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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!

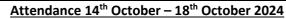
Thank you for your continued support.





Headline	News
Halloween Disco	On Thursday 24th 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 23rd 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.

Attendance





Chestnut - 86%
Sycamore - 84%
Ash - 87%
Maple - 94%
Oak - 92%
Willow - 95%

Whole school – 90%

At FHIS we raised £130.70 for Young Minds.



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.

Odd Socks Day

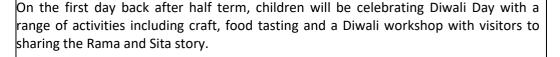
Odd Socks Day 12th November 2024



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.

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.

Diwali Day





(If you wish for your child to have face/hand painting, please consent to this on Arbor.)

What a fantastic first day back!

PTA 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, 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' year group turn.

Dates are as follows:

Year 2 – Friday 22nd November 2024.

Year 1 – Friday 6th December 2024.

EYFS – Friday 7th February 2025.

Year 2 – Friday 14th March 2025.

Year 1 – Friday 9th May 2025.

EYFS – Friday 13th June 2025.

Poppies for 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.

Filtering and Monitoring at FHIS



Making sure all children are happy, safe and loved at FHIS:

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.

Please see our updated information poster in the appendix of the newsletter for how we do this.

FHA Open Event information

Falconers Hill Academy will be hosting open events on:

- Monday 4th November 9am & 1pm
- Monday 2nd December 9am & 1pm



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.

Thank you

Important Dates



- Stay and read every Friday 8:45am-9am A chance to read in the classroom with your child.
- Flu immunisations Tuesday 15th October.
- Individual school photos Wednesday 23rd October.
- Halloween disco 4pm-5pm, tickets £2 available from the school office.
- School Closes to children for Half Term Thursday 24th October, reopens to children on Monday 4th November.
- School staff Training Day Friday 25th October. Children will not be required to be in school for this day.
- Diwali workshop Monday 4th November BHS workshop will be at FHIS 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 12th November Come to school in odd socks for antibullying week & to celebrate us all being unique

Stars of the Week



Sycamore

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

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

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

<u>Maple</u>

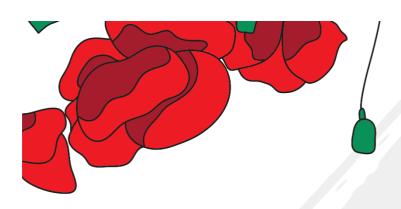
Andrew - Consistently using his strong gorilla, magnet eyes & listening ears Ezmay - Always being ready to start her learning

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

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







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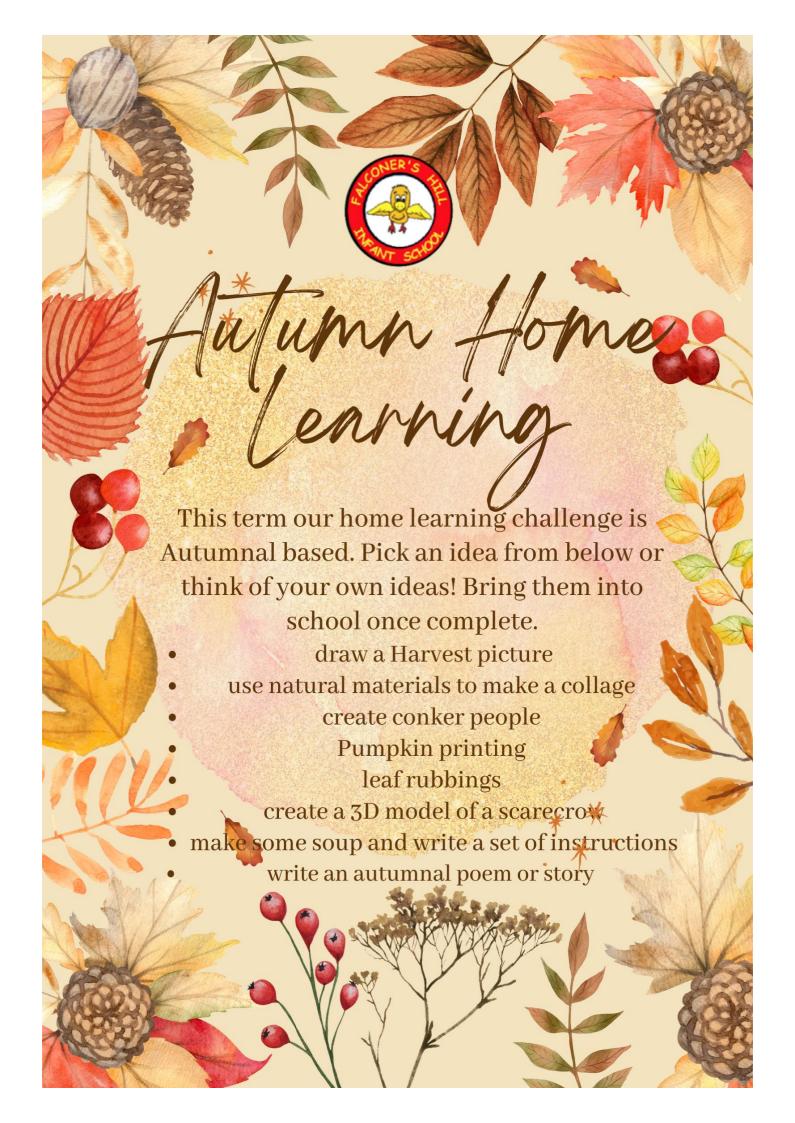


We're seeking for volunteers to:

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



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







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!

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!

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!

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!



£5 PER SESSION £35 FOR THE TERM

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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.

6 Friday sessions Due to Teacher Training

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.



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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 en- sure 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 activelymonitor 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.

Report content online at Report Harmful Content—
www.reportharmfulcontent.com

Report child sexual abuse images online at Internet Watch

Foundation—
www.childline.org.uk/report/

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/

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This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2024



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



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

#OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek #ChooseRespect



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