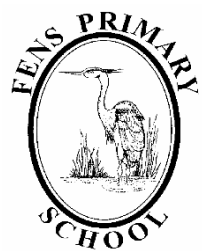


Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Children have today been sent home with a letter about an exciting competition. It would be great to have as many pieces of artwork and poetry on display in Hartlepool's Art Gallery as possible from our children at Fens.



Newsletter

Friday, 21st January

Parking

When parking around the school at drop off and pick up times, we ask that household drives and access points are not blocked.

Stranger Danger

Over the next two weeks our Reception and Y1 children will be participating in Clever Never Goes (Stranger Danger). An awareness raising unit of work.



Attendance

Congratulations to this week's winners!

1st Place Y5J

2nd Place Y1A

3rd Place Y6C

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: showing great focus, fantastic multiplication work in maths and amazing rugby skills in PE, working really hard on Reading Plus, fantastic fractions, excellent and fantastic attitude towards work, insightful answers, fantastic questions in Science and even challenging teachers, amazing inference skills when reading, fantastic number line work, using phonic knowledge to write CVC words independently, being very helpful and a great role model, working positively, building a magical beehive at home and sharing the work in school, fantastic reading responses and contributing fantastic adjectives to class writing discussion and having an excellent spelling score.

Covid-19

As you are aware, due to being in enhanced measures following communication with Public Health, classes are continuing to not mix in school. We ask that social distancing is observed when dropping off and collecting your children at busy times. The enhanced measures will be reviewed at the end of next week. As posted last week, 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 continue to be mindful of this.

Covid-19 Isolation Reminder

If your child **tests positive** for Covid-19, they can now take lateral flow tests on day 5 and day 6 of their isolation, but this must be 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. **A chart has been emailed out as a visual aid.**

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. **Children must not return to school, and exit isolation early if they have not had two consecutive negative LFD test results.**

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.**