



## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Welcome back to school. We have had an action packed first week back for Autumn 2. This week everyone in school participated in workshops on understanding our mental health and its association with: diet, exercise, music and learning. We would like to thank Healthy Minds UK who have led these excellent sessions. We were delighted to see so many of you for Parents' Evening this week. If you did not get chance to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school office.

### Remembrance Day 2018

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November we will hold a 2-minute silence in school to mark remembrance day. Poppies and British Legion stationary are available in the school office for children to buy.

### Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday we will be visited by 'The Power of One Anti Bullying' – each class will watch a performance in the hall around anti bullying. During the week we will be talking and learning about respect and focusing on our Ferns Value – **Be Kind**.

### Social Media

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

### Baby Ferns

There will be no Baby Ferns on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – back to normal on the 14<sup>th</sup> November. The last session of the year will be 5<sup>th</sup> of December.

### Traffic – keep The Ferns safe

The school crossing patrol has shared concerns about the safety of children. We have reminded the children in assembly that they must cross in front of the crossing warden and not behind. Could I please also remind parents the zig-zag lines must be kept car free.

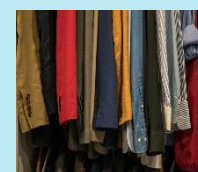
*Thanks for your continued support.*

*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.



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	96%
1 Ash	99%
2 Elm	94.1%
2 Holly	97.8%
3 Larch	94.9%
3 Alder	94.8%
4 Beech	97.9%
4 Maple	92.5%
5 Willow	95.3%
5 Poplar	98.6%
6 Chestnut	95.7%
6 Sycamore	89.3%

<b>Whole School Attendance this week</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
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## Learners of the Week

Bailey	Carter	Isla	Harry
Maycie	Ava	Jasmine	Lilly-Grace
Angel	Kia	Ryley	Imaan
Mika	Sonaina	Muhammad	



## Upcoming Key Dates

### November 2018

5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Assessment week
13th November 2018	Nursery Stay and Play – 9am (AM children) and 12:30pm (PM children)
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 'Godly Greeks' workshop in school
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need- Pudsey's teddy bear picnic – bring your teddy in and enjoy a cake £1 donation
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 5 visit to Jodrell Bank

### December 2018

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