



Falconer's Hill
Infant School



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Review of the Week

Last week has been another great week in school. Year 2 children enjoyed our trip to the Daventry War Memorial and enjoyed asking questions to Mr Howard who had served as a marine for 14 years. We looked at his medals and remembered the brave men and women of Daventry. The children showed our respectful value and responsibility by laying our school wreaths. Thank you Mr Howard! Well done Year 2!




On Tuesday the children and adults in school wore their odd socks with pride to highlight anti-bullying week. Thank you to all who participated!



Children in year 1 have been enjoying learning about subtraction in mathematics, practicing crossing out and subtracting on a number line. Well done Year 1!





Children in reception have been busy building bridges for Rama and Sita from the story shared at Diwali and enjoyed acting out the story of 'We are going on a bear hunt'. There has been lots of super story telling! Well done EYFS!



It has been great to see lots of children practicing spellings and mathematics at home this week. Well done to Arianna, Alex, Ellie, Amber, Freddie W and Hannah for your super home learning!

Thank you for your continued support.

Headline	News
Parent Consultations 	<p>On Monday 18th November 2024, Year 2 parents will be welcomed in for their parent consultations. These can be booked via Arbor or any problems contact the office. Appointments are still available.</p> <p>On Tuesday 19th November 2024, Year 1 parents will be welcomed in for their parent consultations. These can be booked via Arbor or any problems contact the office. Some appointments are still available.</p> <p>On Thursday 21st November 2024, Sycamore class (Mrs Haynes) will be welcoming parents in for their parent consultations. As a reminder, Chestnut class will be offered an alternative date of Wednesday 27th November 2024. These will also be available to book on Arbor or through contacting the school office. We apologise again for the inconvenience of re-booking and thank you for your patience.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding arranging these appointments, please contact the school office. Thank you</p>

<p>Attendance Attendance Matters</p> 	<p><u>Attendance 11th November – 15th November</u></p> <p>Chestnut – 93% Sycamore – 95% Ash – 96% Maple – 89% Oak – 94% Willow – 95%</p> <p><u>Whole school – 93.8%</u></p>
<p>FHIS Chocolate and Sweets Mufti</p> 	<p>This Wednesday!</p> <p>On Wednesday 20th November, children will be invited to wear Mufti to school for a donation of chocolate or sweets for the Christmas Fayre.</p> <p>Donation boxes will be placed outside of classroom doors to pop donations in.</p>

<h2>Home Learning Challenge</h2> 	<p>This term the children will be set the home learning challenge of writing a letter to Santa. We are working hard to promote writing and handwriting in school and ask that you join us on supporting the children to do this at home too. Be as creative as you like!</p> <p>There will be a whole school 'Santa's post box' in the school hall, starting on 1st December for the children to post their letters into.</p> <p><i>Parents, please feel free to write one yourselves too!</i></p> <p>We look forward to seeing all the super letters coming into school. If you have any questions regarding this home learning challenge, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher.</p>
<h2>Nativity</h2> 	<p>This year the children at FHS will be taking part in a whole school nativity. The production for 2024 is <i>Everyone Loves a Baby</i></p> <p>EYFS Showing – Tuesday 10th December at 2:30pm Year 1 Showing – Wednesday 11th December at 2:30pm Year 2 Showing – Thursday 12th December at 2:30pm</p> <p>The children will be given their school 'acting role' nearer to the time and information regarding costumes will be sent through Seesaw in the coming weeks.</p> <p>We ask that all children bring in their costumes in a named carrier bag by Monday 2nd December in preparations for dress rehearsals.</p> <p>We look forward to welcoming you back for another festive show!</p>
<h2>Book Fayre</h2> 	<p>We will be hosting the annual Scholastic Book Fayre from Tuesday 19th November until Monday 25th November. Books can be a great stocking filler idea or treat of the week for children.</p> <p>We welcome you into school from 3:20pm – 4pm to buy books and bookmarks. The book fayre will be located in the school library, and we ask that you enter through the school office for this. There will be a QR code located at the book fayre for you to purchase books with. Mrs Griffiths will also be on hand to help with any questions or support needed.</p> <p>Happy Reading!</p>
<h2>PTA Cake Sale</h2> 	<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. Dates are as follows:</p> <p>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.</p>

<h2>Material donations</h2> 	<p>As part of our outdoor learning, children enjoy making and building dens outside. Some of the old sheets and resources that we have previously used are very tired and old.</p> <p>We are asking for donations of materials such as bed sheets, planting canes, string, rope, blankets and pillowcases.</p> <p>Thank you to those of you who have already donated! We are excited to get building with these!</p>
<h2>Costume Swap Shop</h2> 	<p>Do you have any fancy dress costumes that may be too small for your child or old fancy dress costumes that you can donate to the school for swapping costumes?</p> <p>In the lead up to this year's Christmas Nativity, we will be hosting a fancy-dress costume swap shop. The date for this will be confirmed in the coming weeks.</p> <p>Please bring any old costumes to the school office or hand these to your child's class teacher in the morning.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
<h2>Important Dates</h2> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay and read every Friday 8:45am-9am - A chance to read in the classroom with your child. • Mufti day for a donation of chocolate/sweets for our Christmas Fayre – Wednesday 20th November • Mufti 'bring a bottle' for our Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December • Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December 2pm-4pm • Whole school Christmas nativity dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EYFS Tuesday 10th December ▪ Year 1 Wednesday 11th December ▪ Year 2 Thursday 12th December • Christmas carol singing on playground (weather permitting) 3pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EYFS Monday 16th December ▪ Year 1 Tuesday 17th December ▪ Year 2 Wednesday 18th December • Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 12th December • Christmas Lunch, bookable via school grid – Wednesday 18th December • Whole school cinema trip – Thursday 19th December • School closes for Christmas break – Friday 20th December

Stars of the Week!

