

### Happy New Year!

All the very best for 2024! We would like to take this opportunity to wish the whole Fens community a very 'Happy New Year' and extend our warmest wishes going forward! We hope you have had, or are still having (12 days!) a wonderful Christmas, and have had a lovely couple of weeks.

It has been magic to see the children dive straight back in and they have certainly hit the ground running – a great start!

### Diary Dates

16.02.24 School closes for spring half-term holiday  
26.02.24 School reopens  
28.03.24 School Closes for Easter Holidays  
15.04.24 School reopens

2024 is also a Leap Year  
29.02.24



### Newsletter

Friday, 5th January

### Cuppa and Catch Up!

We will be holding our first 'Cuppa and Catch up' drop-in of the year on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January between 2 and 3pm.

PC Geoff Coggin from the Hartlepool Neighbourhood Police Team will be joining us in this session where he will be available to chat to parents on an informal basis about any concerns or worries regarding any issues. It would be great to see you there.

Cuppa and a catch-up

Call into the Heron Room for a Cuppa and a catch-up on

**Monday January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**2-3pm**



Coffee and catch-up sessions will be running each month throughout the year. Watch out for posters on Facebook/newsletters for the times and days.

### Merit Winners

Well done to our first merit winners of 2024! As well as having 100% attendance, they have also begun the year with great 'resilience'! A great start!



### Attendance

Well done Fens! We finished the autumn term with a year-to-date average attendance of 95.64% (04.09.23-19.12.23). This is significantly higher than 2022-23 (93.43%) and 2021-22 (93.53%).

The children have been aware for some time that if we hit a year-to-date average of 96%, the whole school will get a well-deserved reward!

Well done to our pupils who managed to earn our second half-term 100% attendance reward. There are still four more chances to win this academic year with a final reward for those managing to achieve 98% by the end of the year.

### Social Media

Following previous communication, can we please remind you that many social media platforms are not for use by primary aged pupils. It has come to our attention that some of our pupils are on such platforms and online issues have occurred. We ask for your help with this matter in supporting safety online, when the pupils are not in school, and that pupils only access age appropriate content.

The link below gives you further information relating to the risks involved with children's social media use:

[Social media | NSPCC](#)

