



## *FPS Newsletter*

Friday 22nd November 2024

### Notices & Information

Welcome to another week at the Fullwood Fun & Learning factory! Thank you to all parents for your support with Children in Need day - we had a wonderfully cosy day in our pyjamas remembering why we dressed up and gave a donation in the first place. Read on to find out what is happening this week.

#### **Children in Need**

On Friday 15th November, the whole school took part in raising money for Children in Need. This year, the School Council decided to hold a pyjama day where children could also bring their teddies in. In addition to this, we held a competition that ran from half term, where children could design a bandage for Pudsey, containing an anti-bullying message. Wow, what an incredible turnout we had! Congratulations to our winners per phase but a huge well done to everyone who took part as it was a very difficult decision for our School Council to make. This year, we have managed to raise **£332** for the charity. Thank you for all your continuous support, we look forward to seeing what events we can organise next!



#### **No Pens Day**

On Wednesday 27th November, we will be taking part in 'National No Pens Day'! During this day, children have a chance to put their pens down, **talk, listen**, and take part in lots of pen-free activities. The day will be full of activities that encourage talk and oracy skills (which links in with one of our drivers).

If you'd like to take part in the fun as a family - you might want to try this game below.

#### 'Describe it'.

- In this game, one person will describe an object without using three keywords, and the other person will try to guess what it is.
- The goal of the game is to be as descriptive as possible to help the other person guess the object quickly.
- You should take turns being the describer and the guesser.
- If the guesser cannot guess the object after 30 seconds, the describer should give them a
- Clue.
- Encourage the children to use a variety of descriptive words, including words that describe shape, size, colour, texture, and function.



## Christmas Countdown

As usual, in the run up to the Christmas holidays, we have planned festive winter fun for our children with numerous events to enjoy. To help parents and carers, with keeping dates free and supporting us by enabling your child to take part, we have put together a 'Countdown to Christmas' Calendar. Please click on the link below to access this.

[Christmas countdown for Parents 2024](#)

## News Reports

All news reports which recount our school & PA events can be found on our school website using the link below

<https://fullwoodprimary.co.uk/news/>

## Tuesday morning karate club grading

Congratulations to all of Sensei Mehmet's students who attended their Karate grading on Thursday. The grading focusses on each student's progress and skill and ability to remember and retain sequences of movement with precision. Well done to all at the Tuesday Morning Fullwood Dojo who progressed to their next belt!



## Zones of Regulation workshop

The **ZONES** of  
Regulation®

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended the Zones of Regulation (ZoR) Workshop last Friday. The workshop was an introduction for parents into the background of ZoR and why this approach to managing emotional regulation is being used at school. The workshop also gave those who attended the opportunity to recreate ZoR at home with their own families and an opportunity to have an open discussion with their own children at home about emotions. Thank you to all parents who were open and candid about their experiences with their children at home. It always helps to know other parents are experiencing the same challenges.

We will continue with our parent workshops next term with **Enabling the Green - positive strategies to promote calm and well-being at home**. So if you were unable to attend last week please make a date in your diaries and come along on Friday 10th January at 9.15am -10.15am (refreshments available from 8.45am) for tips and strategies to use at home.

**Christmas Bazaar Hampers**

# Christmas Hampers

To create some festive prizes for someone to enjoy over Christmas, we are seeking donations of items in green, white and red. Your contributions would be greatly appreciated. Please bring 1 item per child. Your item needs to be the colour of your child's year. Check your year colour below!




**Nursery/Reception -Green**  
**Yr 1 - White Yr 2 - Red**  
**Yr 3 - Green Yr 4 - White**  
**Yr 5 - Red Yr 6 - Green**

**Can include but not limited to candles, drinks, sweets, stationary, toys, toiletries, chocolates, games, books..please ensure any perishable foods have long best before dates**

**New/unopened items only - All donations to be collected 2nd - 6th December - please give to your child's class teacher**

**Raffle tickets £1 per strip**



### Christmas Gift Shop

The Christmas gift shop is back! As always, the Christmas gift shop will be stocked with a wider range of quality gifts from jewellery to key rings to creams and scarves! All children are welcome to see what is on offer this year. It will be open on Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes and children will be informed when they can go and choose the gift they would like to buy.



