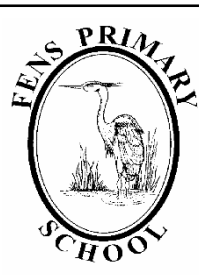


Recycling

Our Collective Worship this week has focussed on recycling. We are so proud with the mature outlook of our pupils, whose ideas and contributions demonstrate a great understanding of our need to act now to protect our planet for future generations to come.



Newsletter

Friday, 24th September

Y5 and Y6 Letter

Please keep a lookout for a letter coming home regarding our Y5&6 pupils walking home alone. If this is what you wish, we ask that parents and carers complete and return the permission slip, so we have it for our records.

Events

Some exciting events for our pupils this week involve a 'Tag Rugby' competition for some of our Y5 and 6 pupils, and a 'Violin Demo' for our Y3 and 4 pupils.

Reception and Y1 Hearing Test

The Audiology team routinely test children's hearing when they are in their reception year in school, and will be seeing your child now they are in Reception / Year 1.

Letters will be going home today. To maintain the safety of all children, a hearing test will only be carried out if you return the slip of paper at the bottom of the letter to school before – 18th October 2021. If you have any questions about the hearing screening test, please feel free to contact the Audiology Team on 01429 522768.

Pupil Illness and Covid-19

If a child has been ill at home, or is indeed sent home from school, due to sickness and/or diarrhoea, pupils must not come in to school for 48 hours.

If a child has any symptoms of Covid-19 (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste) they should remain at home and should get a **PCR** test. Please note: a negative result on a lateral flow test is not sufficient to prove they are negative, and it is not recommended that children below the age of 12 take lateral flow tests.

We have summarised those questions related to Covid-19, which we are frequently asked and these will be posted alongside this newsletter. We politely point out that none of the information is new and has been given out in various forms, and on numerous occasions over time.

One Way Systems

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for how well the morning and home time routines are working. Although we have had teething problems, and cannot rule out any future mishaps or hold ups, the one way systems allow the safeguarding of our children getting in and out of school to be a successful achievement. As always, we ask for your continued patience, and that you remind anyone else collecting your child/children to also politely follow our systems.

Merit Winners

Well done to our 'Merit Winners' for this week. Certificates and prizes are well deserved and examples include: having an exemplary attitude towards work, always being an amazing role model by trying their best and setting a great example, and excellent work in Science, by using amazing senses!

Fire Alarm Practice Drill

We today carried out a practice drill, and the pupils efficiently and sensibly evacuated the school in 2 minutes and 28 seconds (a 20 second shorter time than last recorded at 2 minutes and 48 seconds). At present, the fastest time so far has been 2 minutes and 20 seconds. The children, rightly so, are all up for the challenge of 2 minutes and 19 seconds, or less, next time round!

Allotment

Our allotment area has been getting a fantastic tidy up thanks to Mrs Robinson and our KS1 and EYFS pupils.

Well done to them all for getting 'dug in' and loving every minute!

A huge thank you to everyone involved!