



Week Beginning

18th March 2024

www.falconershillinfants.com

UPCOMING DATES THIS TERM

Monday 18th March

Chicks Arrive!

Tuesday 19th March

Year 1 Easter Show

Monday 25th March

EYFS Parent/Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 26th March

Year 1 Parent/Teacher Consultations

Year 2 Easter Show

Wednesday 27th March

Year 2 Parent/Teacher Consultations

Thursday 28th March

Term Ends

Monday 15th April

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 16th April

Term Starts



This week we welcome the chicks back to FHIS! The excitement that the chicks bring to FHIS is electrical! We all watch with anticipation to see which egg will hatch first and once they are all hatched, the children have the opportunity to hold them, if they wish. This forms part of our science curriculum and learning all about life cycles. Please remember it is pupil progress meetings next week either in school or via telephone. Don't forget to keep adding your Tesco blue tokens to our Sensory Garden pot, this ends on the 31st March!

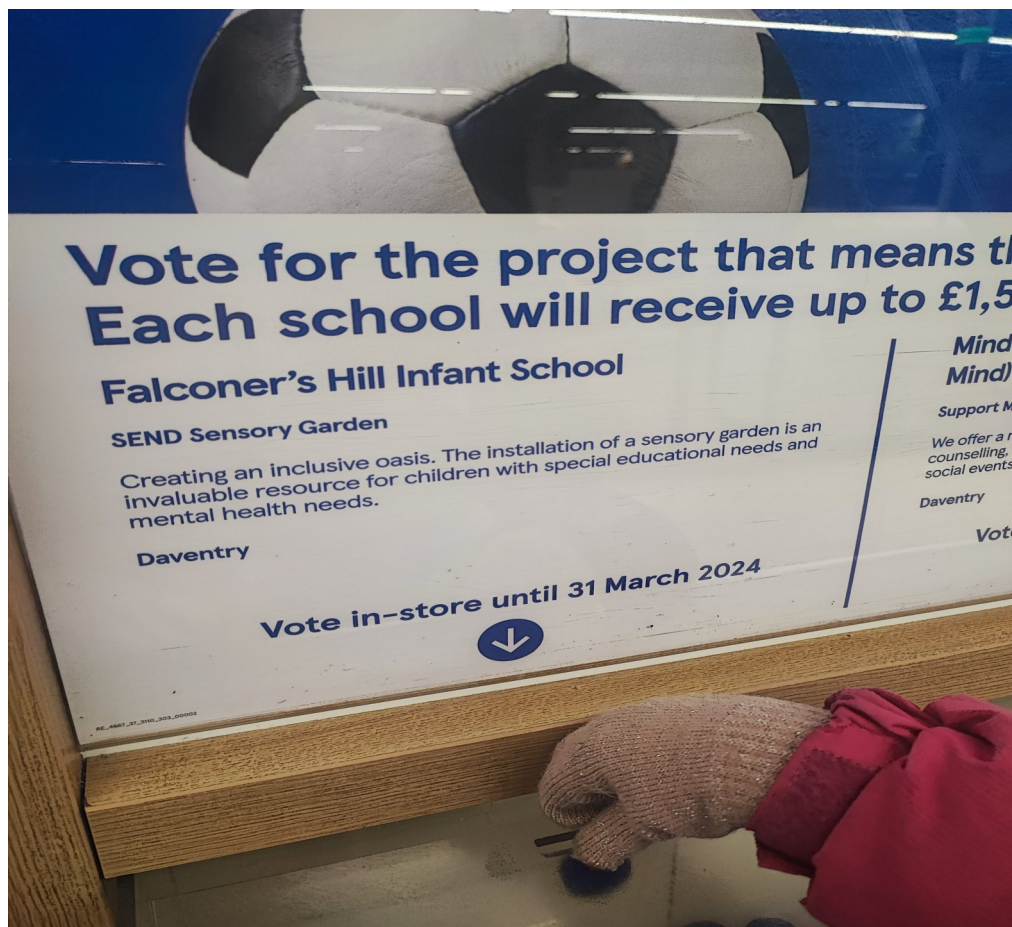
Wishing you a wonderful week.

