



Friday 23rd November

This week we have continued our work on our Ferns Value WE ARE KIND. We have talked in assembly about how we respect and communicate with each other.

Year 2 have enjoyed a history field trip to Clitheroe Castle and Year 5 have been to Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre.

I'm sure you've noticed the recent colder weather – please make sure your child brings a winter coat every day and they have their name written inside.

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!

Children in Need

This year for Children in Need we raised over £500 – thanks to everyone involved!

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.

Learner of the Term award

At the end of term, we will be handing out prizes for two awards.

Learner of the term – class teachers will be choosing to three children who display impeccable learning behaviour and our four Ferns Values and who also have good attendance (above 96%). The winners will be treated to a free ice skating visit.

100% attendance – each term we will reward those children who have managed to attend every day with the chance to win one of four family vouchers as well as an individual prize for every attender. [We know that sometimes absences are unavoidable which is why our Learner of the Term award does not include 100%]



Attendance

On the 1st day of absence please telephone the Office. We will text and then telephone from 09:15.



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**

Are you a TIMES TABLES ROCKSTAR?

Coming Soon – we will be adding our Key Stage 2 times tables rockstars to this newsletter. Ask your child about it!

Thanks for your continued support.

Mr Howard

Attendance

Whole School Attendance this week	95.6%
Class	Attendance
1 Oak	91.3%
1 Ash	92%
2 Elm	91.4%
2 Holly	91.5%
3 Larch	96.6%
3 Alder	94.2%
4 Beech	95.9%
4 Maple	97.6%
5 Willow	98.7%
5 Poplar	96%
6 Chestnut	96%
6 Sycamore	96%



Learners of the Week

Yusif R	Hollie F	Bonnie T	TJ
Brodi D	Nazrul I	Rebecca E	Taylor P
Jamila M	Jeremy G	Morgan P	Samuel P
Szilo R	Ryan KS	Awais K	Hashim A-O
Sophia W			



Upcoming Key Dates

November 2018

28 th November	Year 6 visit to Chester Zoo
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December 2018

4 – 5 th December	Healthy minds – workshop across school
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

January 2019

7 th January	First day of term
15 th February	Last day of term