

Weekly Newsletter

10.11.2023



Upcoming Dates

Monday: **wear odd socks**, children. Start of Anti-Bullying week

Monday onwards: **Year 6 assessment week**

Thursday: **New Parents' Evening (Year R Academic Year 2024/2025)**: call office and sign up if you would like to attend

Friday: **Shireen Bake Sale** after school & **FOES Adults Quiz Night**

FOES Non Uniform Day:

24th November. Donations of **bottles or chocolates graciously received** by parents as prizes for the Christmas Fayre.

It's Curtains for Us!

Quite literally. Thank You to Jane, our curriculum governor, and seemingly, master seamstress! 2/4 up. We love them. They complement the white walls and grey skirts fabulously.

Armistice Day

Thank You to the children for being super respectful for our two minute silence today in recognition of tomorrow's Armistice Day. Thank You to Aurelia & Myles for selling poppies in school this week.



Did you know that FOES are part of a school lottery?

The school lottery is held weekly with a guaranteed winner from our school each week. The more people who play, the bigger the prize pot and the more money the school makes. Over the last year the lottery has raised just under £1,000 for our school which can make a big difference to the resources we can buy and the projects we can support- all of which directly benefit your children. Again, the more people who play, the more the school raises! So please feel free to get family and friends involved as well. To find out more and sign up, please go to:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/earith-primary-school>

Class Council – School Council: Instant impact



Thank You to the whole-school for feeding up their views on discussion number 1.

Some further reflections and decisions to be had, but some instant impact involving Mobolo, Sticklebricks, ordering of some mini tuff trays & 's' clips – and the reintroduction, based on a vote, of the hugely popular, Loom Bands at wet play!

Here's a tongue twister. K'Nex, next; next after that, a vote involving Christmas...

TT Rockstars Assembly 2

Our second TT Rockstars assembly of the year for years 2 – 6. The children's reactions to seeing their own, and their peers' progress since the last assembly was lovely – so many cheers for each other! Little and often is the key children.

Parents, please support children to access their times tables on Rockstars – a little, every night if possible

Year 4 Times Tables

Don't forget Year 4 parents, Times Tables is ultra-important in Year 4, not just because children need to do the Government test: [INFO HERE](#), in the summer, but because it is the benchmark year to support fluency and understanding, ready for the mathematical demands of Upper Key Stage Two (Years 5 & 6). **Essentially times tables 1 – 12 learnt inside out, upside down and with related division facts by End of Year 4 is the national expectation.**

Photographs

Deadline for ordering School photographs is 24th November.

