



**Falconer's Hill**  
Infant School



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## Review of the Week

As we draw closer to half term, we say a huge well done to all the children at FHIS for all their hard work and determination this term with moving their learning on and having a very positive and settled start in the first term. Thank you to all our families for your continued support and collaboration with making the start of this term such a positive start.

This week the children at FHIS are always busy learning their phonics as we know how important it is to support children with their reading. Please remember to read/share a book with your child three times a week– it really does make all the difference!

Thank you for your continued support.



### Headline

#### Halloween Disco



### News

On **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 4pm-5pm**, we welcome the children back to school for a spooktacular Halloween disco. Tickets are £2 and children are welcome to come in fancy dress costume.

We ask that children enter school through their usual cloakroom door.

Refreshments will be provided.





#### School Photos



We have school photographs booked in for **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. If you would like a sibling photograph, they will be on site from 8:15am to offer this in the school hall. (Please come to the main office)

If your child has PE on a Wednesday and you would like their school photograph to be in school uniform, please feel free to send them in school uniform with their PE kit in a separate bag.

<p><b>Attendance</b></p> 	<p><u>Attendance 14<sup>th</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024</u></p> <p><u>Chestnut – 86%</u>  <u>Sycamore – 84%</u>  <u>Ash – 87%</u>  <u>Maple – 94%</u>  <u>Oak – 92%</u>  <u>Willow – 95%</u></p> <p><u>Whole school – 90%</u></p>
	<p>At FHIS we raised <b>£130.70</b> for Young Minds.</p> <p>Thank you all for your donations and support for such a wonderful cause highlighting the importance of Mental health and how it can affect everyone.</p>
<p><b>Odd Socks Day</b></p> 	<p><b>Odd Socks Day 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b></p> <p>On the 12th of November we are celebrating odd socks day, we are doing this to highlight anti-bullying week. So, find your favourite odd socks and wear them with pride.</p> <p>All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks Day will take place in Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying.</p>
<p><b>Diwali Day</b></p> 	<p>On the first day back after half term, children will be celebrating Diwali Day with a range of activities including craft, food tasting and a Diwali workshop with visitors to sharing the Rama and Sita story.</p> <p>(If you wish for your child to have face/hand painting, please consent to this on Arbor.)</p> <p>What a fantastic first day back!</p>

<p><b>PTA Cake Sale</b></p> 	<p>In order to raise vital funds for our wonderful school, we are going to be introducing year group cake sales. Twice within the school year, each year group will bake/donate cakes for a Friday cake sale. All proceedings will go towards our PTA. You can bake or buy cakes to donate when it is your child's year group turn.</p> <p>Dates are as follows:</p> <p>Year 2 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024.</p> <p>Year 1 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024.</p> <p>EYFS – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025.</p> <p>Year 2 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025.</p> <p>Year 1 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025.</p> <p>EYFS – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025.</p>
<p><b>Poppies for sale</b></p> 	<p>FHIS will be selling Poppies from the school office on the from Monday 4th November until Friday 8th November.</p> <p>We kindly ask that you add a donation to the donation bucket when collecting a poppy.</p>
<p><b>Filtering and Monitoring at FHIS</b></p> 	<p>Making sure all children are happy, safe and loved at FHIS:</p> <p>It is essential that children are safeguarded from potentially harmful and inappropriate online material. At FHIS we have effective filtering and monitoring systems in place and their effectiveness is regularly reviewed.</p> <p>Please see our updated information poster in the appendix of the newsletter for how we do this.</p>
<p><b>FHA Open Event information</b></p> 	<p>Falconers Hill Academy will be hosting open events on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 9am &amp; 1pm</b></li> <li>• <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 9am &amp; 1pm</b></li> </ul> <p>We ask that children continue to come in and be registered as normal for their morning registration. We welcome you to pop round and collect your child from the main office to ensure that your child is not marked absent for the morning registration.</p> <p>Thank you</p>

## Important Dates



- **Stay and read every Friday 8:45am-9am** - A chance to read in the classroom with your child.
- **Flu immunisations – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.**
- **Individual school photos – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.**
- **Halloween disco** - 4pm-5pm, tickets £2 available from the school office.
- **School Closes to children for Half Term – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**, reopens to children on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**
- **School staff Training Day – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.** Children will not be required to be in school for this day.
- **Diwali workshop – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – BHS workshop will be at FHS conducting a Diwali workshop, as part of our Religious Education. **Please consent or decline via Arbor for your child to have their hand or face painted using face paint.**
- **Odd Socks Day – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Come to school in odd socks for anti-bullying week & to celebrate us all being unique

## Stars of the Week



### Sycamore

Amelia – Always setting a great example  
Pippa-Rose – Following instructions really well & sitting beautifully at carpet time

### Chestnut

Ava - Increased confidence and participation in activities  
Lincoln – For sitting better at carpet times

### Ash

Freddie – Amazing number line work  
Ronnie – Beautiful writing & reading

### Maple

Andrew – Consistently using his strong gorilla, magnet eyes & listening ears  
Ezmay – Always being ready to start her learning

### Oak

Ellie – Brilliant work in Phonics  
Harry – Working extra hard in his writing

### Willow

Louis – Working hard on his writing  
Mollie – Super Math's work





£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







# POPPIES ON SALE

FHIS will be selling Poppies from the school office on the from Monday 4th November until Friday 8th November.

