



FPS Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2025

Notices & Information

Welcome to another edition of our weekly newsletter. We want to start by saying Thank you to all our parents who attended the various meetings and parent workshops last week. It was great to see so many of you and to hear your views on Wellbeing during our Wellbeing session 3 and hope to get the entire programme out to you all soon.

Fullwood Factor Returns

The Fullwood Factor returns for 2025! For parents who are new to the school, Fullwood Factor is a talent show where children can audition to take part in the final. There are no winners or losers during the final but an opportunity to perform their talents to an audience of parents and peers. The timeline and dates for the various stages of the Fullwood Factor are as follows:



- Friday 31st January 2025 - Fullwood Factor information & dates go home to parents, and parents can sign their children up from Friday 31.1.25
- Wednesday 12th February 2025 - deadline for Parents to complete the Google form regarding signing up for the audition stage. The Google form can be accessed via the following link: <https://forms.gle/cTneMFL9ySzs76vy6>
- Monday 24th February 2025 - Audition session 1 (from 3.45-5 pm) in their phase groups
- Tuesday 25th February 2025 - Audition session 2 (from 3.45-5 pm) in their phase groups
- Friday 28th February 2025 - Children who have made the final will be notified and children who have not met the final will be notified.
- Wednesday 5th March 2025 - Dress rehearsal for all Finalists
- Thursday 6th March 2025 - Fullwood Factor Final (3:45-5:00 pm)

If your child would like to participate in this year's Fullwood Factor, please fill out the form using the link above to let us know details about their act (what type of performance? Music tracks? Group or Individual? Who else are they performing with? Groups need to fill out the form only once as a group with a lead member)

Please contact Mrs Bateman, Mrs Cilimkovic or the school office for more details.

InterFaith Day: Different Cultures, Same Community

On **Thursday 13th February**, it is InterFaith Day at Fullwood. **On this day, children can bring in a religious or cultural item to share in class** (please have the item in a labelled bag with your child's name and class). Children will have the opportunity to present this to their peers. Please discuss the importance of the item at home so that your child is prepared to speak to the rest of the class. *For example, a member of the Sikh community may choose to bring in their Kara and talk to the children about why it is important for them to wear it. They can also wear religious or cultural clothing. For example, a member of the Nigerian community may choose to wear an Ankara outfit, possibly with a gele, a Nigerian sports top or the colours of the Nigerian flag.*



WhatsApp groups (AGAIN!)

Regrettably, we once again need to remind all parents and carers to be aware that the contents of WhatsApp groups are shared with staff members. For staff who care for our children each day to read disparaging and often inaccurate messages about themselves is not only demotivating and upsetting, but also unhelpful as it provides no positive avenue for improving our processes, solving issues, and building positive relationships. If something is important enough to create a concern or query, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

The content of some WhatsApp messages often creates unnecessary confusion and makes other parents and carers uncomfortable. We are continually teaching our children about the dangers of spreading negativity and misinformation online; all adults in our children's lives need to role model this. We have highlighted this in several previous newsletters and are disappointed that some parents and carers still conduct themselves in this manner.

As a school, we strive to go above and beyond for our children, continually organising extra visits, events, and activities beyond the scope of the National Curriculum. Often, it is these special activities that create the most online 'noise'. We do all these additional things out of love for the children, taking up hours of staff personal time and resources. A lack of gratitude and needless negativity means that the behaviours of a minority of adults in our community will eventually erode the goodwill of staff.



We are delighted to invite you to our next Zones of Regulation (ZoR) Workshop
"Enabling the Green" Positive Strategies to Promote Calm and Well-Being at Home
Date: Friday, 14th February
Time: 9:15 am – 10:30 am (refreshments available from 8:45 am)

Location: Fullwood Small hall

This workshop will be led by Mrs. Cilimkovic, along with our Fullwood Zones Champions, Miss Martin and Mr. Breese. Together, they will share practical tips and strategies you can use at home to support emotional regulation and well-being.

The workshop will include:

- An introduction to key ZoR strategies we use at school that may benefit your family.
- Tips for creating a calm and supportive home environment.
- Insights into how the Zones of Regulation can help your child manage emotions effectively.

You will also have the chance to meet our **Colour Council**, who will present their exciting new playground project, designed to support emotional regulation and well-being during lunchtimes. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing ideas to help enable the "Green Zone" for calm, focus, and positivity at home and school.

Please click on the Google form below to confirm your attendance;

<https://forms.gle/tTynrTkzdNE4PBVB9>

Women's Fitness at Fullwood

We're thrilled to introduce **Women's Fitness at Fullwood**—a new opportunity for mums/carers to focus on their health and well-being while connecting with others in our community! These women-only sessions provide a safe, supportive, and welcoming space to have fun, get fit, and meet fellow mums.



Regular exercise not only improves physical fitness but also boosts mental well-being by reducing stress, increasing energy levels, and improving mood. By prioritising your health, you're also setting a positive example for your family, creating a ripple effect that can inspire healthier habits at home.

