

## Newsletter 1 Term 4

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

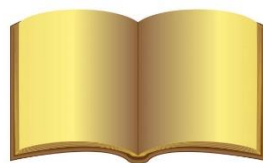
We hope you had a lovely half term and managed to get a restful break. There were definitely some moments when the sun shone and the sky was blue- so we hope that Spring is soon on its way. This week, however, has proved that the weather is still far from warm and dry. Please remember to send your child in with a coat every day as we continue to have outside playtimes, even in the drizzle.

We have a busy term ahead, across the federation and there are plenty of events coming up including World Book Day and STEM week, so please make a note of any relevant dates in the diary.



Congratulations to Cherry Class who had the highest attendance both this week and the week before half term

# Golden Book



### Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**PIPS** Rupert for showing perseverance and determination in his learning

Hector for perseverance and trying hard with his letter formation and writing

**CHERRY** Jude for his great recount of our recent trip to Paradise Park and for the energy and enthusiasm that he brings to class.

Frieda for her great attitude to learning, contributions to class discussions and her brilliant recount of our recent trip to Paradise Park

**BEECH** David for his amazing work this week. David has been showing respect in the classroom by listening carefully on the carpet and taking care in all his learning

Maisie for her perseverance in her writing this week. Maisie has really impressed me with her quiet determination when story writing.

**HOLLY** Tallulah embodies all of our school values. She works incredibly hard whilst always maintaining a positive attitude. She shows kindness to both peers and adults and is a pleasure to have around the class.

Fletcher has a fantastic work ethic and never gives up! The resilience he shows is admirable and the positive way in which he tackles challenges always impresses me.

### Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**PIPS** Both Fiin and Hugo for aspirational learning, Finn for independently writing CVC words and Hugo for understanding his numbers to 20 in maths

**CHERRY** Neve, for persevering with her writing. Neve is growing in confidence and getting more of her ideas written down independently.

Raymond, for the great start he has made in Cherry class. Raymond brightens everyone's day with his award-winning smile.

**BEECH** Marley for his amazing descriptive sentences about a Roman Gladiator scene! Marley showed real perseverance in rehearsing and then recording his sentences.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Please note all dates can also be found on our website at [firleprimary.eschools.co.uk](http://firleprimary.eschools.co.uk))

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	AITC Football Club
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Modelling Club
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	French Club
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish Club
	Year 4 Swimming
	<b>MARCH</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Street Dance Club
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 MTC parent meeting 2.45pm
	AITC Football Club
	Modelling Club
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Modelling Club
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	French Club
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish Club
	Year 4 Swimming
	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Street Dance Club
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>STEM week</b>
	AITC Football Club
	Modelling Club
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Modelling Club
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	French Club
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish Club
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Street Dance
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	AITC Football Club
	Modelling Club
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Modelling Club
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	French Club
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Spanish Club

Lara for such an amazing start. Lara has shown courage this week and has persevered even when things have felt tricky. A brilliant start Lara - well done!

**HOLLY** Blake for his hard work, great perseverance and brave attitude to learning - he is always willing to take risks and have a go at new things.

Ruby - for the fantastic start she has made in Holly Class. Ruby has only been with us a week but already displays many of our school values in her behaviour and attitude to learning.



### TERM 3 ATTENDANCE

Huge congratulations to the following children who all achieved 100% attendance last term, their names will go into the draw for a £5 voucher: Neve, Bella, Jacob (Holly), Lowen, Finn, Dylan, Ferne, Izzy, Polly, Beau H, Rupert, Ted, Maisie, Fred, Ollie, Edward, Martha and Hector.

### STAFF NEWS

We welcome Mrs Cunningham-Purchall, who will be teaching Beech class from this Friday. The children have already met her as she taught a short session as part of the interview process. Miss Partono has also met with Mrs Cunningham-Purchall over the half term to share information and go through routines etc. We are delighted that she has joined our team here at Firle.

After some time, Chartwells, our school meal provider have appointed a permanent cook to work in our school kitchen. We are very happy that Claire has joined us here at Firle and look forward to trying out her amazing cooking!

### SCHOOL HEALTH VISIT

On 26<sup>th</sup> March the School Health Team will be visiting us to do height and weight checks for year R and 6 and vision checks for year R.

### WELLBEING SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who managed to complete our Wellbeing Survey. If you were unable to do so please collect one from the school office. Your help with this is much appreciated.

### SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

**AMAZE** are running Cuppa, Cake and Chat sessions at locations across East Sussex for parents and carers of children with SEND, Details can be viewed on their website [amazesussex.org.uk](http://amazesussex.org.uk)

**EAST SUSSEX FAMILY HUBS** now have an advice and support phone line. The service is for families to use only. The phone number is 01323 46 46 55 or the email address is [familyhubs@Eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubs@Eastsussex.gov.uk). It is open Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm and Fridays 9am to 4.30pm. Please see the flier attached.

### TOP TIPS FOR MANAGING SCREEN TIME

Please see the attached flier.



### REMINDERS

Please remember to leave PE kits in school. Also, longer hair needs to be tied back, both for health and safety reasons and to help prevent the spread of head lice.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March it is World Book Day. You will already have received a letter from Mrs Waters about our dressing up plans and your invitation to join us for some reading! Also, on this day we will be having a special menu, please see the attached.



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### MULTIPLICATION TABLE CHECK FOR YEAR 4

There will be a meeting on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm** to share information with you regarding the Multiplication Table Check that takes place in **June**. The Multiplication Tables Check is completed by all Year 4 children to check pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables up to 12, through a set of timed questions.

The meeting will give Miss Partono an opportunity to share information with you about the check and how best to support your children with this at home, as well as time for you to ask any questions that you have about this.

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12	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120



### WELLY WALKS

Weather permitting, Mrs Sison takes Cherry and Pips on a welly walk every Wednesday afternoon. She is only able to do this with parental help. Please let the school office know if you are able to volunteer for this.



### BOOK FAIR

Our book Fair will begin after school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, please see the attached leaflet.

### TREE-PLANTING IN FIRLE THIS WEEKEND!

We'd love to invite you to our tree-planting and care days this weekend. We have some new trees to plant, and current trees to check and maintain, across several different sites.



#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am

Meet us on the Firle cricket ground (just behind The Ram car park) for a morning session planting trees in our new Coronation Grove, planting up 150 new little trees in pots, and checking the progress of existing trees in Millennium Wood (the area by the playing field). If you have any very large pots we could use for the planting please do bring them along!

#### Sunday 25 Feb 9.30am

Meet us on Firle cricket ground (just behind Ram car park), from where we will head to two different sites for maintenance checks and tree care, and continue potting up any trees left over from Saturday - followed by a well-earned rest at the pub!

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please let the school office know if you would be interested in your child joining either of the following after school clubs:

- Picture Train Arts and Crafts for pupils in KS 1 and at Reception level.
- Outdoors Project Club whose aims are:

Being happy, having fun and fostering friendships • Build resilience, confidence, curiosity, communication and compassion • Maintaining a healthy level of physical activity (appeals to those who don't like competitive sports) • Developing a greater understanding of nature and the outdoors environment • Taking part in fun and engaging activities that support their development • Increasing awareness of healthy lifestyles, and positive behaviours

Kind regards, Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown

