



## *FPS Newsletter*

Friday 20th December 2024

### Notices & Information

Welcome to our last newsletter for the Autumn term and this year - 2024! As we are winding down and taking part in our fabulous finishes for the term, we want to say a huge thank you to all of our parent community for all your support in making 2024 another successful year at Fullwood!

#### **Merry Christmas**

We want to kick off this newsletter by wishing all of the Fullwood community a very happy holiday and the Christian members of our community, a very Merry Christmas. We break up early on Friday 20th December at 1.30 pm and remind parents that children need to be collected by 1.30 pm. School opens again on Monday 6th January at the normal start time of 8.50 am - 9.00am. We look forward to seeing you then.

#### **Christmas Fair**

Thank you to all who came and supported us at the Christmas fair last week. It was an amazing turn out and great to see the festive spirit arrive with such a big bang! There were games, face paints, mehndi, food & much much more! We appreciate your time, the laughter and smiles you brought!

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our Parents Association for making this event happen. It has meant giving up lots of their own time for weeks now as they have meticulously planned and coordinated the different aspects of the events during this festive season such as decorating the school, helping out on Christmas lunch day and much more! Without their hard work and diligence, these events would not happen.



A **special thank you** to Payal, Anika, Kirpa, Paresh, Deepak, Milan, Karishma, Anish, Inese, Harj, Pam, Ramya, Lubna and Nav for playing a wonderful role as Santa.

We would also like to **thank all our former Fullwood students and parents** who kindly returned to help out with stalls such as face painting, glitter tattoos etc, **family members** who gave up their time to work on the stalls as well as **our own wonderful Fullwood staff!**

#### **Student fundraising - handmade festive cards**

We would like to say a really special thank you to one of our own - **Minh Anh in class 14** who spent her own time, at weekends and evenings, making some beautiful Christmas cards which showed her amazing artistic and design skills. She then sold these at lunch times and the Christmas fair to raise money towards our playground fund. Thank you Minh Anh for finding the time and energy to raise money for us - you are a star!

## Grand Draw assembly

Thank you to all parents for the donations towards our Grand Draw raffle. The assembly happened this week and the children took home the prizes to their families.

The winner of the 'Name the Bear' competition was also selected and the bear was won by Xiana in Class 2 - congratulations! 'Cheeky' the bear goes to a loving home!



## Gingerbread House Art Competition

Well done to all the children who entered into our Gingerbread House Art Competition this year - all entries were incredible! The children will all receive a prize for entering. A big well done to our winners:

- EYFS - Olivia, class 2
- KS1 - Anika, class 6
- LKS2 - Zoya, class 7
- UKS2 - Harley, class 14

## Changing shoes for Lunchtime - 'Lunchtime shoes'



As a school, we are looking for ways to continue to ensure that Fullwood children are healthy children. To make sure this happens we want to ensure that they have as many opportunities for outdoor play throughout the day. Many of the children have expressed how much they love the outdoor games and activities, and we do not want to limit these opportunities due to muddy or wet conditions.

We are introducing a system where children in Years 3-6 have the opportunity to change into 'Lunchtime shoes' for outdoor activities so play can take place on the field in all weather conditions. Allowing children to change into a different pair of shoes for outdoor play ensures they can continue to enjoy the field without worrying about their school shoes getting dirty or damaged. Please see the email, sent earlier this week, for further

details.

## 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/>

The links for the recent news reports can be found by clicking below:

- **Festive fun!**
- **Gingerbread House colouring competition**
- **Year 2 Nativity**
- **Year 5 Takes a Tasty Step into India!**
- **LKS2 Chocolate making experience**
- **Musicians' Christmas Concert**

# 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 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 class 5 who received 73 Class points this week. Have fun with your golden time!*

Class Point Totals - Autumn 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
w/b 25.11.24	18	24	46	11	33	37	16	24	22	32	29	61	34	33
w/b 2.12.24	19	39	13	14	41	46	13	14	31	38	27	65	53	33
w/b 9.12.24	9	17	38	17	47	35	12	21	13	30	19	43	12	13
w/b 16.12.24	16	23	26	3	73	40	7	21	4	52	17	6	33	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>174</b>

Additionally, a really big well done to class 12 who received the most class points over the whole half term - 230 points! You will receive a non-uniform day at the beginning of Spring term.



## 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>Oliver</i>	<i>C8</i>	<i>Layth</i>
<i>C1</i>	<i>Aliza</i>	<i>C9</i>	<i>Aryan</i>
<i>C2</i>	<i>Augustas</i>	<i>C10</i>	<i>Blake</i>
<i>C3</i>	<i>Abdullah</i>	<i>C11</i>	<i>Yohaam</i>
<i>C4</i>	<i>Dominic</i>	<i>C12</i>	<i>Luke</i>
<i>C5</i>	<i>Shamir</i>	<i>C13</i>	<i>Aiza</i>
<i>C6</i>	<i>Anika</i>	<i>C14</i>	<i>Gabriel</i>
<i>C7</i>	<i>Mason</i>		

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## 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.

Name	Class	Reason for Gold Award
Hisham	4	For helping out around the classroom
Ayah	4	For consistently helping a friend in need
Luke	12	For volunteering to play with a child who was alone
Safiyah	12	For being kind and helping other children in the class
Deivydass	12	For being kind and helping other children in the class
Keshini	12	For being kind and helping other children in the class
Vihaan	12	For being kind and helping other children in the class



## 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 8.50am - 9.00am 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	80.53%	Class 8	94.3%
Class 2	88.95%	Class 9	93.7%
Class 3	<b>98.89%</b>	Class 10	91.42%
Class 4	92.96%	Class 11	93.61%
Class 5	87.7%	Class 12	87.04%
Class 6	94.05%	Class 13	92.91%
Class 7	92.16%	Class 14	89.89%

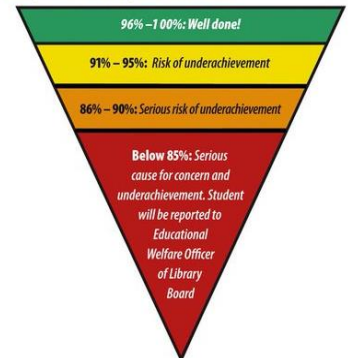
Well done to **class 3** with nearly 99% attendance this week. **Our whole school target is 97%**

## 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 6/1/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First day of Spring term 2025. School starts at normal time of 8.50-9.00 am</li> </ul>
Wednesday 8/1/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy Living Parents Workshop - selected parents have already been informed</li> </ul>
Thursday 9/1/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RHEd (Relationship &amp; Health Education) briefing for Y5 parents - 9.15 - 10.00. am</li> </ul>
Friday 10/1/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zones of Regulation Parent Workshop - 8.50-10.15 am</li> </ul>
Monday 13/1/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RHEd (Relationship &amp; Health Education) week for Y5</li> </ul>