### writer of week

### Celebrate Writing

<i>Class</i>	<i>Writer of the week</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Writer of the week</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Gurnadar</i>	<i>C8</i>	<i>Zoya</i>
<i>C1</i>	<i>Aadhiran</i>	<i>C9</i>	<i>Saara</i>
<i>C2</i>	<i>Frankie</i>	<i>C10</i>	<i>Maysa</i>
<i>C3</i>	<i>Zakariya D</i>	<i>C11</i>	<i>Morayo</i>
<i>C4</i>	<i>Yaqub</i>	<i>C12</i>	<i>Maria</i>
<i>C5</i>	<i>Eesri</i>	<i>C13</i>	<i>Antonia</i>
<i>C6</i>	<i>Orhan</i>	<i>C14</i>	<i>Matthias</i>
<i>C7</i>	<i>Gloria</i>		

# Class Points

We use class points at Fullwood to recognise and promote great behaviour around the school as well as developing a class cohesion between children in each class. They need to work together to earn points throughout the week and weekly totals are recorded each week and added together for the half term scoreboard!.

**Weekly class winner** - receives 30 minutes of golden time - this is time where children choose what they would like to do.

**Half Termly Totals Class winner** - receives a non-uniform day for their whole class only - whilst the rest of the school comes to school in red!

*Well done to classes 3 and 6 who received 31 class points this week. Have fun with your golden time!*

Class Points Totals - Autumn (2nd half) Term 2024														
w/b	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12	C13	C14
w/b 4.11.24	4	7	9	4	3	14	9	11	12	18	9	16	11	19
w/b 11.11.24	5	14	23	13	3	21	14	17	9	16	9	35	13	15
w/b 18.11.24	10	14	31	8	4	31	20	14	14	21	10	4	17	30
Running Totals	19	35	63	25	10	66	43	42	35	55	28	55	41	64

*well done to Class 6 with the most class points in total so far this half term!*

---

## Gold Awards

Children at Fullwood receive Gold Awards for excellent behaviour and attitudes to learning and for acts of kindness and support in our community.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Reason for Gold Award</b>
Elliot	6	Gold for Elliot for helping another child.
Ana	12	For really trying hard with her presentation and taking pride in her work and her books. Well done Ana!
Nura	9	For being thoughtful and kind towards others.
Atheshana	2	For sharing the last piece of fruit with another child.
Tanesi	4	For helping a friend achieve something that they found difficult
Musa	8	For organising work in the classroom and tidying up for the teacher.
Divine-Grace	8	For organising work in the classroom and tidying up for the teacher.
Ameerah	3	keen and willing to help other children
Isa	3	keen and willing to help other children
Kaya	3	keen and willing to help other children
Maxwell	3	keen and willing to help other children
Amayah	14	For being compassionate towards others



## Attendance Star' Class

Remember to ensure your child is at school every day and that he/she is in school ready for our soft start from 8.50 am - 9.00 am at the latest. This is time for your child to review their work in books, respond to their teacher's marking and to read and complete early work activities.

The class with the best attendance each week will get the star which will be displayed in the main school hall. The class with the most attendance stars at the end of the year will receive a surprise fun trip as a reward for excellent attendance.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Class 1	90.23	Class 8	97.78
Class 2	89.89	Class 9	97.5
Class 3	92.88	Class 10	86.57
Class 4	95.19	Class 11	96.63
Class 5	94.01	Class 12	88.08
Class 6	94.42	Class 13	97.41
Class 7	98.51	Class 14	90.98

Well done to class 7 with over 98% attendance this week. **Our whole school target is 97%**

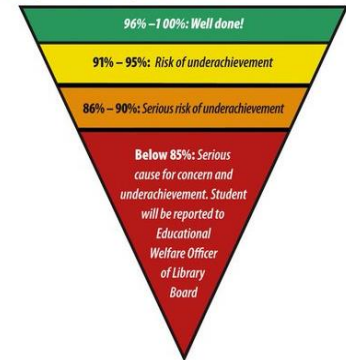
## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	EXCELLENT
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	SATISFACTORY
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	POOR
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE

For some parents 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly four school weeks.



## Upcoming Dates

DATE	EVENT
Monday 25th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas gift shop at lunchtime for Nursery, Reception, Yr1&amp;2</li> </ul>
Tuesday 26th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Let Girls Play' Inspire festival for some Y6 girls - email sent to parents</li> <li>3.pm - Yrs 3&amp;4 chocolate bar sale to parents in the playground</li> </ul>
Tuesday 27th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No pens day (in support of our Oracy driver)</li> </ul>

Thursday 28th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Year 6 Sikhism Pop-up Festival to parents</li><li>● Christmas gift shop at lunchtime for Yr 3&amp;4</li></ul>
Friday 29th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Christmas gift shop at lunchtime for Yr 5&amp;6</li><li>● Y3&amp;4 to Cineworld visit for 'Let's go to the movies'</li></ul>