



**Falconer's Hill**  
Infant School



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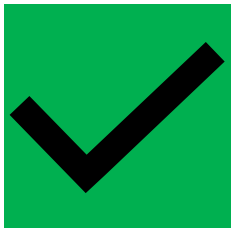
## Review of the Week

It has been a busy week in school this week, children have been busy learning Harvest songs and performances, ready for our shows next week. This week the children have been learning about the British Value of Democracy. The children have been practicing voting for our class book and school council.

This week the children at FHIS enjoyed a whole school Movie Night watching Disney's Wish. The children enjoyed popcorn, drinks and snuggling up with their friends. Thank you to the PTA for hosting, organizing and running another fantastic event for our children.

We thank you for your continued support.



Headline	News
<b>School Census Day</b> 	<b>School Census Day</b> Don't forget to book your child's Character inspired Census Day lunch for Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October! Our children have free hot meals under the Government's Universal Infant Free School programme (UIFSM). Funding for these meals is given to us based on the number of children having one of these meals on our special Census days. It would be great if all our children could have a hot lunch on Census Day so we can get the maximum funding.
<b>Attendance</b> 	<b><u>Attendance 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024</u></b>  <b>Chestnut – 97.3%</b> <b>Sycamore – 97.5%</b> <b>Ash – 97.59%</b> <b>Maple – 93.57%</b> <b>Oak – 95.3%</b> <b>Willow – 94.4%</b>  <b>Congratulations to</b> <b><u>ASH</u> class</b> <b>for being last week's</b> <b>winners!</b>  <b><u>Whole school 95.8%</u></b>

<h2>Harvest Festival</h2> 	<p><u>Harvest Festival Update:</u></p> <p>The decision was made to sadly postpone last week's outdoor Harvest Festival, due to the unpredictability of the Great British weather.</p> <p>The children have been working hard to practice their favorite autumn songs and are excited to share this with you.</p> <p>It has been decided that the Harvest Festival will now take place <b>inside the school hall at 3pm</b> on the following dates: <b>Monday 30th September, Tuesday 1st October and Wednesday 2nd October</b>. To ensure that all families have the chance to see their children perform, we invite <b>Chestnut and Sycamore parents (Reception) on Monday, Ash and Maple (Year 1) parents to join us on Tuesday and Oak and Willow (Year 2) parents on Wednesday</b>. We ask you to come through the main school office entrance on your year group day. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.</p>
<h2>Seesaw</h2> 	<p>Please ensure you have access to your child's class Seesaw. On here you can find photos of your child, phonics videos and additional home learning task.</p> <p>If you need a new QR code for your child's account, please speak to your child's class teacher.</p>
<h2>Life Education Tent</h2> 	<p><i>On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, children will be having a visit from the Life Education Tent. Children will learn about healthy eating, keeping their bodies healthy and the importance of sleep.</i></p> <p><i>Children will enjoy meeting Harold the Giraffe and becoming immersed in keeping ourselves healthy.</i></p>
<h2>MiniMe Mindfulness club</h2> 	<p>Sadly, we have only had 5 children sign up for the MiniMe Mindfulness Club. With these few numbers, the club is not likely to go ahead.</p> <p>For further details, and to register your interest please see the poster attached.</p> <p>MiniMe Mindfulness and Mindset coaching for kids, is a fun and interactive way for children to learn about these important life skills - In which we call our internal superpowers! Promoting positive mental health and wellbeing from an early age is key! We are extremely passionate and proud to be about sharing our expertise and empowering as many MiniMe's as we can!</p>

## Important Dates



- **Stay and read every Friday 8:45am-9am** - A chance to read in the classroom with your child.
- **Life Education 'Tent'** will visit the school again this year on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. Children will learn about how to keep their bodies and brains happy and healthy.
- **Flu immunisations – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. Please complete the e-consent form if you wish for your child to have this. If you need it re-sending, please speak to the office.
- **Individual School Photos – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. Further information to follow.
- **School Closes to children for Half Term – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**, reopens to children on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
- **School staff Training Day – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. Children will not be required to be in school for this day.
- **Halloween disco** - 4pm-5pm, tickets £2 available from the school office.



## Stars of the Week

### Sycamore

Aasiyah – Amazing progress in phonics

Jamie – Amazing enthusiasm in learning & singing in the Harvest songs

### Chestnut

Freddie – For sitting still and being a good listener at carpet times

Aurora – Enthusiastic approach to all of her learning

### Ash

Hunter – Trying hard all week in his Math's & Phonics

Sienna – Having perfect manners all day, every day

### Maple

Nelly – Being brave and using her words to say how she is feeling

Antek – Superb independence in writing lessons

### Oak

Rafael – Fantastic phonics & writing

Victoria – Always working hard in lessons

### Willow

Isabelle – For her amazing knowledge of seeds & bulbs in science

Reggie. H – Working hard in math's





# CHARACTER FAVOURITES

Thursday 3rd October 2024

## Mains

Spongebob's Krabby Patty with Cheese  
(Cheeseburger)  
Lilo & Stitch's Hawaiian Pizza Adventure  
Sonic's Golden Coins  
(Vegetable Nuggets) (VG)  
Mr Jacket Potato Head (GF)

GOLDEN TICKET

## Sides

Mickey's All American Fries  
Super Mario Slaw  
Barbie Beans  
Ken's Ketchup  
Spiderman Salad Bar

## Desserts

Willy Wonka's Ice Cream Factory (V)  
Gingerbread Man from Far Far Away (VG)  
Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

dolce



£2 A TICKET

# Halloween Disco

THURSDAY

**24TH**

OCT.

AT 4PM-5PM

ENTER SCHOOL THROUGH YOUR CHILD'S USUAL CLOAKROOM  
GATE IN YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS COSTUME





FRIENDS OF FHS



# CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



**We're seeking for volunteers to:**

- ✓ Help out in the planning and organisation of our Summer Fayre. Collecting donations, seeking stall holders, preparing posters, etc.
- ✓ Can help run a stall on the day

**JOIN US NOW**





# Autumn Home Learning

This term our home learning challenge is Autumnal based. Pick an idea from below or think of your own ideas! Bring them into school once complete.

- draw a Harvest picture
- use natural materials to make a collage
- create conker people
- Pumpkin printing
- leaf rubbings
- create a 3D model of a scarecrow
- make some soup and write a set of instructions
- write an autumnal poem or story



# **MINIME MINDFULNESS club**

## **starting soon! (All ages)**

**Learning about our internal  
superpowers in a fun &  
innovative way!**



**MEDITATION  
STORIES  
PROPS  
MUSIC  
MOVEMENT  
GAMES & PLAY**

**£5.75 per session  
Mondays before, or  
after school - depending on popularity  
Please message below to register your  
interest.**

**Our sessions can help to ...**

**Build Confidence  
Raise Self Awareness  
Recognise Emotions  
Understand Feelings  
Self Regulate Responses  
Reduce Stress/Anxiety  
Increase Inner Calm  
& Happiness  
Encourage Resilience  
& Communication  
Have FUN & Make Friends**



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