



Week Beginning

5th February 2024

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UPCOMING DATES THIS TERM

Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day

Thursday 8th February

Uganda Mufti Day

Friday 9th February

Wear green for mental health week

Friday 16th February

Term finishes

Monday 26th February

Term Begins

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Friday 8th March

Westend Theatre

Tuesday 12th March

Grandparent Smart Day

Monday 18th March

Chicks Arrive!

Monday 25th March

World Maths Day

Thursday 28th March

Term Ends



This week we have our special mufti day on Thursday to raise funds for our sponsor children. Any donations are welcome in exchange for your child wearing non-uniform on **Thursday this week**, would be greatly appreciated. Don't forget to keep adding your Tesco blue tokens to our Sensory Garden pot!

Wishing you a wonderful week.

FHIS Tesco Community Grant

You may have seen that we are currently involved in the Tesco Community Grant Blue Token scheme, to support our Sensory Garden.

Please share with family members and friends as we would love to win the £1,500 to help our school.

It is running until 31st March 2024 in our local Tesco stores.

Vote for the project that means the most to you.
Each school will receive up to £1,500.

Falconer's Hill Infant School

SEND Sensory Garden

Creating an inclusive oasis. The installation of a sensory garden is an invaluable resource for children with special educational needs and mental health needs.

Daventry

Vote in-store until 31 March 2024

Mind the Mind)

Support M

We offer a range of counselling, social events

Daventry

Vote

Year 1 Learning

Last week the children in Ash and Maple were applying their learning about Mondrian to create pieces of art, using coloured strips of paper.

The end results were fantastic!



PIC•COLLAGE

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week 2024 will take place this week. [Place2Be](#) launched the mental health awareness week in 2015 to empower, equip and give a voice to every child in the UK. Every year Children's Mental Health Week sees hundreds of schools, children, parents and carers taking part. Now in its 10th year, we hope to encourage more people than ever to help us reach our goal that no child or young person has to face a mental health problem alone. The children and staff at FHIS will be taking part in a Yoga workshop on Wednesday learning about ways to keep our mental health, like our physical health, good and mindfulness practises.

Children can wear something green on Friday 9th February to school, such as green socks or a green headband.





EYFS and Key Stage 1 Stars of the Week



This week's stars of the week are:

Chestnut

★ Ana – Great work in phonics

★ Alex – Great work in phonics

Sycamore

★ Dolly – Producing some lovely writing

★ Natalia – Amazing writing

Ash

★ Anna – Amazing writing

★ Hunter – Fab art work

Maple

★ Sophie – Excellent writing

★ Louis – Fine motor control practice

Oak

★ Zara – Sharing her love of reading

★ Olivia – Trying really hard with dividing by two

Willow

★ Sienna – Excellent work in her presentation

★ Freya – Impeccable manners around school all week

Class Attendance Winners of the Week

As you are aware, we are trying to raise the overall school attendance back to pre-covid figures and are having a real push on attendance.

This week's class attendance winners are:

Maple

98%



Whole School Attendance



This weeks whole school attendance is: **94.3%**.

National attendance data is: **94.3%** meaning we are at national!

Please let's keep working together to get FHIS data above national! Thank you for your ongoing support!



FHIS Amazon Wish List

Last term you may recall we set up an Amazon wish list, as all schools face difficult financial times. Parents often ask us how they can help personally by providing the school with something it needs. FHIS has set up a wish list for parents to make voluntary contributions towards school supplies should they wish to do so. There is no expectation to buy anything however If you know of a local company/work for a company who could help, please feel free to share the link.



<https://amzn.eu/h6VLZi9>



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. Families are welcome to 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 either sue.burton@fhis.inmat.org.uk or sherri.birch@fhis.inmat.org.uk

Both email accounts will only be accessible by Mrs Burton and Mrs Birch and any messages received will be treated in the strictest of confidence. If you feel able to contribute, we will be grateful for donations including:

- Non-perishable goods e.g. cereal, pasta, tinned food
- Essential toiletries e.g. shampoo, toothpaste, soap
- Baby essentials e.g. nappies



There will be a box in the foyer where you can leave donations.



