



# Fleet Wood Lane School

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## News in School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wet start to the new term, thankfully the dismal weather has not marred a positive start and the week has ended with the sun shining brightly!

The children have settled right back into learning, so are set to make great progress over the term.

### This week's achievements

In Celebration Assembly, Stars of the Week Certificates were awarded this week for children clearly demonstrating the school's values of confidence, curiosity and ambition. They have been working really hard to be the best that they can be and deserve to be proud of their achievements. Loric awards this term are focussing on Leadership as the children are recognised for developing this skill in their everyday routines.

The Class Attendance Award this week goes to Robins whose attendance was 98.8% - Well done! The government expects that most children's attendance will be in line with the average and therefore set high expectations for schools to support those whose attendance causes concerns. Please do all you can to support your child's full attendance. Thank you.

### **Healthy Schools**



Parents in Key Stage 1 may be aware that fruit snack has moved to morning play. The Government are keen to support the development of healthy eating habits so have, for some time, provided a free daily fruit snack for each EYFS and Key Stage 1 child to enjoy. The aim being to help the children develop a life-long habit of healthy snacks.

The 'Healthy School's' initiative supports this further, with most schools actively encouraging healthy snacks at morning play, as this sustains the children throughout the longest teaching period of the school day. Historically, the school's approach has been to allow sugary, sweet snacks during morning play. This has resulted in much of the free fruit provided being left as children choose to enjoy the snacks provided from home.

The school has a responsibility to promote healthy eating, so to use the free fruit scheme to its greatest effect, free fruit snacks are now being offered to EYFS and Key Stage 1 children at morning play. Any fruit which is left over is offered out to Key Stage 2 pupils who do not have a snack with them. It would be wonderful if we could see all children enjoying a healthy snack (eg. fresh fruit or yoghurt, low sugar cereal bars, cheese) at breaktimes, so we would ask you to help us develop these life-long habits and ask, if your child is currently in EYFS or KS1, that you encourage them to take and enjoy their fruit snacks at morning break - keeping their cakes, crisps and sugar snacks for lunchtimes. Many thanks.

### **Residential Trips – Bookings are now live on ParentPay**

Bookings for this year's Key Stage 2 residential trips are now open via ParentPay. Bats and Robins are able to enjoy Fenland Adventure whilst Foxes and Owls can enjoy five days of adventure and teambuilding at PGL Caythorpe. Numbers for both trips are limited, so please ensure that you make your booking and place your deposit via ParentPay -ASAP. This is a first come, first served situation with many places already booked.

### **Parent Pay - Cash Free School**



Please remember that the school will be going cash free next Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Bookings for wrap around care and school tips will only be accepted via the ParentPay system. Regular users of our wrap around care services must ensure that their children are booked in for next week. Your assistance with the introduction of this new system is very much appreciated.

### **EYFS Open Event**

Next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November is our EYFS open morning event. If you, or anyone you know has a child starting school in September 2023 please come along.

### **After School Clubs**

After school clubs start next week – please ensure your child has signed up as places are limited.

### **The weather has turned!**

Please do ensure that your child has a pair of wellingtons in school for playtimes. Unfortunately, the playground does hold water, so when it rains heavily, waterproof shoes will ensure little feet are kept nice and dry and warm. As an aside, they ensure great fun can be had in the puddles! Please ensure that your child arrives to school with a coat. Thank you.



### **Children in Need – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Please watch out for correspondence from the School Council detailing the plans for Children in Need day.

## Poppy Appeal



We are again supporting the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal. Our Year 6's will be leading on sales. Along with the opportunity to purchase a traditional Remembrance poppy, this year we have a range of other commemorative items for you and your children to purchase. Please spare what you can to purchase a traditional poppy with suggested donations for the other items detailed below. Many thanks.



## Nativity Dates

Great news! Due to increasing pupil numbers, this year, Dormice Class will be presenting their own EYFS nativity with Otters and Hedgehogs working together to present a Key Stage 1 Christmas performance.

Therefore, it is important that you make a note of the performance dates.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – Evening performance of EYFS -Dormice

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – Evening performance of KS1 Hedgehogs and Otters



### **Staff Training day**

Please remember that the school will be closed on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

### **Parking and Road Safety**

The rural location of the school is delightful, but it does present traffic difficulties. Please do try to be considerate when driving around the school and remember, for the safety of the children, that dropping off or parking on the yellow zig-zags is prohibited. Thank you.

As always, if you have any queries or comments regarding the contents of this letter, or any other aspect of the school's operations, please do contact us directly. In the unfortunate situation that you feel that we have not addressed a concern you have raised, you are able to escalate your concerns through our complaints policy. This can be found on the school website. Of course, we hope that you do not have the necessity to refer to this. We wish to work with you, so will strive to meet your needs.

Your faithfully,

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