

Reader of the Week Spotlight

We love celebrating a culture of reading at our school! Big congratulations to our recent Readers of the Week who have been working hard, hitting their reading goals, and sharing their passion for books. Keep up the incredible effort, team!



Attendance

Our attendance for last week was again **97%** giving us an overall attendance of **97.1%** for the year to date.

Thank you for your support at home in getting our children into school and ready to learn!

School Nurse Drop In

The school nurse will be holding a drop-in session in school on **Tuesday 6th October 8.45-9.45**. If you would like to speak to her regarding your child, please call into the school office. Appointments are not required.

Term time holidays

As a school we do not authorise holidays during term time, as Government guidance states *the need or desire for a holiday does not constitute exceptional circumstances*. However, it is important that holiday forms are submitted to school prior to the holiday commencing.

If we have not received a holiday form for the absence, school will follow safeguarding procedures and make enquiries as to where the child is. This may include telephoning parents, emergency contacts or visiting the family home.

In addition to this, a letter will be sent home explaining that the absence has been marked as a holiday and if the Government threshold of 10 sessions (5 days) within a 10-week period is met as a result of this absence, this will be referred to the Local Authority who may consider a fine.

Please note, this includes absences for any length of time including half days.



Newsletter

Monday 5th October

Merit Winners

A huge WELL-DONE to our Merit winners. In addition to having 100% attendance, they have also demonstrated positivity.



Diary Dates

Mon & Wed 5th/7th October.
Parental Consultation Evenings.

Friday 9th October.
Individual School Photographs.

Monday 12th October.
Autumn Disco. (3:40pm – 5:00pm)

Friday 23rd October.
Halloween/Fancy Dress/Non-Uniform Day.

Friday 23rd October.
School closes for October half term holiday.

Monday 2nd November.
School reopens for second autumn half term.

Meet Our New Fens Librarians

We are thrilled to officially introduce this year's newly appointed Librarians! These enthusiastic children have stepped up to take on this important leadership role in our school community. Our new library team will be hard at work behind the scenes to help with:

- 📚 Keeping our library beautifully organised, tidy, and welcoming for everyone
- 📚 Recommending exciting new titles and helping peers find their next great read
- 📚 Organising fun events, book fairs, and celebrations throughout the year
- 📚 Championing a love of reading across the entire school

Please join us in congratulating them and giving them a big wave when you see them on duty!

