

### Parental/carer Consultation Evenings

Once, again, it was great to see so many of you able to attend on Monday and Wednesday, and your positive praise and feedback, whether verbal, or recorded, is gratefully received. Thank you also for the positive comments regarding our 'You Said We Did' document. If you can return any further feedback sheets to your child's teacher or the main school reception office, that would be brilliant. Thank you in advance.

In addition, can we please ask that you follow the link below, which will take you to a more detailed parental/carer online questionnaire.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEphpHjTni4X4CB4HFUraT6bth8PapTv\\_a8QshsymtKpKmA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEphpHjTni4X4CB4HFUraT6bth8PapTv_a8QshsymtKpKmA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Aspire2Be/Carers Week 2023

At Fens, we pride ourselves on providing a variety of experiences, which will broaden our pupils' horizons as they progress through school. In relation to careers, below are examples of experiences and activities, which have already taken place, and a variety of future links.

- STEM lecture at Hartlepool Borough Hall
- NHS live webinar for Y5/Y6 – career paths in the NHS
- Heart dissection - Science teacher from High Tunstall
- Author event at Yarm School – A.F. Steadman
- Puss in Boots competition
- Y6 visit to Teesworks Skills Academy – green technologies and career pathways into this industry
- Aspiring netballers – RJ shared on Facebook

We also have links with other visitors who are very keen to come into school over the course of the year. So far, we have:

#### Colleges:

- A visit to the STEM centre in Middlesbrough College
- Hartlepool College of FE - tour and presentation
- Hair & beauty areas – visit to school from Stockton Riverside college

#### Universities:

- Northumbria university workshops in school – Maths & English
- Coding with Sphero session in school – pathways of games design.

#### Local businesses/business owners: (in school)

- NHS Resus team – Y6 Science link
- Keith Robson – British comic book artist – Beano and Dandy
- Sgt Gemma Kimble – Royal Airforce
- Lyndsey Morgan – makeup specialist
- North Air Ambulance Service - Assembly
- Teeswork Skills Academy – further visits for Y4 and Y5
- Hartlepool Lifeboat station
- My Money Sense workshops – financial education – bank volunteer visit to school
- Royal Navy
- Pamela Green – GMI Construction – workshop in school
- Keepmoat – construction
- Visit to Billingham Forum Theatre - back stage visit and tour



## Newsletter

Friday, 10th March

### Merit Winners

Well done to our merit winners.

They have demonstrated 'Self-Awareness' and have also had 100% attendance this week. Keep up the good work everyone.



### Social Media and eSafety

This coming Wednesday morning, our Y5 and 6 pupils will be visited by PCSO Jeff Coggins, in relation to keep safe and acting responsibly online. This will be the first of many visits, and will support our digital leaders, eSafety curriculum. and safer internet drive.

### Comic Relief 2023

We will be supporting Red Nose Day in school next Friday (17<sup>th</sup> March).

Children can wear red, or come in non-uniform on this day. Should you wish to give a donation, this can be sent in and we will forward this to Comic Relief.

Each class can vote for their favourite joke and they will be published in next week's newsletter to make the Fens community smile.

Kids, come prepared with some funny howlers!



The school nurse is holding her next drop-in session on Tuesday 14th March 8:45-9:45.

If you would like to discuss anything with her, please come to the main office during these times. Appointments are not needed.

### Pupil Feedback Online Questionnaire

Many thanks for the many pupil responses we received from our online questionnaire. It has been wonderful to receive such high levels of positivity and to identify areas for us to explore together going forward. If you haven't yet had time for your child to complete it, please find the link below. We will use the information we gather from the questionnaire to continue to improve and refine school life and the experiences we give your children.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBJoYsgUmO-hAmOa8bsrj5manR5usp\\_InivfxkxapX3D41fw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBJoYsgUmO-hAmOa8bsrj5manR5usp_InivfxkxapX3D41fw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Art Gallery Visit

The Arts Award Group had a fantastic time Visiting Hartlepool Art this week. They thoroughly enjoyed looking at all of the different art work on show and would definitely recommend that you visit yourself. Please see our Facebook page for pictures from their visit.

[https://www.facebook.com/fensprimaryschool/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/fensprimaryschool/?locale=en_GB)

### Unicorn Research Project

Please can any Reception and Year 1 parents/carers still wishing to participate in the project return the required documentation to school as soon as possible.