



FOULDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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It has been a very busy week in Foulds. Not only did we start with the panto (more on that later in the newsletter...oh no there isn't! Oh yes there is!), it is Anti Bullying week this week and so that has been the focus in all of the classes most afternoons. As well as all of this, Year 6 Bikeability still went ahead!

This week across the school:

EYFS: This week we have learned about our amazing bodies and how to keep them strong and healthy. Phonics is going well and the children are impressing us with their willingness to try to read and write words and short captions. In Maths, we have been comparing groups and quantities of objects, learning and using vocabulary like 'more', 'fewer', 'the same', 'compare' etc. The children learned about Diwali and made their own salt dough Diva lamps with very creative decorations (we would recommend battery powered fairy lights in them rather than candles, owing to the very creative and somewhat flammable embellishments!)

KS1: What an exciting week it's been! Our week started with a brilliant in-school pantomime of 'The Wizard of Oz'. We were very enthusiastic and had great fun! In Literacy, we have now written our astronaut information pages. The children have shown their excellent fact writing ability and have been working hard to remember and apply their non-negotiables. In Science, our experiment this week was all about investigating the formation of moon craters. It involved flour and lots of mess! Can your child tell you what happened? We are ending the week with our Marble Parties. It is lovely for the children to celebrate their good behaviour and hard work.

LKS2: This week we have been continuing our work on letter writing, focussing particularly on our experiences of Roman Day. This was a fun-filled day starting with a march across the playground - all in full Roman costume. We then made a series of Roman artefacts including mosaics, brooches, a Roman cooking pot, a board game and writing our names using Roman letters. In Maths, we've been looking at Roman numerals and the key operations. Much of our afternoon work has been devoted to anti-bullying, using the book 'Go Away Bird'.

UKS2: This week saw an exciting start as we followed the Yellow Brick Road to see the Wizard of Oz in a fantastic panto performed here, in our hall. Anti-bullying Week has had us all thinking about the way we behave, how we would prevent bullying behaviour and a pledge we will make, as individuals, to ensure our playground and school remain safe for all. We look forward to joining virtually with another class, to say hello and share our class logos. As well as all of this, some of our Year 6s have been completing their Bikeability course. Just another quiet week in Y5/6!

Kim Sanett

Governor News

We are delighted to announce that our two new parent governors are David Smyth and Sara Starr. The Governing Body were really pleased that there was so much interest in these positions from such a strong field and want to thank the unsuccessful candidates for their interest. We look forward to welcoming David and Sara to our Autumn Term Governing Body meeting next week.

Virtual Visit from the London Fire Brigade



Birch and Maple had a (virtual) visit from the London Fire Brigade last week. The children discussed top safety tips, what to do in an emergency, spotted dangers around the home and much more.



Thank you to the London Fire Brigade for the informative sessions.

♪ Follow The Yellow Brick Road ♪

Foulds 'followed the yellow brick road' to panto season. In fact the whole wonderful Land Of Oz came to the school hall for each Phase Group.

The interactive show saw our guide walk in and out of the story on film as she took us from Kansas, to Munchkinland, along the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City and back to Kansas again. A few strange and wonderful friends were met along the way to help deal with a Wicked Witch and even flying monkeys!

At the end of the show we could all agree 'there's no place like home.'



Children in Need



We raised a total of **£441.28** for Children in Need last Friday when the children & staff wore their onesies/comfy clothes in return for £1. The money raised will go towards projects that improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. You may have also spotted some of our children in the show on Friday evening.



On Friday evening, one of our Yr3 children baked Pudsey cupcakes and her neighbours came to buy them (in a socially distanced way!) donating money to Children in Need. She raised £22.90 ~ well done to you!!

Roman Day in Yr 3/4



On Tuesday, Year 3/4 had a fantastic Roman Day! The whole phase, including the teachers, dressed up in Roman attire and had a day of fun-filled activities. The children learnt to create mosaic patterns on tiles (using safe grout correctly) and made practical and leisure items with clay. They even created a 'sponge on a stick' and we are absolutely sure they will be delighted to inform you what these were used for!

They really enjoyed the skills they learnt on the day and went home happily with all their creations.

