



Friday 9th November

On Friday 9th November, we held a 2-minute silence in school to mark Remembrance Day. Every child in the academy has made a poppy for our display on the British values corridor to mark 100 years of the end of the First World War. Also, this week in the Academy we enjoyed watching a performance called 'The Power of One' as part of our work to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week next week. Year 4 have been on a field trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve where they built shelters, worked as a team and enjoyed experiencing life as a Stone Age Britain and Year 3 visited the cinema. Well done to Year 6 who have completed their assessment week: they have worked really hard.

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

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Diwali

A very happy Diwali to all our families who celebrated this week. We hope you had a lovely time.

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!

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.



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

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.

Nursery Stay and Play

Parents of children who attend our nursery are welcome to stay and play on Tuesday 13th November. This is a lovely opportunity for parents to see how their child learns and interacts with the nursery environment.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mr Howard

Attendance

Class	Attendance
1 Oak	93.3%
1 Ash	99%
2 Elm	98.6%
2 Holly	98.2%
3 Larch	92.9%
3 Alder	93.2%
4 Beech	93.5%
4 Maple	97.1%
5 Willow	97%
5 Poplar	97.2%
6 Chestnut	98%
6 Sycamore	97%
Whole School Attendance this week	96.6%



Learners of the Week

Reuben M	William C	Harry S	Sian S
Poppy L	Jayden R	Hasnain K	Harmony E
Madison L	Kate C	Georgie R	Grace S
Maizie M	Haider A	Jayden D	Jessica S
Sara G			



Upcoming Key Dates

November 2018

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

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