



Week Beginning
23rd January 2023

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Upcoming Dates This Term

Tuesday 7th February	- Safer Internet Day
Friday 10th February	- End of Term 3
Monday 20th February	- Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 21st February	- Term 4 Begins
Friday 24th February	- Grandparent Smart Day
Thursday 2nd March	- World Book Day
Friday 31st March	- End of Term 4



We had a super visit from the Trust last week, who were very impressed with our Writing curriculum and the quality of writing our children were producing. We have been busy planning lots of Smart days for this term, which are great ways to further improve our curriculum offer and for our curriculum leaders to see the cross-curricular links. We have been working closely with Ashby Fields to further enhance our professional development, our EYFS and Year 1 teams are working together collaboratively sharing ideas and resources.

We are keen to re-launch our Volunteer Reading Helpers, so if you or anyone you know could spare a couple of hours each week to listen to children read, please do get in touch with the school office.

Wishing you a wonderful week.

Mrs Edkins





Protective Behaviours at FHIS

This week we welcomed our friend PCSO Kirsten in to school to share an assembly on the 'Blue Butterfly.' The focus was on reminding our children about people who help us in the community, staying safe both in real life and when online and the role of the Police service.



Job Vacancies

We are recruiting for a EYFS Classroom Teaching assistant and a Cleaner here at FHIS. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be please direct them to the Teach Northamptonshire website:

[Teach in Northamptonshire](#) | [Teach Northamptonshire](#)

Application packs can be collected from the school office



Volunteer Reading Helpers

Could you or a family member spare a couple of hours each week to come in to school to listen to children read? We would love to re-launch our 'Reading Volunteers' programme. If you are interested or know someone who is, please ask them to email admin@fhis.inmat.org.uk for an application pack.



(Subject to a full DBS Clearance check)



Fizz's Book Raffle

This weeks Book Raffle winners were:

Amelia (Sycamore)

Alicja-Marie (Sycamore)

Grace (Maple)

Anna (Sycamore)

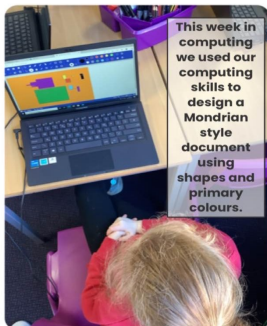
Frankie (Chestnut)

Joseph (Willow)

Reminder-Grandparent Smart Day – 24th February

This term we will celebrate our annual Grandparent Smart day. This is part of our History curriculum where children in EYFS talk about their grandparents. This knowledge is then built upon in year 1, where the children will create timelines for themselves, their parents and their grandparents. This is then further built upon in Year 2, where the children will create their own family tree. This history learning journey is finished by inviting a selection of Grandparents in to school to share stories with the children. If your family can support please send your child's class teacher a message on Seesaw.

Computing



This week the children were enjoying using our new laptops in their Computing curriculum. They were applying their new skills in Art to create a Mondrian picture.



FHIS Food Bank Reminder

Our new Food Bank is proving very successful, we are so pleased to be able to help those FHIS families who need a little extra support.

If you feel that you would benefit from a food parcel, please contact sue.burton@fhis.inmat.org.uk This email account will only be accessible by Mrs Burton and we want you to know that any messages will be treated in the strictest of confidence.



Any donations to our food bank would be greatly appreciated.

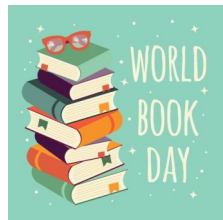
Thank you so much!



FHIS Curriculum Days

We have lots of wonderful smart days planned for the Spring term, take a look below. (More information will follow)

- 7th February – Safer Internet Day (Computing)
- 2nd March – 9th March – Sponsored Read for World Book Day (Reading)
- 23rd March – World Math's Day (Math's)
- Date TBC – Interactive Easter at the Church for YR 2 (RE)



SEND Coffee Afternoon – Session 2

It was lovely to see you all in the Autumn for our SEND Coffee afternoon. We look forward to continuing to build our network group. Based on feedback; we have brought the time forward to allow for more discussion and support inline with collection times from various schools.

This term's date is: **Friday 10th February 2023 at 1:30pm** in the Rainbow Room.

We very much look forward to seeing you all again.

Miss Giles and Mrs Birch.





EYFS and Key Stage 1 Stars of the Week



This week's stars of the week are:

Willow

- ★ **Maja** – for always using kinetics in her writing.
- ★ **April** – for working hard on improving her presentation in her work.

Oak

- ★ **Rory** – for being a good listener and being thoughtful.
- ★ **Edward** – for beautiful presentation of work.

Ash

- ★ **Poppy** – improved concentration and effort in her writing.
- ★ **Kevina** – for great work and effort in maths.

Maple

- ★ **Louie** – for amazing effort in all subjects.

Sycamore

- ★ **Nina** – for beautiful presentation in her book.

Chestnut

- ★ **Hussain** – for Fred talk read the sound and Fred talk read the word.



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JOIN OUR TEAM



We are looking for an EYFS
Teaching Assistant to join our
friendly team.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

