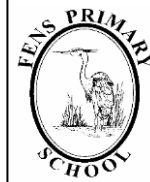


### Merit Winners

Well done to our winners! As well as having 100% attendance, they have demonstrated strong examples of 'self-awareness'!



## Newsletter

Monday, 24th  
March

### Attendance

Although our weekly attendance dropped to 95.8% last week, we have still maintained our year-to-date 95.98%!

### Y6 SATs meeting

It was great to see so many of your online last week for our SATs meeting.

If you have any further questions, please get in touch.

Thank you.

### Red Nose Day



We celebrated Red Nose Day's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Friday and had a laugh out loud day!

Together the community raised £118 which will make a difference to those in need – thank you!

### George and the Mini Dragon

On World Down Syndrome Day 2025, Y3 and Y5 joined BAFTA winning CBeebies presenter, George Webster, as he spoke with his co-author, Helen Harvey, about their first fiction story, George and the Mini Dragon!

They chatted about creativity, disability and celebrated differences. With inspiration taken from George's own childhood, George and the Mini Dragon highlights the importance of representation, inclusion and how our differences make us special.

The children also enjoyed live drawing with illustrator, Tim Budgen, and we learned some Makaton signing.

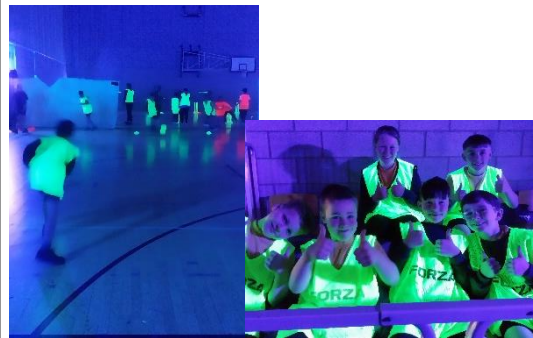
### Snappy Spring

Well done to our pupils who attended last week's Snappy Spring afternoon. A great time was had by all!



### Y5 UV Cricket

Our pupils had a great time last week. They loved the cricket in the first instance, but the UV environment added an extra exciting dimension! Brilliant!



### Aspire2Be

Our KS2 children virtually welcomed Helen Sharman, the first British Astronaut, into their classrooms last week. We got to hear about her experiences in Space and what life was like for her as an astronaut.

A BIG thank you to Kevin and Sarah from Anglian Water for visiting and working with our Year 5 children. The children really enjoyed hearing about how the water cycle works as well as how Anglian Water enables us to enjoy fresh, clean water in our homes. We really appreciated their time in sharing their expertise and knowledge with us.

Year 5 children completed a Lego engineering workshop with Matthew from NERAP. They were guided through potential courses, options, and careers as well as considering how engineering is vital to creating the world we live in. Children received their design briefs and equipment and worked in teams to design and develop their Lego vehicles before they went head-to-head in a final competition - all while considering some typical challenges engineers must overcome when meeting a design brief's specification.



### You are invited to our Book Fair!

The BOOK FAIR is coming to our school on FRIDAY 28th MARCH. It's the perfect opportunity for you and your child to explore a galaxy of great books ... and rocket into reading! Children will have the chance to browse the books during the daytime, with the book fair being opened to parents/carers after school from 3.25pm.

Books can be ordered on the day of the book fair and paid for by cash or card. If you are unable to attend our book fair on Friday or would like more time to browse, there is a special online shopping link available below until 23.00 on Sunday 30th March.

Every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school!

[www.tinyurl.com/FensBookFair](http://www.tinyurl.com/FensBookFair)