If you are interested please follow the link [Women's fitness sessions 2025](#) for more information and to register your interest. Fullwood fathers/carers, do not worry, we haven't forgotten you! Watch this space!

News Reports

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

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



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>Arthur</i>	<i>C8</i>	<i>Avni</i>
<i>C1</i>	<i>Anaisha</i>	<i>C9</i>	<i>Thomas</i>
<i>C2</i>	<i>Natalia</i>	<i>C10</i>	<i>Aadhitya</i>
<i>C3</i>	<i>Rinish</i>	<i>C11</i>	<i>Kevin</i>
<i>C4</i>	<i>Dominic</i>	<i>C12</i>	<i>Arez</i>
<i>C5</i>	<i>Cataleya</i>	<i>C13</i>	<i>Leonel</i>
<i>C6</i>	<i>Soden</i>	<i>C14</i>	<i>Diyen</i>
<i>C7</i>	<i>Ella</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 class 6 who received 64 class points this week. Have fun with your golden time!

Class Point Totals - Spring Term 2025														
w/b	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12	C13	C14
w/b 6.1.25	19	36	32	17	10	31	11	23	9	45	7	27	22	5
w/b 13.1.25	11	26	39	31	17	46	10	16	13	55	21	41	10	17
w/b 20.1.25	15	0	31	9	15	22	11	30	21	32	34	46	30	24
w/b 27.1.25	27	47	42	30	30	64	23	53	29	34	20	35	5	20
w/b 1.2.25														
Total	72	109	144	87	72	163	55	122	72	166	82	149	67	66

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
Runell	Class 6	Gold award to Runell for being kind, caring and considerate on our school trip.
Veer Singh	Class 6	Gold award to Runell for being kind, caring and considerate on our school trip.
Olivia	Class 6	Gold award to Olivia for her confidence. She stood up in front of the school in assembly to talk about how she celebrates Chinese New Year.
Maximus	Class 14	Gold award to Max for his confidence. He stood up in front of the school in assembly to talk about how he celebrates Chinese New Year.
Amy	Class 5	Gold award to Amy for her confidence. She stood up in front of the school in assembly to talk about how she celebrates Chinese New Year.
Harley	Class 5	for coming out of his comfort zone and believing in himself
Musa	Class 12	For really trying hard in class lately and improving his learning behaviour and attitude - well done!
Ebube	Class 13	For tidying up the Year 6 cloakroom without being asked.
Harshara	Class 13	For tidying up the Year 6 cloakroom without being asked.
Aaronas		For his growing independence and shining in his writing and maths.
Aryan	Class 3	For being polite, helpful and supportive to peers.
Zakariya	Class 3	For being polite, helpful and supportive to peers.
Suleyman	Class 3	For being polite, helpful and supportive to peers.
Prisha	Class 3	For being polite, helpful and supportive to peers.
Erhan	Class 3	For being polite, helpful and supportive to peers.
Zoya	Class 8	For her patience and sensible attitude.
Layth	Class 8	For always being so kind and thoughtful.
Sawdah	Class 8	For her positive attitude to her learning.



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	85.82	Class 8	88.06
Class 2	94.64	Class 9	98.15
Class 3	91.48	Class 10	97.03
Class 4	94.64	Class 11	92.22
Class 5	95.93	Class 12	96.67
Class 6	93.68	Class 13	98.15
Class 7	94.78	Class 14	93.68

Well done to **classes 9 & 13, which had over 98% attendance this week. Our whole school target is 97%**

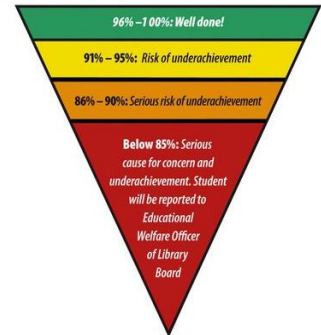
EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

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

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

Attendance	Days Missed	Category
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 3rd February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Mental Health Week East Side working with Y5 on the Oracy project
Wednesday 5th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wider Ops starts today
Friday 7th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress up day - wear a colour that represents their chosen emotion (e.g. blue for Sadness, red for Anger, green for Disgust) Dance festival at Cranbrook school - information sent to parents already
Tuesday 11th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Dino Day - Nursery and Reception children to dress as a Dino Hunters Safer Internet Day 2025 Some Y5/6 children to netball at Redbridge sports centre
Wednesday 12th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some Y2 children at Redbridge Sports Centre for tennis
Thursday 13th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> InterFaith Day - wear religious or cultural clothing Eco-Leaders group to Churchfields Primary School (letters have been sent home)
Friday 14th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enabling the Green - Zones of Regulation workshop Last day of Spring term 1st half - school finishes at normal time of 3:30 pm
Monday 24th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of Spring term 2nd half - school opens at normal time of 8:50 - 9:00 am Mark from East Side working with Year 5 all day Meet the Outreach - more details to follow (9:15 am - 1:15 am) Fullwood Factor Auditions session 1 - 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 25th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fullwood Factor Auditions session 2 - 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday 6th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fullwood Factor Final - 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm - more details regarding performers and ticket sales will be available after the audition stage