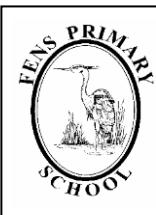


Car Park

A polite reminder that both car parks are for the use of staff only. Parents and carers can only access the car park if there has been a prior arrangement put in place. We also ask that the car park entrance on Mowbray Road is not used as a turning or drop off point. This is extremely dangerous when children and families are coming in and out of this exit. Thank you for your understanding.



Newsletter

Friday, 10th
November

Remembrance

Fens Primary School paid tribute to the fallen in our whole-school assembly today. Our community came together and participated in our own Last Post Ceremony. Thank you to Major McLauchlan for being very generous with your time to help us remember.

Following our assembly, a number of representatives from KS2 visited The Hartlepool Victoria Square Cenotaph to lay a wreath from the Fens Primary School community.



Christmas Parties

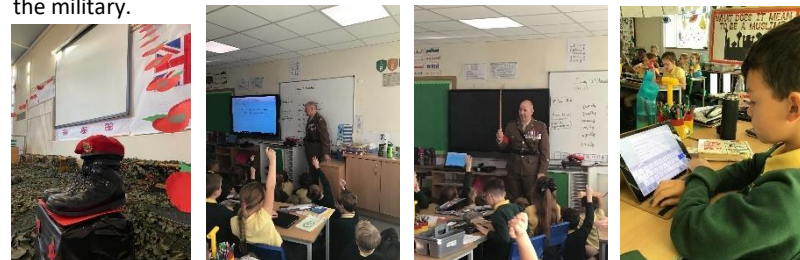
Our Christmas Parties will take place on an afternoon during the last 'full' week of term apart from our morning Nursery children, who will have theirs during the morning.

Monday 11 th December, 2023	Reception	Year 5
Tuesday 12 th December, 2023	Year 2	Year 6
Wednesday 13 th December, 2023	Year 1	Year 4
Friday 15 th December, 2022	Year 3	Nursery (AM) & (PM)

Aspire2Be

'Start Small; Dream Big' This week our Y5 and Y6 children have completed their initial survey for the 'Start Small; Dream Big' research project. We are looking forward to seeing how the project can further develop our Aspire2Be programme.

Our Year 4 children were excited to meet Major McLauchlan in class today. The children had the opportunity to ask lots of questions about his career journey in the military.



Christmas Performances

Ho Ho Ho! Please find below details of our Christmas productions. Please note that only parents/carers from one year group will make up a particular show's audience and tickets will be limited to two tickets per family, per show, and not two tickets per child.

DATE	SHOW	TIME	AUDIENCE
04.12.23	Nursery (AM)	8:50am	Nursery AM Parents/Carers
04.12.23	Nursery (PM)	12:25pm	Nursery PM Parents/Carers
05.12.23	Reception	2.20pm	Reception Parents/Carers
06.12.23	Y1&Y2	10.00am	Year 1 Parents/Carers
06.12.23	Y1&Y2	2.20pm	Year 2 Parents/Carers
07.12.23	Y3&Y4	10.00am	Year 3 Parents/Carers
07.12.23	Y3&Y4	2.20pm	Year 4 Parents/Carers
08.12.23	Y5&Y6	10.00am	Year 5 Parents/Carers
08.12.23	Y5&Y6	2.20pm	Year 6 Parents/Carers

Tickets costing £1 each must be paid for in advance on ParentPay prior to each performance, and cannot be paid on the door (if anyone has any login problems then please contact the school). Due to fire regulations, we are unable to release additional tickets for these performances. Once paid for, tickets will be sent home, so please check school bags.

The purchasing of tickets will be monitored, and should you have more than one child in a particular show, and more than two tickets are purchased, the additional tickets will be cancelled, and refunds given. Tickets are not interchangeable between performances and audience members must purchase tickets for the shows as detailed in the above table.

Due to child safeguarding issues would you please also note that no photographs or video recording will be allowed during the performances.

Christmas Disco (27.11.23)

For those wanting to attend, children can bring a change of disco clothes to change into on the afternoon.

Children not wishing to go will go home at normal time as usual (After School Club will be in the Heron Room that night). Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils will dance first and then go for their refreshments, before being collected to go home from the KS1 playground at 5pm. Y3-Y6 pupils will have their refreshments first and then go into the dance hall before being collected from the KS2 playground at 5pm.

There will additional drinks available throughout.

The cost for entry and refreshments will be **£3 per child and must be paid online via ParentPay**. Children not attending the disco, or After School Club, must be collected and taken home at 3.20pm.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will take place after school on Thursday 14th December 2023. Further details will follow.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your generous donations during this period of remembrance. The children have been amazing and extremely respectful.

Children in Need

Next Friday (17.11.23) is Children in Need. We will hold a non-uniform day, and if you would like to send in a donation, this will be gratefully received and we will forward this to Pudsey!