We kindly ask that you add a donation to the donation bucket when collecting a poppy.



FRIENDS OF THIS



# 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**



**Contact Kim:  
07967401373**

**E-mail kim on:  
kim@minimemindfulness.co.uk**





West  
Northamptonshire  
Council



Free!

# FOODIE FUN

8-WEEK  
COOKERY COURSE

DAVENTRY  
CHILDRENS CENTRE



Join us for a fun, free cooking course  
designed for parents & carers!

Over 8 weeks, you'll cook easy, healthy meals from  
scratch, with tips on budgeting, nutrition, & easy cooking.  
Enjoy a relaxed, fun atmosphere with a friendly tutor,  
plus freebies and more.

ADULT ONLY COURSE - Perfect for all skill levels.



## DATES

6TH NOVEMBER 2024  
8TH JANUARY 2025

yummy

EVERY 10: *to* 13:  
WEDNESDAY 30 00

(25th & 1st Jan - No classes!)

Book  
Now

Limited Spaces



eventbrite  
SEARCH  
'FOODIE FUN'







# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

STARTING WEEK COMMENCING 9TH SEPTEMBER -  
WEEK ENDING 24TH OCTOBER (7 WEEK TERM)

**ALL OUR CLUBS ARE OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS**

**SIBLING  
DISCOUNT  
50% OFF  
ADDITIONAL  
CHILDREN**

## GYMNASTICS

Mondays 3:30-4:30pm  
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

Learn new skills and enjoy using the apparatus to create dynamic sequences and imaginative shapes. Build physical confidence and coordination!



## ARTS, CRAFTS & FUN GAMES

Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm  
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

Make cool creations, and enjoy playful games with friends. The perfect blend of imagination, fun, and hands-on activities!



## BENCHBALL

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm  
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

Enhance your ball control, balance, and perseverance while boosting your health and fitness through this exciting game!



## FOOTBALL

Fridays 3:30-4:30pm  
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

All children (boys and girls) can enjoy a fun, safe, and engaging environment. Play exciting games, learn new skills, and share the love of football with friends!



## MULTI-SPORT

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm  
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

Every week brings a new and exciting game or sport to try! Kids will quickly develop a wide range of sports skills and gain experience across different activities.



**£5 PER SESSION  
£35 FOR THE TERM**

**Book Via Our Website**

**[WWW.PRO-SPORTS.CO.UK](http://WWW.PRO-SPORTS.CO.UK)**

For More Info Please Contact  
[marketing@pro-sports.co.uk](mailto:marketing@pro-sports.co.uk)



\*6 Friday sessions Due to Teacher Training\*

\*Please make sure children are appropriately dressed for physical activity and have a water bottle\*





# FHIS PTA Year Group Cake Sale

IN ORDER TO RAISE VITAL FUNDS FOR  
OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL WE ARE GOING  
TO BE INTRODUCING YEAR GROUP CAKE  
SALES. TWICE WITHIN THE SCHOOL YEAR  
A YEAR GROUP WILL BAKE/DONATE  
CAKES FOR A FRIDAY CAKE SALE. ALL  
PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR PTA.  
YOU CAN BAKE OR BUY CAKES TO  
DONATE WHEN IT IS YOUR CHILD'S YEAR  
GROUPS TURN.

Thank  
You!

## DATES

Year 2- Friday 22nd November  
Year 1- Friday 6th December  
EYFS- Friday 7th February  
Year 2- Friday 14th March  
Year 1- Friday 9th May  
EYFS- Friday 13th June



# Filtering and Monitoring

## What do we do at Falconer's Hill Infant School?

It is essential that children are safeguarded from potentially harmful and inappropriate online material. At FHIS we have effective filtering and monitoring systems in place and their effectiveness is regularly reviewed.



### Filtering

Through our filtering system (Exa) we ensure that children are not exposed to illegal and inappropriate content.

Our filtering system manages the following content: discrimination, drugs/substance abuse, extremism, malware/hacking, pornography, piracy and copyright theft, self harm and violence.



### Monitoring

Through our monitoring system (Securely) we actively monitor through key words and other indicators across devices.

Our monitoring system covers the following content: illegal content, bullying, child sexual exploitation, discrimination, drugs/substance abuse, extremism, pornography, self harm, violence and suicide.



## How to report a concern/ remove content online

If you come across any harmful or inappropriate content at home you can:

Contact the **NSPCC** for free support and advice—

Call 0808 800 5000 or email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk).

**NSPCC**

Report content online at **Report Harmful Content**—

[www.reportharmfulcontent.com](http://www.reportharmfulcontent.com)



**REPORT  
HARMFUL  
CONTENT**

Report child sexual abuse images online at **Internet Watch Foundation**— [www.iwf.org.uk/report/](http://www.iwf.org.uk/report/)



**IWF**  
Internet  
Watch  
Foundation

If you're under 18 and need to report online sexual images of yourself, report via **Report Remove** at <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/>



Nude image of you online?  
We can help take it down.





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support of



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

**ODD SOCKS DAY** on  
**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**



Come to school  
wearing your odd  
socks to celebrate  
what makes us all  
unique!



#OddSocksDay  
#AntiBullyingWeek  
#ChooseRespect

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...



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