



Week Beginning  
6th February 2023

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### Upcoming Dates This Term

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| Tuesday 7th February  | - Safer Internet Day                   |
| Friday 10th February  | - SEND Coffee Afternoon/ 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                        |



Last week our children were working hard in all areas of the curriculum. We were asked to show examples of our children's books to other schools in the Trust as they clearly show progress. We are continuing to raise standards even further in our presentation and reminding our children to always show our value of respect in our learning books. Last week our teaching staff worked on further developing our long term curriculum to show diagonal links.

We will be collecting any unwanted fancy dress outfits for our World Book Day Costume Swap Shop.

Also a reminder that we close for half term this Friday and re-open to children on Tuesday 21st February.

Wishing you a wonderful week and half term break.

Mrs Edkins



## World Book Day- Thursday 2nd March

Next term we will be celebrating World Book Day.

In preparation for this the Friends of FHIS (PTA) will be collecting donations of fancy dress costumes. Collections will start this week to support our families. There will be a World Book Day Costume Swap Shop in the hall after the half term break. More information to follow.

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## Teacher Training Day



Don't forget we finish for half term this Friday and re-open to children on Tuesday 21st February, as Monday the 20th February is a teacher training day.



## Safer Internet Day

Safer  
Internet  
Day 2023 | Tuesday  
7 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

[saferinternetday.org.uk](https://saferinternetday.org.uk)

This week we will be marking Safer Internet Day across the school. The children will be revisiting how to stay safe when online, what to do if someone makes them feel bad or sad and how to use the internet safely.



## 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.



## Fizz's Book Raffle

This weeks Book Raffle winners were:

Basir (Chestnut)

Louie (Chestnut)

Harvey (Oak)

Louise (Sycamore)

Nina (Sycamore)

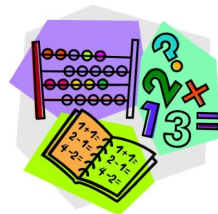




## FHIS Curriculum Days

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)



## 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, which families can 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.

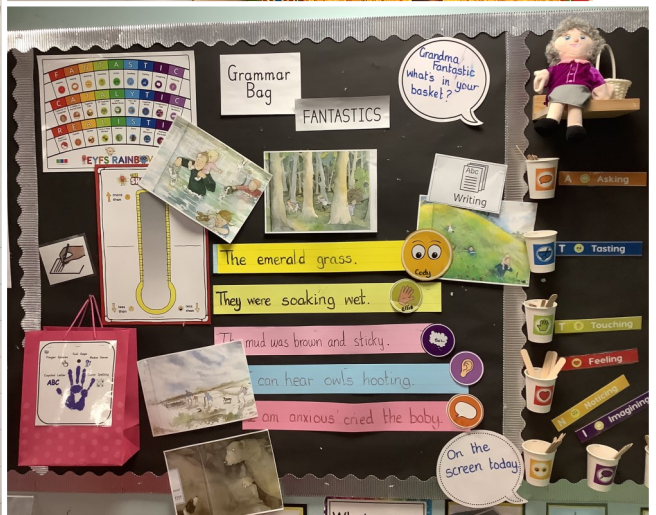
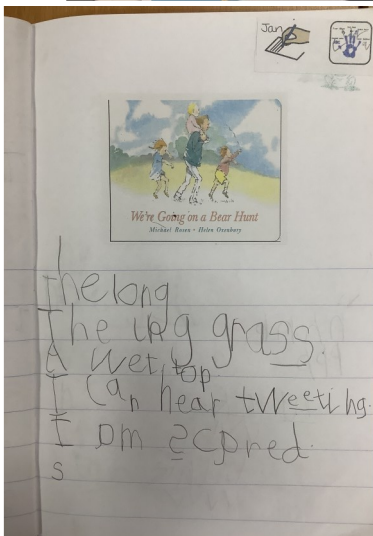
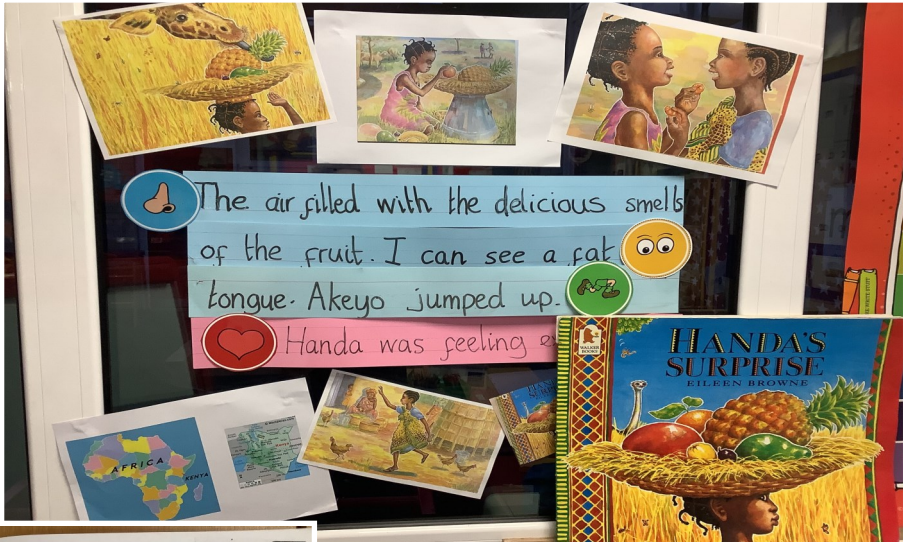
If you feel that you would benefit from a food parcel, please contact [sue.burton@fhis.inmat.org.uk](mailto:sue.burton@fhis.inmat.org.uk) This email account will only be accessible by Mrs Burton and we want you to know that any messages will be treated in the strictest of confidence.





## EYFS Writing Curriculum

Our EYFS team have been working hard on the development of our new writing curriculum and have created a wonderful writing learning environment. The children are enjoying using the resources and we are seeing a positive impact on the children's writing.



## 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 Storytime

We have recently purchased a Tonies box so our children can listen and share stories together. Our children are thoroughly enjoying this and sharing stories together respectfully.





## EYFS and Key Stage 1 Stars of the Week



This week's stars of the week are:

### Willow

- ★ Lily – Super presentation in her writing.
- Isabella – Fantastic work in Science.

### Oak

- ★ Billy – for being a good friend.
- ★ Darcie – for fantastic writing.

### Ash

- ★ Dallas – for great improvement and determination with his writing.
- ★ Regan – for being a super mathematician

### Maple

- ★ Jamie – for great improvement in writing.
- ★ Maisie – for great application of knowledge and recalling key facts in science

### Sycamore

- ★ Oliver

### Chestnut

- ★ Chester



# WORLD BOOK DAY FANCY DRESS SWAP SHOP

Next term we will be celebrating World Book Day. In preparation for this, the Friends of FHIS (PTA) will be collecting donations of fancy dress costumes, from this week to support our families with World Book Day Costumes. There will be a World Book Day Costume Swap Shop in the hall after the half term break. More information to follow.





Come in to share stories,  
photographs and infor-  
mation about the past.

# Grandparents Smart Day



Friday 24th February 2023

2:30pm

An invitation for Grandparents to come  
into school! We can't wait to see you!





As part of our history curriculum this term, we are learning about our families and in particular Grandparents. We will be learning about their lives and how toys and technology has changed from the past to now.

The children will be creating interview questions and creating family trees to explore their family history.



In preparation, we are asking for all children at FHIS to send in pictures (or via Seesaw) of them and their grandparents to talk about in school.