



Fiskerton CE Primary School News

Flourishing together within the love of God

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy first week back in school and everyone has been working incredibly hard to create some amazing pieces of work. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm and effort from all our pupils as they have settled back into school routines. This week our House Captains for the year have been decided in Badgers. Congratulations to our new House Captains—Rowen & Ty for Reds, Imogen & George for Greens, Layla & Harrison for Blues and Alyia & Michael for Yellows. They did a great job in their first celebration worship.

Democracy Day – School Council and CAW Council Elections

Next week we will be celebrating Democracy Day on Thursday, where children will have the opportunity to take part in our School Council and CAW Council elections. This is always an exciting event which encourages our pupils to have their voices heard and understand the importance of democracy.

In addition to these roles, there will be lots of other responsibilities across school to get all children involved in helping us to develop and improve our school. These include positions such as Eco-Council members, Wellbeing Ambassadors, and Reading Ambassadors, to name just a few. We are looking forward to seeing the children take on these responsibilities with pride and enthusiasm.



Thank You for Attending Teacher Meet and Greets

A big thank you to all who attended our recent Teacher Meet and Greet sessions. We hope you found them useful and informative. For anyone who was unable to attend, the slides will be sent out shortly. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us—we are always happy to help.

Vacancy – Midday Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office for more information and an application pack. Details can also be found on our school website. If you know anyone who may be interested, please do pass on the details.

Internet Safety

It has been brought to our attention that some of our pupils may be accessing a gaming platform/app called Zepeto. This is a South Korean mobile chat app where users create and interact as 3D avatars in different worlds which are either chat-based or game-based. According to Zepeto's terms and conditions, **users should be 13 years or over**, so primary-aged children should **not** be accessing this app. Users can chat to friends and strangers, and there have been reports of young users receiving **extremely inappropriate messages from strangers** and encountering content that is unsuitable even for teenagers. More information on Zepeto can be found here:

www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/online-gaming/zepeto

We know that a lot of our children access Roblox, but on this platform as well there are games which may appear child-friendly but actually contain inappropriate content so please be vigilant and chat to your children about the games they are accessing.

Advice for Parents:

- Regularly check your child's devices, games, and apps.
- Set up parental controls and content restrictions.
- Encourage open conversations with your child about who they are talking to and what they are doing online.
- Remind your child never to share personal information online.
- Use websites such as [Internet Matters](http://www.internetmatters.org) or [NSPCC](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) for guidance and support on online safety.

Contact Details and Home School Agreement

Alongside this newsletter, we are sending out contact detail forms for you to check and confirm are correct, as well as our Home School Agreement. Please ensure your contact details are up to date in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Our Home School Agreement explains our school’s aims, values, policies, and procedures, our responsibilities towards our pupils, and the responsibilities of parents/carers and the responsibilities of our pupils.

At Fiskerton CE Primary School, we recognise each child as an individual and aim to give all children every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents/carers, and the child is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

The school has signed this agreement to show our commitment to the children who attend our school and their families and we ask you to read through and sign it to show your support to us in working together. Once signed electronically, please return a copy to school. Please share it with your children as well. If you would rather have a paper copy, please come and get one from the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Bradbury

DIARY DATES

September

Thursday 18th Democracy Day—Children will be voting for this years School Councils Tuesday

23rd Reception Welcome service at Church 9.30am with Rev. Jess

October

Monday 6th NSPCC Kindness Challenge

Friday 10th World Mental Health Day

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th Badgers Bikeability Course

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th Parents Evenings (times TBC)

Wednesday 15th Pupils Individual Photos (siblings not in school from 8.30am)

Friday 17th Harvest Service in Church 9.30am

Tuesday 21st Hedgehogs and Squirrels trip to Lincoln Castle

Thursday 23rd Celebration assembly 9am - Families welcome Last Day of Term

Friday Celebration Award Winners

Congratulations to our Mrs Rycroft Award winners this week.

Class	Award Winner
Hedgehogs	Jolie
Squirrels	Sofia
Badgers	Isadora

Attendance

Our whole school attendance was 97.58% since the start of term. Well done - can we reach 98% next week?

Well done to Badgers class, who have had the highest attendance since the start of term at 98.7% and Squirrels who were just behind with 98.57%