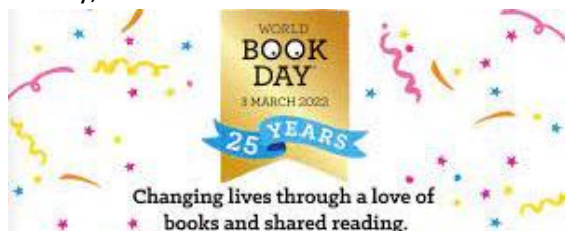


World Book Day

We will be celebrating this fantastic event on Thursday, 3rd March. Further details will follow.



Harry Potter Book Night Events

2022 marks 25 years since the release of the first book in the series, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. We will be holding events to join in with the annual book night in February. Watch out for further information.



Reading Raffle

Our first reading raffle has been drawn today. Well done to those children who have had lots of tickets in the class boxes. Thank you for your support at home and keep reading children!

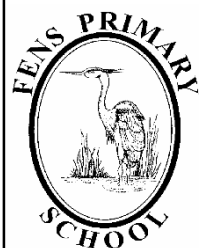
Attendance

Congratulations to this week's winners!

1st Place Y3S

2nd Place (joint) Y1A & Y2C

3rd Place RecC



Newsletter

Friday, 14th January

Merit Winners

Well done to our 'Merit Winners' for this week. Our staff have found it very difficult to choose this week (as always), and examples include: Excellent vocabulary used in our RE lessons, showing commitment to your learning and giving 100%, always being an excellent friend and helping others, trying hard to follow instructions and complete tasks, being a superstar in phonics, writing an amazing letter to the genie from Aladdin, amazing letter formation and trying hard with presentation of work, and map work skills.

Covid-19

Some classes are in enhanced measures and as a result are needing to isolate in school from mixing with other children. It is strongly advised that children in those classes take a lateral flow test before coming to school until these enhanced measures are relaxed.

We have been advised by Hartlepool's Public Health Department that headaches are a commonly presented symptom of Covid-19 in children. This has been seen in schools throughout the Northeast. We ask that you are mindful of this.

CHANGES to Covid-19 Isolation

From Monday 17th January, people who are self-isolating with Covid-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days.

If your child **tests positive** for Covid-19, they can now take lateral flow tests on day 5 and day 6 of their isolation (24 hours apart). If a negative result is recorded on a lateral flow test (LFD) on **day 5 AND day 6** of their isolation, children can return to school on **day 6 of isolation**, as long as they do not still have a high temperature. If your child tests positive on lateral flow tests between days 5-10 of isolation, they should continue to self-isolate and wait 24 hours before taking another test.

When two consecutive, negative LFD test results are observed, they can end their self-isolation, again as long as they do not have a high temperature (e.g. if your child is positive on day 5, then a negative test is required on day 6 and day 7, or if positive on day 6, then a negative test is required on days 7 and 8, and so on until the end of day 10 to release from isolation). After 10 full days, self-isolation ends.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

Negative tests on days 4 and 5 do not count. Day 5 is the first day to take a test.