KS2 Girls Football

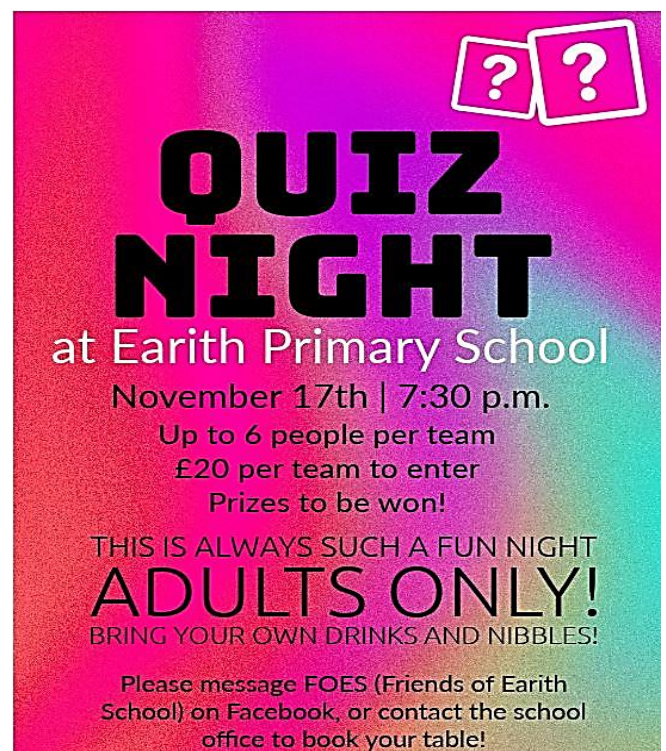
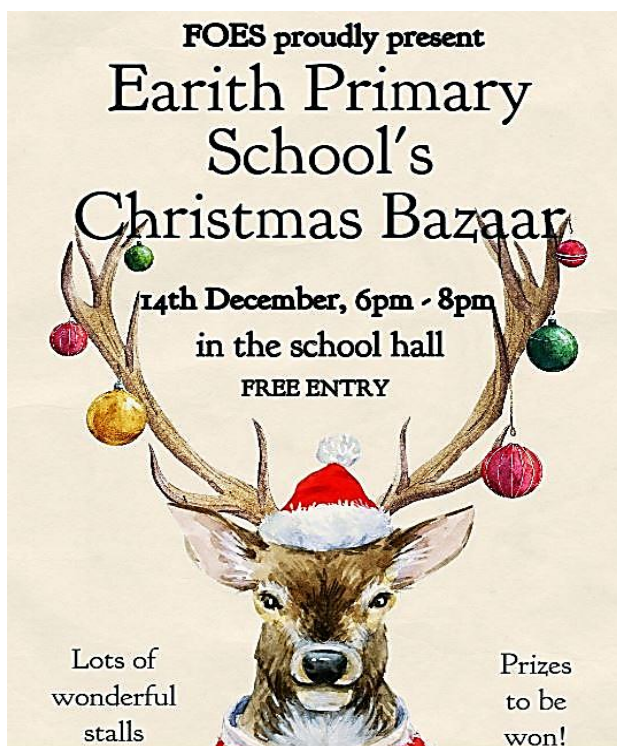
Don't forget to sign up in ParentMail

FOES AGM

Thank You to FOES for organising this year's AGM and – as always – their ongoing commitment and passion for improving outcomes for our children.

The school and FOES would like to take this opportunity to thank Teresa & Kerry, who have recently stepped down, for their longstanding service to FOES and the impact they have had in supporting our children with all the extra resources and opportunities, thanks to the most precious thing people can give – their time & energy. Thank You, Teresa. Thank You, Kerry.

We also welcome some new faces, eager to further support our school. Thank You to James, Steph, Gemma & Lynsey. Great to have you on board.



Learning Highlights of the Week

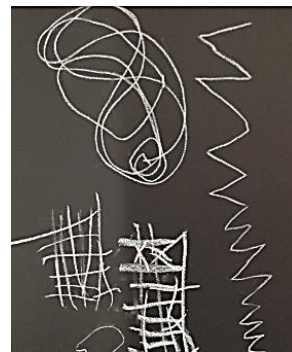
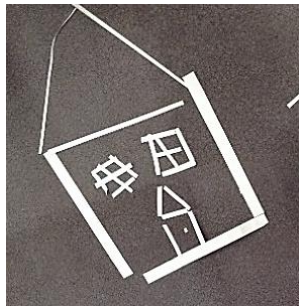
Highlight Jeffers:

We have enjoyed sharing books based on transport, particularly *Duck in A Truck* by Jez Alborough. Children in Jeffers class showed their awareness of rhyme, using this to join in when retelling the story.



Highlight Shireen:

Shireen Class explored different lines in Art this week, using vocabulary such as wavy, zigzag and spiral. We worked in our house groups to create different lines using paint, chalk, string and strips of paper.



Highlight: Riddell

In Riddell Class this week, we have been reading Charles Darwin's *On the Origin of Species*, adapted by Sabina Radeva. We have used Darwin's research into variation within species to present informative and appealing fact files about the animal kingdom, sharing our knowledge amongst our peers. We have also learned about life for Ancient Egyptians, and the children in Riddell Class demonstrated their immense knowledge and recall when discussing artefacts and sources.

Highlight: Gold

This week's highlight occurred during our history lesson. To further their own knowledge and understanding, children discussed and pondered upon the key knowledge within the lesson. It was fantastic to see the children thinking deeply, forming their own opinions and challenging previously-held beliefs.

Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Jeffers Class: Cruise, Violet, Emilia

Shireen Class: Harry, Mason, Ava

Riddell Class: Harry D, Freya, Oceanna, Remi, Olivia, Lucy, Maya, Eliza, Bobbi

Gold Class: Zoya, Alias, Aurelia



Attendance Matters



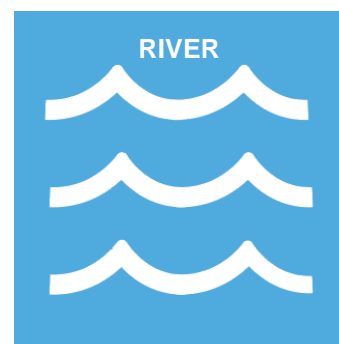
100% Attendance = 100%

Winning class for week
ending 03.11.2023

Riddell Class: 99.12%

Whole School: 96.13%

HOUSE WINNER THIS
WEEK:



Community News and
Events this week: - click
[HERE](#)



Please see Sid the
Cygnet on his website
page – click [HERE](#)

Reading Blog [HERE](#)

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)



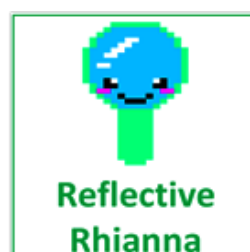
Ready Robert



**Resilient
Rosie**



**Resourceful
Roy**



**Reflective
Rhianna**



**Responsible
Ruben & Ruby**

New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

Autumn 2

13th November: wear odd socks – start of Anti Bullying Week
16th November: New Parents' Evening 2
17th November: Children In Need: Big Bear Coin Drop (assembly time)
17th November: FOES Bake Sale: Shireen
17th November: FOES Parents' Quiz Night: 19:30hrs
24th November: Deadline for ordering Photographs
24th November: FOES None-Uniform Day: Donate a bottle or chocs for Christmas Fayre
27th November: Flu Vaccinations – whole school
8th December: FOES Bake Sale: Jeffers
13th December: Reception Vision Screening
14th December: Christmas Legend
14th December: FOES Christmas Fayre
19th December: Christmas Songs/Class Performances
20th December: Award Assembly, Special Guest (fingers crossed), Lunch, Movie, Games, FOES Best Dressed
20th December: Redecoration: Phase 3

Spring 1

12th January: Riddell Class Assembly
19th January: Disco **TBC**
w/c 22nd January: Year 6 Assessments
w/c 29th January: Year 3 4 5 Assessments
6th February: Safer Internet Day 2024

Spring 2

w/c 26th February: Year 1 & 2 Assessments
w/c 4th March: Year 6 Assessments
7th March: World Book Day Legend (dress as any character you like!) Book Club Event TBC
8th March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly
11th March: Queen Mother Handwriting Competition
12th March: DT Day: British Science Week
15th March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop (assembly)
15th March: Science Day: British Science Week
19th March: Parents Evening 3
20th Match: Parents Evening 4
23rd Maths: World Maths Day (Saturday) – celebrating 22nd March in school
26th March: PM Egg Rolling Competition
27th March: PM: Egg Decorating
28th March: Assembly & FOES Egg Hunt **TBC**

Summer 1

22nd April: Pool Opens **TBC**

26th April: Year R Class Assembly

w/c 13th May: KS2 SATS Week (Year 6)

17th May: FOES Disco: **TBC**

20th May: Healthy Week

w/c 20th May: Year 2 Assessments

24th May: Sports Day

Summer 2

w/c 10th June: Phonics Screening Check & Assessments (Year 1)

w/c 3rd June: Year 3, 4, 5 Assessments

Between 3rd – 14th June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

21st June: World Music Day

1st & 2nd July: Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)

4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 4th Birthday: Geography Fieldwork & FOES Sponsored Walk: **TBC**

8th – 10th July: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)

15th -19th July: Transition Week: **TBC**

17th July: EOY Reports released

19th July: Head's Award, Badges, FOES Best Dressed Summer Theme, Leavers Assembly

19th July: Year 6 Enterprise funded lunch: **TBC**

19th July: Year 6 Pool Party PM: **TBC**