Staying Safe & Stranger Danger

As the nights are drawing in, it is a good time to remind ourselves about the need to be more alert and follow the staying safe and stranger danger rules.

9 ways to be safe while walking to school

1. Look both ways and use zebra crossings.
2. Never assume drivers can see you. Be alert and make eye contact with the driver.
3. Look left, right and left again before crossing the street.
4. Eyes up, phones down.
5. Walk in a group.
6. Walk on pavements or paths.
7. Cross with an adult.
8. Be a good role model.
9. Be visible.



Stranger danger

- Never stop to talk to anyone on the way to school or going home from school.
- Ignore any drivers who might slow down to speak to you.
- Never accept a ride from anyone that is not expected to take you home.
- Always tell a trusted adult if something has happened that upsets you or makes you feel uncomfortable.

School diary of events

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Thursday 26 November
Monday 30 November
Friday 11 December
Tuesday 15 December
Friday 18 December

EYFS & KS1 Perform Workshops (AM)

Art Week

PTA raffle draw

Christmas lunch for the children (email with detail to follow)
Finish for Christmas

SPRING TERM 2021

Monday 4 January
Tuesday 5 January
Friday 15 January
Wednesday 27 January
Tuesday 9 February

Monday 1 March
Thursday 4 March

INSET DAY—School closed

Children back to school

Closing date for Reception 2021 applications

Science Day

Safer Internet Day

Half Term Week Monday 15—Friday 19 February

Book Week

World Book Day

FOULDS NOTICE BOARD

PARKING
Would parents/carers please remember to park considerately; not on the zig-zags outside the school nor over our neighbours' drives, thank you.



SCHOOL MEALS

Please use ParentPay to keep on top of your child's school meal balance, thank you



ABSENCES

If your child is sick or will not be in school for any particular reason please could you telephone the office on **020 8449 2714** as soon as possible in the morning to let us know.

This is particularly important if your child is on the 'Walk to School' register.

Please note children must not return to school for 48 hours following the last bout of either sickness or diarrhoea or both together. Many thanks.

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NAMING UNIFORM & KIT

A reminder that all school uniform and kit should be clearly labelled.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the cupboard outside the library (in the departure lounge) for any items your child has lost. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Just to remind you, the deadline for the return of orders/payments in the envelopes to school is 23rd November. Orders can also be placed online at www.pics4schools.com

Thank you.

HEADLICE



There have been cases of headlice in Beech class. Please keep checking your children to ensure that they do not spread—thank you.

PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL

CHILDREN

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, they will need a place in a Reception class during the school year which begins in September 2021

The way to apply is online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. If you have any queries, please contact the Admissions Team at the London Borough of Barnet on