Mrs Edkins

Reminder-FHIS Tesco Community Grant

You may have seen that we are currently involved in the Tesco Community Grant Blue Token scheme, to support our Sensory Garden. Please share with family members and friends as we would love to win the £1,500 to help our school.

It is running until 31st March 2024 in all local Tesco stores.





Grandparent Smart Day

We had a wonderful afternoon on Tuesday when we welcomed all our superb Grandparents to FHIS. They spoke to the children about their childhoods and the games/toys they played with. Some even brought them in to share with the children.

Thank you to all who came!



Grandparent Smart Day



12324 Grandparent SMART day



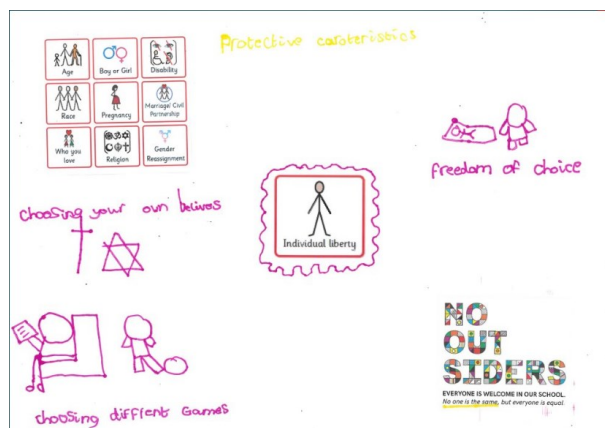
PIC•COLLAGE

Thank you



School Value and British Value of the Term

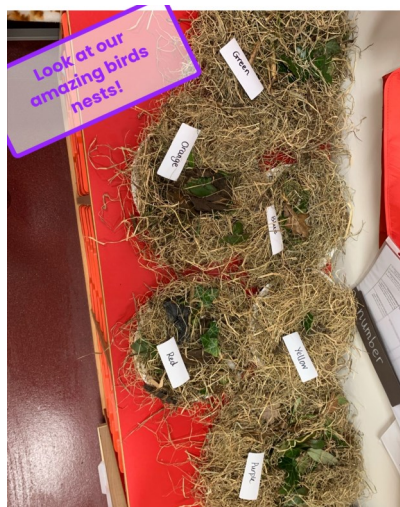
This term our school value focus is 'Safety' and our British Value focus continues to be Individual Liberty. The children will be learning about ways to keep safe at home, in school, online and in the community, along with learning about individual liberty and what that means.



Year 2 Learning

This week in Science, Year 2 were creating a habitat for a bird. The nests had to be strong, comfortable, safe and camouflaged to protect the bird from predators.

We think they look great – even Fizz was impressed!



Teacher Training Day

Just a reminder that
Monday 15th April is a Teacher
Training Day and the children start
back to school on
Tuesday 16th April.



PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS

You should have received a message from your child's class teacher via the Seesaw App offering you a Pupil Progress meeting. You can book your meeting either in person or via telephone/Teams, as we appreciate for some parents/carers this works best around working hours/commitments.

EYFS Pupil Progress Meetings– Monday 25th March

Year 1 Pupil Progress Meetings– Tuesday 26th March

Year 2 Pupil Progress Meetings– Wednesday 27th March

Thank you for your continued support and please remember if you ever need to speak to your child's class teacher, you can always message them directly on the Seesaw App, at any time.

Spring Concerts

Year 1 Spring Show – Tuesday 19th March at 2:45pm

Year 2 Spring Show – Tuesday 26th March at 2:45pm



SEND Coffee Afternoon –

Friday 22nd March

Our next SEND Coffee Afternoon
will be this Friday the 22nd March
at 2:30pm.





EYFS and Key Stage 1 Stars of the Week



This week's stars of the week are:

Sycamore

Lola – Always sitting beautifully & demonstrating school values

Sienna – Being a wonderful friend & shining in the spring show

Chestnut

Hunter – Using phonics knowledge & Fred talk in his independent writing

Emy – Using her phonic knowledge to make simple words with the magnetic letters

Ash

Baz – For being a positive role model

Trinity – For focusing in all her lessons & doing amazing in her Math's work

Maple

Louise – Fantastic work in Math's

Amber – Brilliant ideas in writing

Willow

Maisie – Fantastic writing

Phoebe – Super sewing in DT

Oak

Kyelen – Working hard on positive play

Marnie – For being Math's smart

Class Attendance Winners of the Week

As you are aware, we are trying to raise the overall school attendance back to pre-covid figures and are having a real push on attendance.

