



Fowlmere Primary School
Newsletter - September 2022

Welcome back everyone!

It has been so wonderful to meet the children properly this week and begin to get to know their names and what makes them brilliant. They have all demonstrated wonderful manners and have embraced the changes that the team and I have made to the school day at break and lunch. They were also wonderful around Milo, who joined us for his first day on Wednesday. This term we welcome our new Reception children, Monty, Owen, Thomas, Olivia, Louis, Millie, Peter, Fran, Florence, Emily, Oliver and Joshua. We look forward to having you all as part of our Fowlmere Family. *Kind regards, Mrs Hinton*

The Big Question

Each term the school will answer some of life's big questions and focus on key concepts to broaden their understanding of the world around them and the important part they play in being active citizens. This term's Big Question is 'What does it mean to be a Hero?' The children will be exploring the key concepts of Responsibility, Resilience, Personal Identity and Diversity through a broad curriculum offer which includes taking on leadership roles across the school, developing their growth mindset, going on a range of educational visits, working with a professional folk band, learning about the heroes of history, fundraising for Macmillan, Children in Need and Save the Children, as well as celebrating Harvest and Christingle!

School Council, House Captains and Head Pupil

School Council will be Elected during the week of the 12th September as part of our learning about Responsibility. All children will be invited to prepare their manifesto to present to their class and all children will vote for the classmate of their choice through the ballot box. Year 5 & 6 are busy preparing their speeches too for voting for this year's House Captain and Vice House Captain positions. Each house will choose its name from a particular theme for the year. The staff team and I are making final observations of the Year 6 team to decide who will be Head Pupil for the year.

The Fowlmere Primary School PTFA, is a small committee who work hard organising fundraising events. This raises money to support the school with equipment, coaches for trips and much more that the school may not otherwise be able to fund or purchase. In the past we have brought new books for the library, the computers that the children use, and currently they are raising money to redevelop both playgrounds and provide more play and learning opportunities for your children.

We need your to support - joining the committee is a way to meet new people, enable you to get involved in events and your child's school. Joining the committee does not mean that you are involved in organising every event, when there are enough people, the work can be shared out and the committee uses the different skills of its members for the different events. If you think you would be interested in joining the committee, please get in touch via the school office or me direct.

Kind regards Angela Mulholland



Welcome Assembly and Welcome to Class Meetings

We would like to invite all families to join us for a Welcome Assembly at 2.45pm on Friday 16th September to give you an overview of the year, further information about the exciting opportunities that we have planned for the school, as well as announcing the results of the School Council and House Captain/Vice Captain elections and unveil our new Head Pupil! We then invite families to join their child's class/classes to be welcomed by our class teachers. We will run these sessions twice (for families in separate classes), from 3.15pm and 3.45pm.

Supporting Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and wear gold day

As many of you will be aware, September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. The school will once again be supporting this vital awareness work on Wednesday 21st Sept. We are inviting all children to join us by wearing Gold/Yellow to show your support. Badges and keyrings are available now at the school office for a suggested donation of £1



Harvest Collection and Celebration

We will be accepting donations for the village Food Bank from 20th September, ready for our Harvest celebration at school on Friday 23rd September at 2.30pm. All welcome!

Macmillan Coffee Event

We will be reintroducing the Macmillan Coffee Event Fundraiser on Friday 30th September at 8.35am and 3.15pm. More details about donations to come.



Dates for your diary

Week Beginning 12th September: After school sports clubs begin / School Council Election Week
Friday 16th September: Welcome Assembly – 2.45pm. Welcome to class meetings – from 3.15pm
Wednesday 21st September: Wear Gold/Yellow Day to support Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Friday 23rd September: Harvest Festival Celebration – 2.30pm
Week Beginning 26th September: Owl Class Bikeability
Wednesday 28th September: PTFA meeting (further details to follow)
Thursday 29th September: PTFA Bags2School Collection
Friday 30th September: Macmillan Coffee Events: 8.35am and 3.15pm
Thursday 6th October: National Poetry Day
Friday 14th October: Open Morning for prospective parents
Week Beginning 17th October: Heroes of History Week
Wednesday 19th October: Owls Educational Visit – University Library AM only (further details to follow)
Wednesday 19th October: Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 4
Wednesday 19th October: PTFA AGM (further details to follow)
Friday 21st October: Dress like a Hero Day (further details to follow)
Friday 21st October: Achievement Assembly – 2.45pm
Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October – Half Term
Monday 31st October – Staff Training Day – No pupils in school

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100 Club Super September Draw (Double Prizes)

For just £5 per month you can be part of, not just raising money for the School but maybe winning some pennies yourself.

We have 97 Balls sold at the moment, 1st prize: £121.25 2nd Prize: £72.75 3rd Prize: £29.10
3 x 4th Prizes: £14.55 and each month this raises: £218 for the school. for the whole year of 2022 with this number Balls sold the 100 club will have raised £2486 for the PTFA - to join get in touch.



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