Sycamore

Freddie M - Settling so well into his new phonics group
Stephanie - Beautiful independent writing



Chestnut

Olivia - Building a strong bridge for Rama to use to rescue Sita.
Lincoln - Working so hard in phonics

Maple

Devon - Perseverance during Math's
Zuzanna - Brilliant effort and progress with writing



Ash

Erin - Fantastic Math's
Cameron - Following school rules

Willow

Hunter - Super focus and perseverance with his fizzy quizzes
Kaylum - Showing great respect and responsibility when laying our school poppy wreath in our remembrance walk



Oak

Cody - Positive playtimes and making the right choices
Noah - Hard work with his kinetics in his writing



BOOK FAIR

**From Tuesday 19th
November until Monday
25th November 3:15pm-
4:00pm**

A wide selection of books for the
whole family. The more books
sold, the more money we raise as
a school to spend on books.



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



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





JOIN US FOR OUR

PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024
2PM-4PM

**DONATIONS OF UNWANTED GIFTS,
PRIZES AND BRIC-A-BRAC NEEDED**

**Any questions, please contact the school
office.**



**SIBLING
DISCOUNT
50% OFF
ADDITIONAL
CHILDREN**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**STARTING WEEK COMMENCING 4TH NOVEMBER -
WEEK ENDING 20TH DECEMBER (7 WEEK TERM)**

ALL OUR CLUBS ARE OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS

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!



ARCHERY

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

Learn a proper technique while playing engaging activities and friendly competitions. Develop new skills, improve concentration, and build confidence.



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!



Dance

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

Learn fun dance skills, develop physical confidence and improve coordination. Children will create a special Christmas show, and parents will be invited to watch!



**£5 PER SESSION
£35 FOR THE TERM**

Book Via Our Website

WWW.PRO-SPORTS.CO.UK

For More Info Please Contact
marketing@pro-sports.co.uk



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

DISABILITY FOOTBALL



at DAVENTRY TOWN FC

Inclusive Football Opportunities for children aged 5-11 with special educational needs, disabilities, health conditions, or any other needs or adjustments

Time and Date: Saturdays 1-2pm, from 16th November

Location: Daventry Town Football Club, Browns Road, Daventry,
Northamptonshire, NN11 4NS

Contact: Paul Atkins, 07753408501 or Paul.Atkins@DTFC.co.uk

First session free! then £2 per session

**CLICK HERE
to book**



FUN!

**Your place
to play**

Join our first session and be a mascot for the
first team on the main pitch!

**STARTS
16TH
NOVEMBER**



A safe space for disabled children aged 5 – 11 to kickstart their football journey

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



To be held in the school grounds
Friday 6th December from 2:00pm-4:00pm
We will be starting our collections for the
Christmas Fayre from the Monday
4th November.



Please bring them to the collection boxes outside
the classrooms.

This would be a great opportunity to have a good clear out before Santa's
visit!

We are collecting:

Bric-a-Brac

Unwanted gifts, ornaments, games, toys or anything else
that would be suitable for our Bric-a-Brac stall.



Tombola

Smellies, chocolates, biscuits any new or unused items.

Hampers

We are also collecting donations for our prize hampers.



Cakes, Sweets and biscuits

If you would like to donate to our cake stall, please **ONLY** bring these into school on 5th and
6th December.

Any donations are gratefully appreciated.

RAFFLE PRIZES

Raffle!

Does anyone work for, or know of, a company we could
approach to help with Raffle Prize donations for our
Christmas Fayre?

PRIZES

**Thank
You!**

AUTUMN TERM 2 KEY DATES

**·WE RE-OPEN AFTER THE OCTOBER HALF
TERM BREAK ON MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
2024.**

**DIWALI SMART DAY - MONDAY 4TH
NOVEMBER 2024.**

**·BONFIRE SMART DAY - FRIDAY 8TH
NOVEMBER 2024.**

**PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE - FRIDAY 6TH
DECEMBER 2024.**

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - THURSDAY
12TH DECEMBER 2024.**

**WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS NATIVITY
DATES, WC - MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER
2024**


**·CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING, WC -
MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2024 (3PM-
3:25PM)**

**·SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE CHRISTMAS
BREAK- FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2024.**



LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Autumn 2 Home Learning Challenge!



This term we will be setting the home learning challenge of writing a letter to Santa with your hopes and wishes for Christmas. We will have a special Santa's post box for your child to post their letter in.

Remember to use your capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in your writing.

Date due by Friday 15th December 2024