This week's class attendance winners are:

Ash

100%



Whole School Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is:
94.6%.

National attendance data is: **94.3%** meaning we are now just above national! Please let's keep working together to get FHIS data way above national! Thank you for your ongoing support!





UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

FHIS Amazon Wish List

Last term you may recall we set up an Amazon wish list, as all schools face difficult financial times. Parents often ask us how they can help personally by providing the school with something it needs. FHIS has set up a wish list for parents to make voluntary contributions towards school supplies should they wish to do so. There is no expectation to buy anything however If you know of a local company/work for a company who could help, please feel free to share the link.



<https://amzn.eu/h6VLZi9>



Reminder- FHIS Food Bank

With the current cost of living crisis impacting everyone we felt at FHIS that we wanted to do all that we can to support our families, which is why we have started our own FHIS Food Bank.

Families are welcome to donate and/or use to support our FHIS community. We create parcels and distribute them to our families at FHIS who need it during difficult times.

If you feel that you would benefit from a food parcel, please contact either sue.burton@fhis.inmat.org.uk or sherri.birch@fhis.inmat.org.uk Both email accounts will only be accessible by Mrs Burton and Mrs Birch and any messages received will be treated in the strictest of confidence. If you feel able to contribute, we will be grateful for donations including:

- Non-perishable goods e.g. cereal, pasta, tinned food
- Essential toiletries e.g. shampoo, toothpaste, soap
- Baby essentials e.g. nappies



There will be a box in the foyer where you can leave donations.

Thank you in advance for your support.

**21ST
MARCH**

WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST, BOLDEST, OR FUNKIEST SOCKS FOR WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY!

Join us on March 21st in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by wearing your funkiest socks to symbolise the uniqueness of every chromosome - each one valuable, and one-of-a-kind!

All funds raised will be donated to Down Syndrome UK, a national charity devoted to empowering parents and professionals in improving the lives of individuals with Down syndrome and their families in the UK.

Scan to
donate



dsuk
down syndrome uk

+
Positive about
Down syndrome

www.downsyndromeuk.co.uk

Down Syndrome UK registered charity number 1184564



Congratulations FHIS!



This has been awarded a
Global Inclusion Award
for our continuous
efforts towards our
inclusive education!!



'On behalf of the IFIP and the
judges, I congratulate you for
being a Global Inclusion Award
recipient! This is a mark of
sincere respect, admiration and
high praise for your efforts,
attainment and leadership in
changing this world to be more
inclusive.'



The background is a solid green color. In the top left corner, there are two cartoon bees with orange and black stripes and light blue wings. In the top right corner, there are stylized flowers in pink, yellow, and red with green leaves. In the bottom left corner, there are more stylized flowers in pink, yellow, and red with green leaves. In the bottom right corner, there is a pink bicycle with a basket full of yellow flowers.

Spring Term Dates

Spring term starts - Monday 8th January 2024

World Religion Day - Friday 19th January 2024

Raising money for Uganda non-uniform day- Thursday 1st February 2024

Children's mental Health week - WC: Monday 5th February 2024

E-safety Day - Tuesday 6th February 2024

Animal Smart Day - Tuesday 13th February 2024

Spring term 1 ends- Friday 16th February 2024

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2024

West end theatre in school - Friday 8th March 2024

Grandparents Smart Day - Tuesday 12th March 2024

The chicks are back! - Monday 18th March 2024

World Maths Day - Monday 25th March 2024

End of Spring - Thursday 28th March 2024

Friday 29th March 2024 Teacher Training Day

EYFS Easter Show - Wednesday 13th March 2024

Year 1 Easter Show -Tuesday 19th March 2024

Year 2 Easter Show - Tuesday 26th March 2024



SEND Coffee Afternoon



Friday 22nd March from 2:30pm