020 8359 7651

The closing date is Friday 15 January 2021



STAR PUPILS

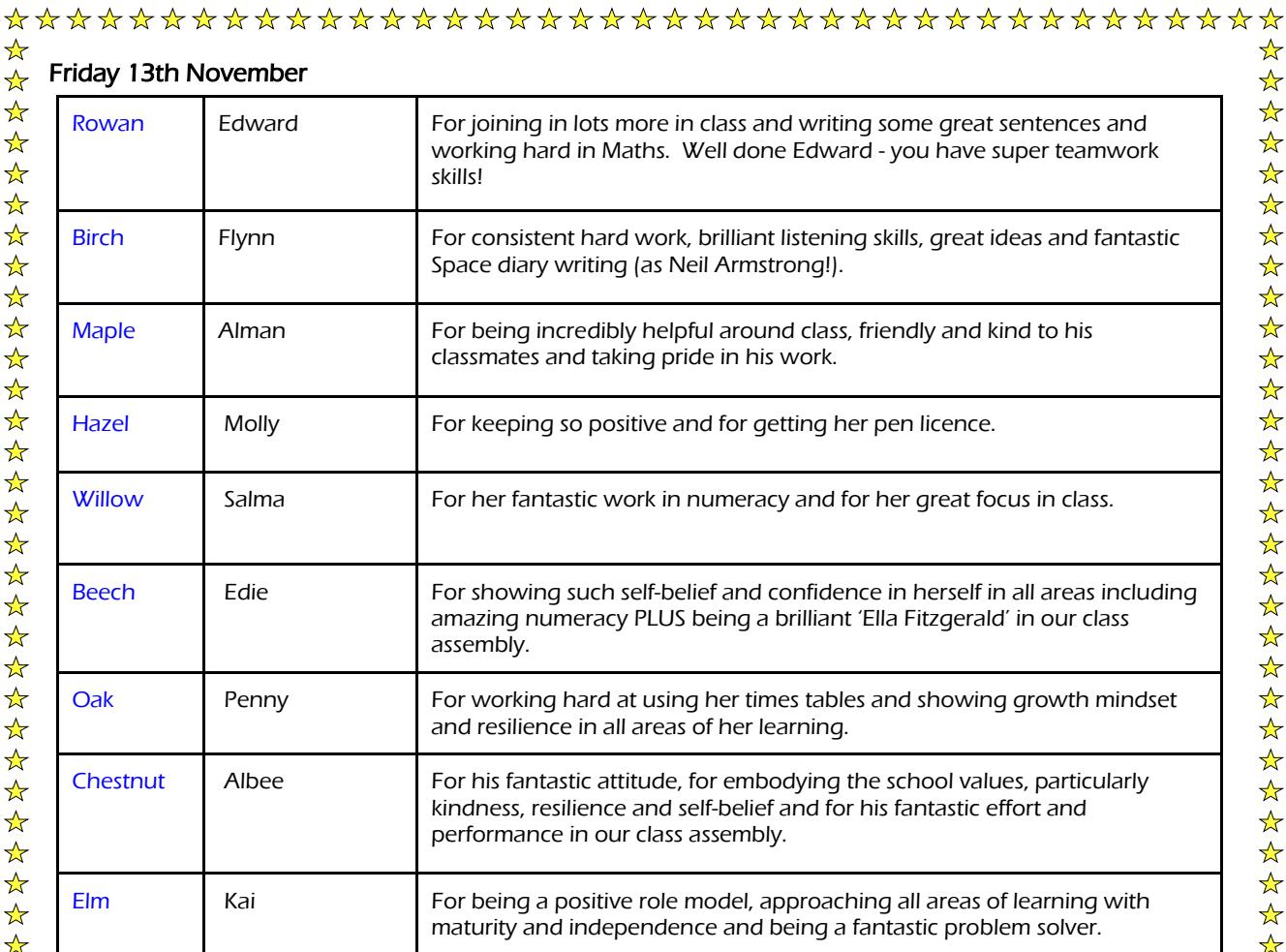
Friday 23rd October (BEFORE HALF TERM)

Rowan	Georgia	Fabulous listening, super handwriting, kindness and always doing her best. Well done Georgia for embodying all of the Foulds school values!
Birch	Rochelle	For fantastic focus in class and very careful listening. For producing some great Highway Rat writing and for challenging herself in maths!
Maple	Phoenix	Showing a real desire to learn and do his best.
Hazel	Rida	For being determined, resilient and doing extra (very hard!) research for History! And for having a delightful smile every day!
Willow	Yusif	For his greatly improved concentration and interesting contributions to class discussions.
Beech	Zaki	For fabulous drama skills and using lots of expression, everyone was so proud of you PLUS always working so hard and making great progress.
Oak	Josh	For always applying a growth mindset, acting on feedback to improve his work and showing resilience and perseverance.
Chestnut	Lorenzo	For embodying the school values, particularly responsibility, resilience and self belief and having a fantastic attitude to his learning and to school life.
Elm	Babakr	For settling in so well at Foulds, working hard every day and doing everything with a smile on his face.

Friday 6th November

Rowan	Amelie	For super learning skills, always having her hand up in class and working really hard to do the right thing.
Birch	Matthew	For fantastic focus and trying hard across all subjects all week. For a wonderful toy collage of his lava bull! It was used as an example in Rowan Class.
Maple	Freddie	Friendly, hardworking and always giving his best. In particular he has been keen to challenge himself in maths.
Hazel	Kamal	For his hard work in English, especially his moving poem this week on Remembrance Day.
Willow	Raffi	For consistently giving 100%, for his fantastic listening skills and for his fabulous writing, especially his remembrance poem.
Beech	Maya	For such awesome literacy skills, working so hard, producing brilliant poetry and for being our very own 'J. K. Rowling'.
Oak	Ellie W	For being an independent learner and putting 100% into everything she does.
Chestnut	Jessica	For her fantastic focus, for being a great independent learner and for doing everything with a smile.
Elm	Amber	For always trying hard and giving her best in all that she does.





