

Firs Farm Primary

Newsletter 3rd November 2017

SCHOOL NEWS

I do hope you all had a restful half term break and are ready for a very busy half term. The diary dates have been sent out separately; please make a note of all the events on your calendar so as not to miss anything.



OPEN EVENINGS

Thank you for all the families who attended the open evenings before the half term; we had an amazing 95 % turn out. I hope you were impressed with the amount of work your child has produced already this term. If you were unable to attend or have any questions regarding your child's learning please speak to your class teacher.

AUTHOR VISIT AND WORKSHOPS

On 10th October the children in Year 3 to 6 were treated to a workshop by the famous author Billy Buttons. He was very impressed with the enthusiasm and knowledge of our children; stating that we have some future authors in the making. Well done Firs Farm!

BLACK HISTORY

Just before the break we celebrated Black History Month with a whole school assembly led by the children. The theme was 'Heroes of the 20th century'. Each class researched a hero and what they had done to improve the life of other people. The children then presented their work to the whole school in assembly. They were wonderful presentations and really celebrated the work of our 20th century heroes.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Parking: *We kindly request that all families park responsibly in the surrounding roads.*

PTA

Halloween Disco

Thank you to the PTA for organising a successful Halloween disco. The children had an enjoyable time and we raised an amazing £1400, which will be used to enrich the children's learning.

Reception Coffee Morning

It was lovely to see so many of you at the coffee morning on Tuesday 31st October. I do hope that you will get involved with the PTA and support the many events that take place throughout the year. All proceeds go towards enriching the children's experiences within the school.

NEXT EVENT: Christmas Fayre – Friday 1st December 2017

HARVEST

Before half term we celebrated our Harvest Festival. The House Captains led the assembly and explained the origins of the event and how it is celebrated around the world. Thank you to all the families who celebrated with us and for all the generous donations. It truly was a community feel. Mrs. Judd collected the donations and they have been delivered to the local foodbank where they will go to people who need it.

I am pleased to announce that we donated 341.8kgs of food which made 308 meals for families in Enfield. Amazing work Firs Farm!

FOOTBALL NEWS!

On Tuesday 10th October, we played two matches at Edmonton Power League. The results were:

Firs Farm v St. Edmonds 0:0

Firs Farm v Eldon 5: 1

Well done to all the boys who took part; they played outstanding matches, showing great determination and teamwork.

Thank you to Ms Johnson, Coach Mason and all the families for supporting the game.

NETBALL LEAGUE

On 17th October Firs Farm played an outstanding game with great skills and team work against Edmonton County today and won 4-0.

Well done Firs Farm keep up the great work.

Thank you to all the support of the parents and carers today.

Thank you to Ms Johnson, Coach Marks and all the families for supporting the



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following six classes who had a week of 100% attendance last half term – 1J, 2H, 4G, 4J, 4WS and 5H.

Our attendance for the year so far is 96.7% which is well within our annual target of 96% and we have fewer Persistent Absentees than previous years. Thank you for your continued support.

Well done to Yellow Class who have been awarded one of the monkeys for attendance this week with 99.6% attendance and to 5H with 98.9% attendance.

VOUCHERS

Thank you to all the families that helped collect the Sainsbury's vouchers.

We were able to order equipment for the playground to keep the children active at lunchtime. The children will begin using the equipment on Monday.

Well done everyone!



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

I feel honoured and privileged to be working alongside you at Firs Farm as we continue this term, and look forward to an exciting half term ahead.

Best Wishes

Ms. Jane Pomfret

Headteacher