welcome.

Half-Term Homework

1. Love reading – read every day
2. Love times tables - Rockstars/Numbots every day
3. Love spelling – Spelling Shed every day

It really is that simple – keep up the academic momentum, children!

Extra challenge: explore and pick some for the Christmas list, children! How many have you seen in our library? <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>

School Council 2023/2024

Congratulations to our new school councillors: Lexi, Finley, Archie, Megan & Millie, who – alongside the Head Boy & Head Girl – make up our new School Council for 2023/2024. All pupils will have an opportunity to share their views on a range of topics during fortnightly PSHE lessons soon after half term. Fabulous. Additional thanks to Aurelia & Myles (Head Girl & Boy) for their support during the interviews. The school is incredibly proud of all children that applied.

Redecoration: Phase 2

Hopefully you've noticed our new white walls and grey skirts in three of our classrooms and the corridor. Next up, it's the Hall during half term getting a well-earned lick of paint – super!

Parents' Evening

Thank You for such a big turnout for parents' evening. We hope your child has settled well into the New Year and you have been provided with some useful guidance/feedback from our teachers. If anyone was unable to make it and would like to meet, please just reach out.



The Rotary Club of St Ives, Cambridgeshire

Holiday ideas for school aged children

- why not consider entering our
Youth competitions?

More details [HERE](#)

Halloween Menu

Tuesday 31st October

Beef Meatballs cooked in a
Tomato Sauce

Vegan Meatballs cooked in a
Tomato Sauce

Loaded Jackets

Picnic Box - Ham or Cheese

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Broomstick Broccoli

Potion Peas and Peppers#

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Halloween Ginger bread biscuit

Ghostly fruit tray

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feeding the imagination

Lost Property

Reminder to check lost property in school reception area as it will be cleared away after the half term holiday.

Sponsored Dance

Any outstanding monies for sponsored dance can still come in on the first week back after half term.

School Photographs

School Photographs will be taking place Thursday 2nd November, during the school day. If you have any preschool children you would like photographed with their school siblings, please arrive in school 08.00.

Happy Half Term

On behalf of The Team, we hope you all have a lovely half term; a well-deserved rest and enjoy some quality time with your children. See you on the 30th. Next stop...Christmas!

Learning Highlights of the Week

Highlight Jeffers:

In Jeffers Class the children have been combining their fine motor skills with their creativity when using the playdough to make pumpkins. Thank you to Mrs Austen for organising this.



Highlight Shireen:

Shireen class has been looking at poetry in English this week. They spotted rhyming words in a variety of poems, and were so inspired by *Tree* by Britta Teckentrup that they wrote their own autumn poems. The children wrote beautifully, taking inspiration from their Science work on senses to describe what they could see, hear and touch. We were even lucky enough to see a pumpkin in the school grounds, a true sign that Autumn is here!



Highlight: Riddell

In Geography this week, we have learned about the city of San Francisco and compared it to Earith and our locality. Investigating similarities and differences between the 'City by the Bay' and the 'village by the Bulwark' has been very interesting, particularly comparing bridges, hills, and transport - we might not have trams, but did San Francisco nearly have a hover train? We have also been falling in love with the book *Ottoline and the Yellow Cat* by Chris Riddell. This incredibly unique and entertaining story has served as inspiration for the newspaper reports we have been writing in English.

Highlight: Gold

The 'golden' highlight this week has been the quality of writing based on our text '*The Last Bear*'. The level of emotive language, description and understanding of the text, has been truly inspiring to read. Well done, Gold Class.

Head Teacher Awards



This half term: 20.10.2023

Jeffers Class: Lara, Jasmina



Shireen Class: Finley, Elsie H



Riddell Class: Archie, Lily



Gold Class: Jake, Millie

Attendance Matters



100% Attendance = 100%

Winning class for week ending 13.10.2023

Shireen Class: 99.26%

Whole School: 96.04%

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](#)



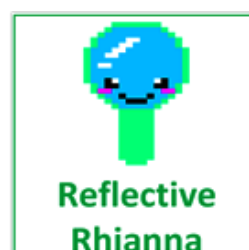
Ready Robert



Resilient
Rosie



Resourceful
Roy



Reflective
Rhianna



Responsible
Ruben & Ruby

New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

Autumn 1

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

12th January: Riddell Class Assembly

19th January: Disco **TBC**

w/c 22nd January: Year 6 Assessments

w/c 29th January: Year 3 4 5 Assessments

6th 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

22nd April: Pool Opens **TBC**
26th April: Year R Class Assembly
w/c 13th May: KS2 SATS Week (Year 6)
17th May: FOES Disco: **TBC**
20th May: Healthy Week
w/c 20th May: Year 2 Assessments
24th May: Sports Day

Summer 2

w/c 10th June: Phonics Screening Check & Assessments (Year 1)
w/c 3rd June: Year 3, 4, 5 Assessments
Between 3rd – 14th June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
21st June: World Music Day
1st & 2nd July: Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)
4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 4th Birthday: Geography Fieldwork & FOES Sponsored Walk: **TBC**
8th – 10th July: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)
15th -19th July: Transition Week: **TBC**
17th July: EOY Reports released
19th July: Head's Award, Badges, FOES Best Dressed Summer Theme, Leavers Assembly
19th July: Year 6 Enterprise funded lunch: **TBC**
19th July: Year 6 Pool Party PM: **TBC**