





Fowlmere Primary School

Newsletter - October 2022

Autumn has arrived!

It's been lovely to drive into the village each morning and see the wonderful colours of the Autumn trees. The days are definitely getting colder and it's good to see children arriving in warmer clothing. We will still be heading outside for playtime and PE, even if it is drizzling; so please make sure they come to school with wet weather coats on those days.

Kind regards, Mrs Hinton

The Big Question

The children in Owl Class have been working very hard on The Big Question; in particular the concept of Responsibility. As you know we have announced our House Captains and Vice Captains, but they have also been working with Ms Rouse to sign up for responsibility around the school and classroom. Keep it up Owls, you are showing great determination to develop your leadership skills.

School Council, House Captains and Head Pupil

Well done to everyone who put themselves forward for School Council and House Captains. We were overwhelmed by the number of children who ran for School Council and presented their manifestos with passion and eloquence. Congratulations to Emily, Harrison, Molly, Bjorn, Jasmine, Max and Villo for being voted on by your peers. Our houses are now named after the elements and are being led by Emily & Hazel (Water), Lilian & Jacob (Air), Sofia & Andreas (Fire) and Maisie & Josh (Earth). Finally, it was unanimously agreed that Maisie would represent the school this year as Head Pupil. I look forward to working with them all throughout the year.

Macmillan Coffee Event

Thank you so much for all your support and generous donations. We raised a magnificent £182.

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National Poetry Day

This week we have celebrated National Poetry Day with the whole school writing poems and performing them in our Celebration Assembly. Here is my favourite by Owen, Thomas B, Millie, Thomas P and Grace from Earth House in Starlings.

Earth

We thank you Earth
For all you've done
You are always such a
Nature – grower
Food – planter
Continent – creator
Home – giver
Flower – power
Amazing with all your granite
We call you Earth but you are a planet!

Confirmed Dates for your diary

Thursday 6th October: National Poetry Day

Friday 14th October: Open Morning for prospective parents Week Beginning 17th October: Heroes of History Week

Wednesday 19th October: Owls Educational Visit – University Library Wednesday 19th October: Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 4 Wednesday 19th October: PTFA AGM (further details to follow)

Thursday 20th October: Starlings and Goldfinches Educational Visits - Shepreth

Friday 21st October: Dress like a Hero Day (further details to follow)

Friday 21st October: Achievement Assembly – 2.45pm (all family's welcome)

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October – Half Term

Monday 31st October – Staff Training Day – No pupils in school

Thursday 3rd November: Tempest Photography in school

Friday 11th November: Remembrance Assembly – 2.45pm (all family's welcome)

Week Beginning 14th November: Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 18th November: Children in Need Fundraiser (further details to follow) Wednesday 23rd November: Kingfisher's Education Visit – West Stow Thursday 24th – Wednesday 30th November: Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 30th November: Open School – 3.15pm

Thursday 1st December: 'When Cambridgeshire Sings' event in School with 'The Young Uns' - Owls

Friday 2nd December: Rosa Parks Day

Week Beginning 5th December: Decorations Week

Thursday 8th December: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Week Beginning 12th December: Starlings and Goldfinches Nativity Productions (further details to follow)

Wednesday 14th December: Flu Vaccinations (for those that missed the first session)

Friday 16th December: Key Stage 2 Educational Visit – London

Monday 19th December: Christmas Lunch Tuesday 20th December: Christmas Parties

Wednesday 21st December: Christingle Service / End of Term Monday 4th January: Staff Training Day – No pupils in school

Tuesday 5th January: Spring Term Begins





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AND FINALLY . . .

Have a safe and exciting half term when you get there.

Dates for your diary....