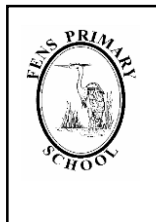


Attendance - In to Win!

We have **188** children who have attended school every day this academic year so far. Three more weeks, so keep attending every day, and you will have 100% attendance!



Newsletter

Friday, 14th

October

Medical Appointments

Polite reminder, if children are taken to attend a medical appointment during the school day, proof of appointment must be given to school, otherwise, an unauthorised mark will be given.

Merit Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners! They have had 100% attendance and demonstrated a huge amount of **communication** (this week's Commando Joe's character value).



Go Bonkers for Conkers Challenge

Calling all children, parents, carers, grandparents, aunties, uncles... Everyone! We **challenge** you to go out and collect as many conkers as you possibly can.

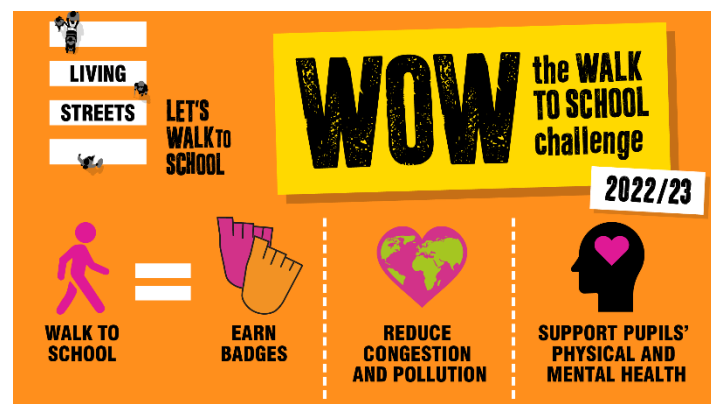
From Monday 17th October, we will be placing a huge container in the main school entrance and we are challenging our school community to try to fill it with conkers before Friday 4th November. Can we do it? We can't wait to find out!

Could we please ask that all conkers are washed and dried before being sent into school with the children? Good luck everyone and happy hunting.

Mrs Martin

Walk to School

This year, Fens has chosen to be part of WOW - the walk to school challenge delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking to school. The pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride) at least twice a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. The benefits of walking to school help children feel happier and healthier, arrive at school refreshed, healthy and ready to learn and leads to a reduction in congestion and pollution at the school gates. If you can't walk to school, Park and Stride helps your child earn their WOW badge. You can park or hop off public transport at least ten minutes away from the school and walk the remaining journey.



Well Done!

Congratulations to our Boys' and Girls' tag rugby teams who took part in their respective town final competitions this week. They really enjoyed the experience and demonstrated great rugby skills.

Congratulations also to our 8 children who represented Hartlepool in the Tees Valley Cross Country Finals at Stewart Park on Wednesday. Fantastic stamina and resilience – they were a credit to themselves and the school.