



Friday 16th November

This week we have focused on our Ferns Value WE ARE KIND. Everyone enjoyed a production in the hall on Monday exploring themes around bullying and how we all have a job to show each other respect.

Year 3 have enjoyed a workshop in school with a visitor to explore 'Godly Greeks'.

Next week Year 2 and Year 5 are looking forward to their visits to Clitheroe Castle and Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre. These visits are linked to their learning in history and science – I am sure they will learn lots!

As we approach the festive season, please check the diary dates listed below.

Social Media

Follow us on Twitter to stay up to date with what is happening in school! Join in the conversation @fernsacademy – please return your child's GDPR slip; we cannot publish their work and celebrate their success without it!

New to Reception in September 2019?

On Thursday 22nd November, we have our Open Day for new starters in 2019. Please tell your friends! We are open at 10am, 2:30 pm and 5pm.

Children in Need

This year for Children in Need, for a £1 donation, children can bring in a teddy bear to join Pudsey's Picnic – everyone will share a 'treat'. Please refer to the leaflet you received last Friday. If you have not received a leaflet, speak to the school office.

Winter Fayre

This year our PTFA Winter Fayre will be held on Thursday 13th December. There are tables for sale at £15; please see the school office if you would like one. In addition, if you would like to volunteer we would be very grateful of any help.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mr Howard



Attendance

Remember every day counts! Please call the office on the 1st day of absence.



Uniform

Please make sure your child's name is in all clothing – especially if you have bought a new winter coat.



Ferns Values

Ask your child about our 4 values:

- We are **KIND**
- We work **HARD**
- We try our **BEST**
- We keep ourselves **SAFE**

WE ARE THE FERNS

Attendance

Class	Attendance
1 Oak	92%
1 Ash	94.7%
2 Elm	96.2%
2 Holly	95.2%
3 Larch	98.3%
3 Alder	96.1%
4 Beech	94.5%
4 Maple	98.6%
5 Willow	99%
5 Poplar	96.3%
6 Chestnut	98.3%
6 Sycamore	95.7%
Whole School Attendance this week	96.8%



Learners of the Week

Alfie C	Miller J	Jacob H	Alex M
Kendal F	Amelia A	Corey H	Hamza K
Ali A	Abeera H	Adam RC	Ellie P
Murat A	Kayla L	Maddie L	Darshana S
Theo A			



Upcoming Key Dates

November 2018	
20 th November	Year 2 visit to Clitheroe Castle
22 nd November	Year 5 visit to Jodrell Bank
28 th November	Year 6 visit to Chester Zoo
December 2018	
6 th December 2018	Whole school visit to pantomime (paid for by Friends of the Ferns)
7 th December	Non Uniform Day for Christmas fair (£1 donation)
11 th December	Nursery Nativity (10:30 and 2:30pm)
12 th December	Christmas lunch
12 th December	Reception and Year 1 Christmas Show (09:15 and 3:30pm)
13 th December	Christmas fair – 3:30pm in the School Hall (run by Friends of the Ferns)
18 th December	Year 2 and 3 Christmas Show (09:15 and 5:00pm)
19 th December	Year 4 and 5 Christmas Show (09:15 and 5:00pm)
20 th December	Santa's Grotto and Christmas parties
21 st December	Last day of term