Term Dates 2021-22

Autumn term 2021

School closed: **INSET DAY** Wednesday 1st September
Beginning of term: Thursday 2nd September

School closed: **INSET DAY** Friday 22nd October
Half term: Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

Last day of term: Friday 17th December

Spring term 2022

School closed: **INSET DAY** Tuesday 4th January
Beginning of term: Wednesday 5th January

School closed: **INSET DAY** Friday 11th February
Half term: Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February

Last day of term: Friday 1st April

Summer term 2022

Beginning of term: Tuesday 19th April

School closed: Monday 2nd May (May Day Bank Holiday)

Half term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

Last day of term: Thursday 21st July
INSET DAY 1

School closed: **INSET DAY** Friday 22nd July

FOULDS SPORTS NEWS

Year 3/4 Football

Budding Yr3/4 footballers took to the Byng Road playing field in PE last week. On a fine, sunny day Yr3/4 Orange kicked off against Yr3/4 Green. For all the children it was an opportunity to play their first ever 40 minute game and for many their first taste of competitive football.

In the opening stages, Foulds' Orange seemed a bit sharper and defended and attacked in numbers. It was them who soon took the lead and built on it in the first half to build a commanding lead.

In the second half the pitch got boggier as both sides continued their battle. Foulds' Orange still edged things and added to their lead to make it 6-1 before Foulds' Green struck back to pull one back.

Overall it was a good workout for all and an opportunity for the children to show the Foulds' values on the pitch. We hope to see more Yr3/4 football when circumstances allow.





FOULDS PTA NEWS



FOULDS TO LAPLAND CHALLENGE

It is 2,032 miles to Lapland from Foulds – can you help us cover this distance before New Year and raise money for our school?

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

All you need to do to take part is walk, run or cycle as far as you and your family can, then at the end of each week of the challenge email us at fouldspta@gmail.com telling us how far you have gone.

Each week your miles will be added to our whole school total.

Send us photos of your travels that you are happy for us to share or tag us on Facebook or Instagram.

To make covering the miles more fun, there is a Snowman Trail around Barnet, advent window displays on The Drive and Regina Close will be lighting up their decorations from the 29th November.

WIN WIN WIN!

Every family who makes a donation, sends us photos, completes our quiz or completes the Snowman Trail will receive a certificate for taking part. We will also select at random winners of little festive teddies and one lucky family will win a £25 voucher for use at the Lewis of London ice cream farm.

DONATIONS FOR OUR SCHOOL

With no Christmas Fair this year our school really needs as much financial help as possible, so why not get sponsored for your efforts or you could donate £1 per mile?

All donations via PayPal (fouldspta@gmail.com) large or small are all gratefully received.

Please join the fun, let's get Foulds moving and raise money for our wonderful school.



Sponsored by
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ESTATE AGENTS

Look out for Raffle Tickets coming home this week



FOULDS RAFFLE PRIZES

Sponsored by [Extrastaff.com](http://extrastaff.com)

£150 Cibo Christmas Italian Goodies Hamper

Donated by Karis Millington of KAM Mortgage Solutions

John Lewis Christmas Eve Basket

Donated by Extra Staff our Raffle sponsors

Nespresso Vertuo plus Coffee Machine

Donated by RGC Therapy www.rebeccageorge.com

£150 Jewellery Voucher

Donated by M&E Jewellers

2 x £50 Vouchers from Terre Di San Vito

£75 worth of Natural skincare Tropic goodies

Homemade Christmas Cake made by Paul Southern

1 x Home Medics Back Stretching Mat

£50 Wickes Voucher donated by KinderList

2 Pizzas + Dessert from L'Antica

£50 Pearl & Moss Voucher

A Bottle of wine from the Sebright Pub 'premium' selection

1:1 Parenting Consultation with handinhandparenting.org

£25 voucher to spend in The Sebright

Santas Grotto Slot for 2 children at the Santas garden grotto, Cockfosters

12 cupcakes of your choice from @cakeycronin



The raffle draw will be on Friday 11 December