Spring Term Dates



Spring term starts - Monday 8th January 2024

World Religion Day - Friday 19th January 2024

Raising money for Uganda non-uniform day- Thursday 1st February 2024

Children's mental Health week - WC: Monday 5th February 2024

E-safety Day - Tuesday 6th February 2024

Animal Smart Day - Tuesday 13th February 2024

Spring term 1 ends- Friday 16th February 2024

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2024

West end theatre in school - Friday 8th March 2024

Grandparents Smart Day - Tuesday 12th March 2024

The chicks are back! - Monday 18th March 2024

World Maths Day - Monday 25th March 2024

End of Spring - Thursday 28th March 2024

Friday 29th March 2024 Teacher Training Day

EYFS Easter Show - Wednesday 13th March 2024

Year 1 Easter Show -Tuesday 19th March 2024

Year 2 Easter Show - Tuesday 26th March 2024





THIS SAFER INTERNET DAY



Next week we are marking Internet Safety Day by having our friends from 'Into the Screen' in to school to run workshops for all classes. The children will learn about not sharing personal information online and what to do if they see something that makes them feel bad or sad online.

MINDFULNESS

This week here at school we will be celebrating **World Mental Health Week**.

The children will be practising Mindfulness in their classrooms daily and on Wednesday 7th February each class will have the opportunity to take part in a yoga session with Mrs Andrews.

Every year we try to raise funds for a local charity and this year we will be supporting the Daventry MIND organisation. We will have a Mufti Day on Friday 9th February when the children can wear any item of **GREEN** clothing! Green being the colour that represents World Mental Health.

All adults are welcome to join in by wearing **green** to our Stay and Read session first thing in the morning!



Mufti Day – Thursday 8th February

On Thursday the 8th February the children at FHIS would like to hold a mufti/non-uniform day in order to raise money for our sponsor friends in Uganda. Please see below the wonderful posters our school council have created for the event.



FHIS School Council

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We pay so that they can go to school.



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FHIS School Council



Animal Smart Day

Tuesday 13th February 2024

To celebrate our Animal Smart Day, we would like children to dress up as an animal from their given animal group.

EYFS- Mammals

Year 1

Ash- Fish

Maple- Birds

Year 2

Willow- Reptiles

Oak- Amphibians

There is no expectation for elaborate costumes to be purchased, children can wear the colours of their animals. We will be having a day full of animal fun, including a wonderful visitor who will be bringing in some animals for us to meet.

Panda



Frog



Reminder-Home Learning Challenge

We are thrilled to introduce this term's Whole School Home Learning Challenge, centred around the upcoming Chinese New Year. Embracing the spirit of creativity and learning, we encourage all children to engage in various activities and projects related to Chinese New Year. These can either be brought into school or a photo/video shared on Seesaw.



A vibrant red poster for a Chinese New Year home learning challenge. At the top center is a red lantern with a cartoon bee character and the text 'WELCOME TO LEARNER'S HUB' and 'LEARNER'S HUB'. To the left is a green dragon with yellow and blue accents. To the right are stylized red and yellow clouds. At the bottom right is a traditional Chinese pagoda with blue roofs and red walls. The background features a large white circle containing the challenge title and a list of activities. The entire poster is framed by a decorative border of small red lanterns at the top and bottom.

THIS HOME LEARNING CHALLENGE

CHINESE NEW YEAR

CREATE A DRAGON MODEL

WRITE YOUR NAME IN CHINESE

CREATE A CHINESE LANTERN

WRITE A DRAGON THEMED STORY

COOK SOME CHINESE INSPIRED FOOD

BUILD THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

CREATE A FACT FILE ON CHINA

DUE IN BY FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY



**THIS HOME LEARNING
CHALLENGE**

CHINESE NEW YEAR

**CREATE A
DRAGON MODEL**

**CREATE A
CHINESE FAN**

**WRITE YOUR
NAME IN
CHINESE**

**CREATE A
CHINESE
LANTERN**

**COOK SOME
CHINESE
INSPIRED FOOD**

**WRITE A
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THEMED STORY**

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