#### **Autumn**

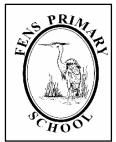
We are now into October and the weather lately has changed significantly! At Fens, we are looking forward to the seasonal changes, which will build into the curriculum, and school life. The children are having a wonderful time chasing the leaves blowing around, and are excited for the celebrations ahead, which this time of year brings.

## Covid-19

We politely wish to reinforce the below information:

If a child has any symptoms of Covid-19 (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste) they should remain at home and should get a **PCR** test. Please note: a negative result on a lateral flow test is not sufficient to prove they are negative, and it is not recommended that children below the age of 12 take lateral flow tests. Following Government guidance, which has been the case for a long time now, school will not accept negative lateral flow tests in allowing pupils who have displayed symptoms of Covid-19 back into school.

Thank you.



# Newsletter

Friday, 1st October

### Parents C E

We will be holding face to face parental consultations on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October (3.40-5.30pm). Time slots will be booked online, and further details and information will follow.

## Tag Rugby

Two teams represented the school on Tuesday at Brierton Sports Centre, and we are proud to announce that both teams won and are now through to the town final! Well done, and good luck!

# **Holidays**

We request that parents and carers make an appointment with Mrs Pugh to fill out the required paper work for requests for holidays during term time. This was the case prior to Covid-19 related issues, and whilst emailing dates has become the temporary norm, we ask that this no long happens. A face to face meeting is now required going forward.

## **Merit Winners**

Well done to our 'Merit Winners' for this week. Certificates and prizes are well deserved and examples include: being an outstanding, super scientist, always giving 100%, being a caring and thoughtful friend and doing extra homework.

#### **Phone Numbers**

School must have two contact phone numbers on record for each child. Please inform school, if any of the numbers given have changed, so that those we have on file are up to date.

In addition, please can we ask that school is informed a soon as possible, if a child is going to be absent.

#### **Attendance Award**

Each week, one of our classes with win our attendance award and proudly display it in their class for the week. The current winners are Ms Low's Y4 class. Each week we aim to beat the national average.

Who will this week's winners be?

# **Parking**

We have had a number of complaints from residents due to their drives being blocked, or even having someone park on their drive at drop off and pick up times. We ask that respect is given at these times.